



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

8th May

Newsletter No. 30

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 11 th May	All week	Year 6 SATs week (please ensure full attendance)
Thursday 14 th May	3.15pm	First Holy Communion Parents' meeting
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

Nursery/ Reception Inspire Workshops

Thank you to all who attended our workshops yesterday. Nursery focused on phonics and Reception had a theme of 'prayer'. We received extremely positive feedback from your evaluations and in response more workshops will definitely be planned for next year.

SATs Week

Everyone in Year Six has been working really hard to prepare for their SATs tests and we're really proud of their efforts. Please ensure that you do everything possible to ensure 100% attendance. Thank you for your support.

First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting

We will be meeting to discuss preparations and arrangements for this year's First Holy Communion Mass. The meeting will take place in our Year Three classroom at 3.15pm on Thursday 14th May. We hope that a representative from each family will be able to attend. Thank you.

Fundraising for the Disaster in Nepal

Thanks to your generosity our non-uniform day raised a total of £244.90.

Five Pound Enterprise Challenge

Next week St Patrick's House will be selling Sherbets for 10p each and raffle tickets for 20p each.

Head Lice

Again we have some extra visitors in some classes, particularly in KS1. Please check your child's hair and use recommended products if needed. Head lice treatments can be obtained

for free if you apply for the 'Minor Ailments Scheme' through your GP. You will then be issued with a 'Green Book' which can be taken to your local pharmacist.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Billy D, Daisy McC, Kenzie A, Ryan H, Monique B,

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 2 with 98.4 %. Well done!



Thumbs Up Award

Well done to Year 2 and Year 4 for their excellent behaviour during lunchtimes this week.



Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 4



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Sophie H in Y 1 and Megan J/McC in Y6, we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you"

Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment - a new way of loving and serving one another. Jesus' love was directed towards the good of others. That is why he willingly laid down his own life for us to free us from sin, death, fear, and everything that could separate us from the love of God. Let us all plan one act of kindness this week that helps to spread the power of our faith



