



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

4th December

Newsletter No. 13

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 - December		
Tuesday 8 th Dec	9.30am	KS1 Christmas performance
Friday 11 th Dec	9.15am	FKS Christmas performance
Tuesday 15 th Dec	1.00pm	Konk the Clown FKS/ KS1 Christmas party
Tuesday 15 th Dec	7.00pm	KS2 Christmas production
Wednesday 16 th Dec	11.45am	Children's Christmas dinner
Thursday 17 th Dec	1.30pm	KS2 Christmas party
Friday 18 th Dec	9.30am	Mass (end of term) - all welcome
Friday 18 th Dec	2.00pm	School closes (end of Autumn term)
Dates for your diary - January		
Monday 4 th January	8.50am	School opens (start of Spring term)

Behaviour Grades

You were given information about our new behaviour grades at the first parents' evening of this year. The behaviour grades have now been shared with the children and they have a good understanding of what good and outstanding behaviour looks like. Every half term you will receive a letter informing you of your child's current behaviour grade. We would appreciate it if you could take time to discuss your child's current grade with them at home, congratulating them on positive achievements and helping them to set personal challenges and goals for the next half term. We hope that you find this regular communication about your child's behaviour useful and thank you for your continued support.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Confessions for all children who are making their First Holy Communion this year will take place at St John the Baptist Church on Saturday 12th December at 10.00am. If you feel that you will have difficulty attending for any reason, please contact Father John directly.

Journey to the Stable

Year Two enjoyed a lovely trip yesterday, travelling between churches of varying denominations; learning more about the Advent story. Their behaviour was outstanding throughout. Well done Year 2, you were excellent representatives of our school.

Christmas Fayre Donations

Thank you for your very generous donations towards our Christmas Fayre. Our new PTFA and school staff have worked very hard over the last few weeks to ensure our Christmas Fayre is a success, thank you to them also. I hope to be able to share the total amount of money raised next week.

School Uniform

So many of our children still look very smart in our new school uniform and almost everyone wears school shoes every day, your support in this area is greatly appreciated. Staff have however noticed a number of children who are not wearing white shirts or who are currently not wearing ties. We appreciate that ordering uniform on-line means that items take time to arrive but we ask that you please write a short note to your child's class teacher explaining the situation if items have been lost, damaged or broken and are due to be replaced. Thank you



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Riley B, Cassidy G, Ellie B, Kyle H, Tahir I, Aimee B.

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 98%. Well done!

Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week was Year 5

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to Remy R in Year 1 and Ryan A in Year 6, we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

I. Gallagher
Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher



And this is what (John the Baptist) proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen his sandals." Mark 1:7