



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

13th November

Newsletter No. 10

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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

Appreciating Notice the world around	Acceptance Be comfortable with who you are
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Dates for your diary - November		
Monday 16 th Nov	All week	Anti- Bullying Week
Thursday 19 th Nov	9.15am	Parents' Open Morning
Friday 20 th Nov	All day	Trainers day (donate chocolate/ sweets in a jar)
Friday 27 th Nov	All day	Trainers day (donate bottles)
Monday 30 th Nov	9.30am	Mass (start of Advent)

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and this year's theme is 'Make a Noise About Bullying.' The aim of the week is to empower children and young people to make a noise about bullying – whether it is happening to them or to someone else, face to face or online. We will be leading anti-bullying themed assemblies and lessons throughout the week. This is a good opportunity to discuss this difficult subject with your children at home too.

Parents' Open Morning

One of our School Development Plan objectives this year is to work more closely with parents and carers. Next week we'll be holding an open morning from 9.15am – 10.15am. During this hour you are welcome to walk around school and see your child/ children learning in 'live' lessons. There will also be an opportunity to have tea and coffee afterwards. You are welcome to just turn up on the day; we look forward to seeing you.

Year Six Class Assembly

Thank you to Year Six for leading a lovely class assembly on Wednesday. The theme was 'Remembrance' and they helped to remind us of the suffering and sacrifice of people who have fought or lived through wars to ensure our freedom today. The majority of the assembly script was written by the children themselves – very impressive!

Applications for Nursery/ Reception Places - September 2016

If you wish for your child to join our Nursery or Reception classes at St John's in September 2016, we advise that you complete the application form and send it to Admissions at Solihull MBC as soon as possible.

Shoe Box Donations for Year 1

Year 1 are hoping to make 'Winter Wonderlands' in the next few weeks. If you have any spare shoe boxes we would really appreciate it if you could send them to school. Thank you

Wear Your Trainers Days

We are so pleased to see our children looking smart and all wearing school shoes every day. This year, as we ask for donations for our Christmas Fayre, children will be able to wear their trainers for the whole day each Friday. Please note that trainers days replace non-school uniform days.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Ella A, Joshua S, Tiarnah H-P, Alishea I, Cerys B.

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 5 with 100%. Well done!

Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Year 1 and Year 6



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Summer B in Year 2 and Freya D in Year 4, we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

A Prayer for Friendship

*I asked, "Lord, teach me how to pray?"
And the Lord said, "Okay"
Prayer is kindness, prayer is caring
Giving friendship first, and sharing*