



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

25th September

Newsletter No. 4

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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

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| Trying Out Keep learning new things | Meaning Be part of something bigger |
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| Dates for your diary - October | | |
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| Monday 5 th October | All week | Bikeability (Year Five) |
| Thurs 8 th October | All day | National Poetry Day |
| Thurs 15 th October | From 3.30pm | Parents' Consultation Evening |
| Friday 16 th October | 9.30am | Mass led by Year Two |
| Monday 19 th October | All week | Well-Being Week |
| Friday 23 rd October | All day | School closed (staff training day) |

Parent Council Meeting

Thank you to our Parent Council members who met yesterday. We had an open agenda allowing us to set priorities for this year and to discuss our proposed School Development Plan. We also toured the school to look at the many changes that have been made recently.

Race for Life

Well hopefully we've sent some very fit but also very tired children home today! There was a great atmosphere and it was lovely to see so many of our parents and carers join in to support this great event. I'm sure we'll have raised lots of money for a very worthy cause.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Again thank you to those who attended either of our meetings today. Thank you also to those who donated cakes and in particular to Miss King and Mrs Ellis who kindly gave their time to organise the events. I'll share how much was raised next week.

Head Lice

We have had several cases of head lice reported over the past two weeks. Separate letters have been sent but if you would like further guidance on how to reduce the likelihood of head lice or how to treat them, go to: www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Harley H, Brodie D, Max R, Harry C and Jacob B

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 4 with 98.7%. Well done!



Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Year 1 and Year 5



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Aleesha- Leigh F in Year 2 and Jacob B in Year 6, we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely
I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

The Feast of St Vincent de Paul – 27th September

St. Vincent de Paul was a priest of the Catholic Church who dedicated himself to serving the poor. He was made a saint in the Catholic Church, being canonized in 1737. He was renowned for his compassion, humility, and generosity and is known as the "Great Apostle of Charity".

*Noble Saint Vincent de Paul, beloved servant of the poor,
May we follow your example and do good works among those whom society has abandoned,
enslaved, or forgotten.
Inspire us to feed the hungry, to love a child, to provide comfort and medicine to the sick, to clothe
those whose garments are threadbare,
And to offer hope and our Lord's words to all who need respite.
Pray for us to our beloved God that we may commit ourselves selflessly
To doing the same charitable acts that you did all your life.
Amen*

