



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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



18<sup>th</sup> December

Newsletter No. 15

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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

<b>Appreciating</b> Notice the world around		<b>Acceptance</b> Be comfortable with who you are
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Dates for your diary - January		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	8.50am	School opens (start of Spring term)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	Mass (start of school term)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	All week	Well- Being Week

## **Christmas Performances**

Thank you to all of our children and staff for preparing such wonderful Christmas performances this year, there have been so many highlights. Thank you also for your excellent attendance, the hall has been full for every show. We are already considering the possibility of two KS2 performances next year to ensure that more people can be seated.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

If your child did not make the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Saturday, please contact Father John directly. This is a vital part of their sacramental preparation, without which they will be unable to make their First Holy Communion in June 2016.

## **School Choir Visit to Jubilee House**

A selection of our school choir visited a group of older people at Jubilee House on Wednesday. They sang a selection of songs and carols from our KS2 Christmas performance and they sang them beautifully. Mrs Dixon, Mr Smith and I were incredibly proud of our children's behaviour and effort. They really were fantastic representatives of our school in the local community. Well done!

## **Uniform Reminder**

Thank you for supporting the changes to our school uniform this term. Can we please ask that you do your very best to ensure that your child returns to school wearing: a white shirt, school tie, blue v neck jumper with our current school logo and black school shoes. Thank you.



## **Birthdays**

Happy birthday this week to: Kalem M-W, Ryah McN, Katekyn O’N, Sophie H, Liam T, Kyle Q, Paige S,

## **Attendance**

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Years 3 and 4 with 98%. Well done!

## **Ready to Learn Award**

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week was Year 1

## **Stars of the Week**



Congratulations to Geneviene P L in Year 2 and Miriella N in Year 3, we’re all really proud of you!

Have a very happy Christmas!

Yours sincerely

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

*Come, Lord Jesus. Come and visit your people.  
We await your coming. Come, O Lord.*

