



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

16th October

Newsletter No. 7

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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

Trying Out Keep learning new things	Meaning Be part of something bigger
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Dates for your diary - October		
Monday 19 th October	All week	Well-Being Week
Friday 23 rd October	All day	School closed (staff training day)

Parents' Evening

Thank you to those who attended parents' evening last night, we were really pleased with the many positive comments shared about our first half term and the changes to our school environment. We hope that you find the information booklets about assessing without levels useful. I'll be sharing more information about our new attitude to learning grades in the near future.

Well-Being Week

We have lots of activities planned for our first Well-being Week, including yoga, Christian meditation, a visiting nutritionist, a mile long run and even staff circuit training! Improving physical and mental well-being in our school community is a particular focus for our school and one that we feel is very important. Please read the separate Well-Being Week letter for more information.

Family Day at Solihull Moors FC

Solihull Moors will be holding a family day at Moors on 31st October 2015 when they play against ex League club Stockport County FC. From 1-30pm onwards they will be having football games and competitions on the training area behind the main pitch.

Your child will have come home from School with a ticket for the game. **This ticket allows 2 children and 2 adults into the game Free of Charge.**

Trips to Coventry and The Corinium Museums

Year Three and Year Six both enjoyed school trips this week. I've heard that they both had a great time and that their behaviour was excellent. Well done to both classes.

Football Results

Well done to our boys 4 a side team who competed at Smith's Wood Sports College this week.

Our 7 a side team played Castle Bromwich Juniors and although they lost 7-0 they more than made up for the score with their team work and enthusiasm. Thank you to Mr Maguire, Coach Steve and Mrs Blundell for supporting these events.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Maize H, Millie S-L, Joseph Q, Ben C, Katie W

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 2 with 99%. Well done!

Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 5



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Brodie D in Year 1 and Millie B in Year 3, we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely
I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

A Prayer for Black History Month

*We thank you, Lord, because you have made us all equal in your sight.
You are calling us to rise and look forward, to serve you in unity, justice and peace.
We pray for communities that suffer inequality,
Where things are hidden from sight
and hearts are in darkness, from the modern slavery that still exists.
We pray that you will bring justice, freedom and equality for all.
Amen*

