



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

12th June

Newsletter No. 34

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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

<b>Emotion</b> Take a positive approach	<b>Meaning</b> Be part of something bigger
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Dates for your diary - June		
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

## **Year Six Residential to Dunfield House**

We saw lots of tired faces return from Dunfield House today, mostly the teachers! Everybody had a fantastic time and the children's behaviour was excellent. Thank you to Mr Smith, Mrs Dixon, Mr Maguire and Ms Lowe for giving their time to enable this wonderful opportunity.

## **School Uniform Sizes**

It has been brought to our attention that a small number of families have had difficulty in selecting the correct jumper sizes, when ordering from Mapac. I have contacted the providers and they have agreed to send a 'try on pack' to school, which we will make available at certain times when it arrives. They also asked that I remind you that there is a sizing guide on their website. Mapac also label jumpers in inch size rather than age size to enable you to measure at home before ordering. I hope this is of some use.

## **Feast of St John the Baptist**

The feast of our school patron, St John the Baptist is on 24<sup>th</sup> June. It is our tradition to not only celebrate Mass together on that day but to also have a celebratory picnic (hopefully) on the school field. A separate letter will follow so that you can order a picnic lunch from our school kitchen if required.

## **RE and Catholic Life Questionnaire**

You will have received an 'RE and Catholic Life' questionnaire today. Please take two minutes to complete it and send it back to school before next Friday. There will be a number of questionnaires before the end of the school year as your views, opinions and suggestions

are really important to us and will influence the priorities and areas for development set on next year's School Improvement Plan. Thank you for your support



### **Birthdays**

Happy birthday this week to: Max B.

### **Attendance**

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 2 with 97.9%. Well done!



### **Thumbs Up Award**

Well done to Year 1 and Year 3 for their excellent behaviour during lunchtimes this week.



### **Ready to Learn Award**

Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year Four



### **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Alex B in Year1 and Elamay J-C in Year 5 we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely  
*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

### **What the kingdom of God is like**

*What can mustard seeds teach us about the kingdom of God?*

*The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change our lives to be like God until God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit.*

