



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

15<sup>th</sup> May

Newsletter No. 31

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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

<b>Giving</b> Do things for others	<b>Relating</b> Connect with people	<b>Appreciating</b> Notice the world around
---------------------------------------	--	--

Dates for your diary - May		
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9.10am	Year 3 class assembly
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	All day	Year 1 trip to Telford Wonderland
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.30am	Mass led by Year 1 (all welcome)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	3.15pm	School closes for half term holiday
Dates for your diary - June		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	8.50am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer half term begins
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Mass led by Y5- start of half term (all welcome)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 6 trip to Dunfield House
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Year 4 class assembly
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Whole school Moon Base Enterprise Challenge
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	All day	Year 6 trip to Drayton Manor
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	1.30pm	School Sports Day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Mass led by Y3 – Feast of St John the Baptist
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	First Holy Communion Mass
Monday 29 <sup>rd</sup> June	9.15am	Nursery induction meeting for parents
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Reception induction meeting for parents

## SATs Week

Well done to everyone in Year Six; we are so pleased and proud of the care, effort and hard work you have shown this week when completing your SATs tests. Enjoy a well-deserved lazy weekend!

## School Trips

As you will see from our school diary, there are many exciting school trips planned before the end of the school year. We are always mindful of family budgets and therefore the school subsidises all trips to ensure the overall cost never exceeds £10. We do also have another very special trip planned and that is a whole school day out to the sea side (more information to follow.) This trip will again be subsidised by the school and by a donation from our PTFA. As a result we will only be asking for a contribution of £5 per child sometime in June. I hope this offers some reassurance.

## Five Pound Enterprise Challenge

All four house groups have now taken part in this enterprise challenge. We have been very impressed with their leadership, team work, innovation and enthusiasm. As a result they have successfully converted £20 in to over £400.



## Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Skye-Louise C, Alex S, Crystal M, Casey B, Katelyn W/G, George McF, Kennedy D, Mathew C/W, Sophie D

## Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 5 with 98.1%. Well done!



## Thumbs Up Award

Well done to Year 2 and Year 5 for their excellent behaviour during lunchtimes this week.



## Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Reception, Y2 and Y6



## **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Tommy J in Year 2 and Saqlain A in Year 5, we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely  
*I. Gallagher*  
Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

## ***Feast of the Ascension of the Lord***

*Lord Jesus, through the gift of your Holy Spirit, you fill us with a spirit of praise and joy. Fill me with your resurrection joy and help me to live a life of praise and thanksgiving for your glory*



