



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

'We will prepare the way'



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

3rd October 2014

Well we've had a very charitable week at St John's, raising money and making a difference to those who are in need. It is this spirit which makes being part of a Catholic community so special. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

Dates for your diary - October		
Monday 6 th Oct	All week (am)	Y5 'Bikeability'
Monday 6 th Oct	All day	Y2 'Curb Craft' road safety
Sunday 12 th Oct	11.30am	Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion Families
Monday 13 th Oct	All morning	School photographs
Thursday 16 th Oct	3.30 – 6.00pm	Parents' Evening

Class Assembly Dates 2014/15		
Tuesday 21 st October 2014	9.10am	Year 2 Class Assembly
Tuesday 11 th November	9.10am	Year 6 Class Assembly
Thursday 12 th February	9.10am	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 12 th March	9.10am	Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 23 rd April	9.10am	Year 5 Class Assembly
Thursday 21 st May	9.10am	Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 17 th June	9.10am	Year 4 Class Assembly

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who led or took part in our coffee morning, the final total of money raised was £208.00

Slip into Slippers Day

We had a very 'chilled' day at school on Wednesday as we spent the day in our comfortable slippers. Thank you for your donations. We raised £68.50 for Age UK: Solihull.

Reception Phonics and Reading Workshop

This workshop will now take place on Friday 10th October at 2.00pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this unavoidable change of date.

Harvest Mass

Thank you for the many donations of food for our Harvest hampers. The completed hampers were blessed in Mass this morning and will now be distributed to older people and the housebound in our local community.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Kieran B, Oscar B, Tianen HP, Lucy BW, Rebecca W, Pacey D, Deborah A.



Thumbs Up

Well done to Reception and Year 4 for their excellent behaviour during lunchtimes this week.

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 5 with 98.2%. Well done!



Star of the Week

Congratulations to Deborah A in Year 6, we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend
Yours sincerely

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

A Harvest Prayer

Generous God, we thank you for our food.

May we appreciate what we have and never take it for granted.

We pray for those around the world,

who do not have enough to provide for their family.

We pray for a good harvest, for generosity and love,

as we seek a better, fairer world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

Amen.

