



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

19th June

Newsletter No. 35

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		
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

## **Whole School Moon Base Enterprise Day**

As part of our focus on enterprise education and our aim that everyone should be successful in life, we all enjoyed a Moon Base Challenge day yesterday. This started with a whole school assembly telling us that the world was about to end! The children then worked in groups to select their ultimate spaceship crew; designed new animals for their moon base and constructed their own moon base designs. There was a fantastic buzz around the school and everyone had a thoroughly productive and enjoyable day.

## **Sun Protection**

Although there's no sign of a long heatwave, please keep checking weather forecasts and ensure that you apply sun block in the morning and send your child with a sun hat if the weather does heat up. This is particularly important for Tuesday's sports afternoon as the children will be outside for a number of hours. Thank you.

## **Unity Jaguar Maths Challenge**

Congratulations to Summer, Ayden and Ricky in Year 6 who represented our school in the Unity Jaguar Maths Challenge this week. They demonstrated healthy competitiveness and excellent mathematical ability. Well done!

## **West Midlands Police Rugby World Cup**

Well done to a group of our children who took part in this rugby tournament on Wednesday. We were representing Italy and although we didn't win, our flag did win the design competition so at least we came home with some sweets!

## Seaside Trip to Weston

If you haven't already, please send consent forms for our seaside trip to Weston. We still need notification even if for some reason your child will not be attending. This is so we can establish final numbers and ensure that we have generous adult/ children ratios. Thank you



## Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Grace M, Jake D, Daniel G, Jessica A, Bara D.

## Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 2 with 97.1%. Well done!



## Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Reception, Year five and Year 6

## Stars of the Week



Congratulations to Leah B in Year2 and Mathew C-W in Year 5 we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely  
*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

### ***"Jesus Calms the Storm"***

*The love of God strengthens us in our faith and trust in him and enables us to act with justice and kindness towards our neighbour even in the face of opposition or harm.*

*Lord Jesus, increase my faith in your love and power that I may always recognise your presence with me. And give me courage to do your will in all circumstances.*

