



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

20<sup>th</sup> November

Newsletter No. 11

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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

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| <b>Appreciating</b><br>Notice the world around |  | <b>Acceptance</b><br>Be comfortable with who you are |
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| Dates for your diary - November |         |                                     |
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| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov     | All day | Trainers day (donate bottles)       |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov     | 9.30am  | Mass (start of Advent)              |
| Dates for your diary - December |         |                                     |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec    | 9.30am  | Year 2 trip – Journey to the stable |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec      | 3.30pm  | Christmas Fayre                     |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec     | 9.30am  | KS1 Christmas Performance           |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec     | 9.15am  | FKS Christmas Performance           |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | 7.00pm  | KS2 Christmas Production            |

## **Anti-Bullying Week**

The children have enjoyed a range of assemblies and lessons relating to the theme of anti-bullying. The chair of our School Council has also signed an Anti-Bullying Charter on behalf of all children at St John's. We hope that the impact of this week encourages even more kindness and consideration throughout our school.

## **Parents' Open Morning**

Thank you to those who attended our open morning. We hope that you enjoyed seeing your children in a 'live' learning environment and that you enjoyed walking around our lovely school. Thank you for your positive feedback.

## **Decorate a Christmas Bauble**

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November our PTFA have organised a decorating a Christmas bauble event. Children are invited to bring in 50p to purchase a bauble and will then be able to decorate it during the school day. They can then hang their baubles on our Christmas tree in the hall and bring them home for Christmas after. All profits will go towards future school events for your children.

## **Wear Your Trainers Days**

Our three planned 'Wear your trainers' days were chosen as an alternative to a non-school uniform day by our School Council. On these days children can choose to wear trainers or any other type of footwear e.g. sparkly shoes etc. Thank you for your donations of chocolate and sweets today. For next week's trainers day we ask for bottle donations.

## School Kitchen

Our school kitchen is now finally fully operational. Thank you to all parents, carers and kitchen and lunchtime staff for your patience and understanding.



## Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Mckenzie G, Ruby McC, Lewis K.

## Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 2 with 99.3%. 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 Dewa H in Year 1 and Max B in Year 4, we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely  
*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

## A Prayer for Anti-Bulling

*Lord, help us to see every person as made in your image and likeness. May we always remember that each person's name is holy and special. Help us to see you in every person's eyes, especially in the eyes of those who suffer because of mean words. Help us to remember that when we hurt another with our words or actions, we are hurting you, Lord. You love every person with all your heart. May we always use our voice to show your love and your kindness. Amen*

