



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

We will prepare the way by loving, living and learning with the Lord

1st May

Newsletter No. 29

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's keys to happiness and well-being are:

Giving Do things for others	Relating Connect with people	Appreciating Notice the world around
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Dates for your diary - May		
Monday 4 th May	All day	School closed (Bank Holiday)
Thursday 7 th May	9.15am	Nursery/ Reception Inspire Workshop
Thursday 7 th May	All day	Our parish day of prayer
Friday 8 th May	All day	Year Four trip to Cadbury World
Monday 11 th May	All week	Year 6 SATs week (please ensure full attendance)
Friday 15 th May	10.00am – 2.00pm	Enterprise trip to Wragg, Lawrence, Graham
Thursday 21 st May	9.10am	Year 3 class assembly
Friday 22 nd May	9.30am	Mass led by Year 1 (all welcome)
Friday 22 nd May	3.15pm	School closes for half term holiday

Multicultural Week

The children have really enjoyed our multicultural week. They have learned about places as diverse as Russia, the Caribbean and Africa, they also learned about the main religions practised and significant people who were born there.

Toys in School

We politely remind you not to allow your children to bring toys to school. This is to prevent any loss, damage or upset that might occur. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Parent Council Meeting

Our Parent Council met for the second time today. Our main topic for discussion was a review of end of year reports. Thank you to everyone who attended, your ideas and feedback are really appreciated.

New School Uniform

To purchase new school uniform for September, go to our school website; click on the **School Information** link and then click on the **Uniform** page. To go direct to our particular uniform, click on the word 'Mapac.'

Five Pound Enterprise Challenge

Next week St George's House will be selling tip tops during morning break time for 30p each.

Crowning of Mary

As today sees the beginning of May, all classes had the opportunity to crown their statues of Mary. This recognises her special role in our faith life. *Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.*



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Isabelle W/M

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the classes with the highest attendance are Year 2 and Year 4 both with 99.2 %. Well done!



Thumbs Up Award

Well done to Year 1 and Year 4 for their excellent behaviour during lunchtimes this week.



Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week are Year 2 and Year 5



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to George W in Reception and Kyle Q in Year 3, we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this a perfect time for the celebrations of Mary, who brought life into the world.



