



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

3rd July

Newsletter No. 37

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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

Emotion Take a positive approach	Meaning Be part of something bigger
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Dates for your diary - July		
Wednesday 8 th July	All day	Year Five trip to Castle Bromwich Hall
Thursday 9 th July	7.00pm	Year Six Leavers' Performance
Friday 10 th July	3.15pm	Summer Fete
Monday 13 th July	1.15pm – 3.15pm	KS2 to Symphony Hall – The Big Sing
Thursday 16 th July	10.00am	Year Six Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17 th July	9.30am	Year Six Leavers' Mass
Friday 17 th July	2.00pm	School closes for summer holidays

Class Teachers for Next Year

We welcome some new faces to our staff team next year as we wish bon voyage, good luck and look forward to the patter of tiny feet for others. Mrs Day and Mrs Turner will be starting maternity leave soon after we return to school. Mrs Murrall has decided she would like to spend more time with her family but will be returning to support us in the future. Miss Kelly and Miss Molloy are embarking on trip around the world (very jealous) and Miss Walsh has accepted a new post at St Edward's. We wish them all good luck for the future.

Class	Class Teacher	Classroom Support
Nursery	Mrs Patterson	Miss Cherry
Reception	Miss Brown	Mrs Taroni/ Miss O'Driscoll
Year One	Mrs Wooley and Mrs Crichton	Miss Ward/ Miss Banks
Year Two	Miss Jackson	Mrs Hastings
Year Three	Miss Breslin	Mrs Blundell/ Mrs Worth
Year Four	Mr Robinson	Miss Thompson / Mrs Banks
Year Five	Mr Mulrennan	Miss Ward/ Mr Lynch/ Miss Whitehouse
Year Six	Mr Smith	Mr Maguire

First Holy Communion Thanksgiving

The children's First Holy Communion Mass was a lovely celebration last Saturday and we also held a thanksgiving Mass yesterday. The children were also treated to a special party to mark this important occasion. Thank you to Mrs Murrall, Miss Breslin and Mrs Taylor for working so hard to support our children in their faith journey.

Year Six Leavers' Production

I can't believe that we'll be saying goodbye to our Year Six soon. They have been a brilliant class; full of talent and energy. To celebrate their time at St John's, Year Six will be performing their leavers' production 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' on Thursday 9th July at 7.00pm. All families are welcome.

End of Year Reports

Your child's end of year report will be given to you next Friday 10th July. We hope you like the new format which was agreed by our Parent Council.

Joy of the Lord (The Big Sing)

All of Key Stage Two will be going to Symphony Hall to join a host of other Solihull schools to sing together to praise Our Lord. The children will eat lunch in school as normal and travel safely to and from the venue by coach. They will arrive back to school before the end of the school day. Please see the separate letter and permission slip. Thank you.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Kyron C, Amiela A, Lewis T.

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 2 and Year 3 for their excellent behaviour during lunchtimes this week.

Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Years 2, 4 and 5



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Daniel M in Rec. and Ben C in Year 5 we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely
I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

