



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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



8th January

Newsletter No. 16

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

<i>Compassionate</i>		<i>Loving</i>
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Dates for your diary - January		
Tuesday 12 th January	9.30am	Sleep Workshop
Tuesday 12 th January	3.15pm	Girls Football match against Kingshurst at home
Thursday 14 th January	3.15pm	Confirmation Meeting for Parents/ Carers
Wed 20 th January	2.45pm	School Nurse 'Drop in' session
Thursday 21 st January	9.15am	Year 1/ Year 2 Inspire Workshop

Mrs Baiao

Sadly today is the first anniversary of Mrs Baiao's passing. She is still often talked about by our school staff and her lovely personality and incredible bravery will always be remembered by us all. Please join us in praying for her family and friends at this difficult time. Over the course of this year we have been raising money for 'Tracy's Fund' and £2,706 has been raised in her memory. This will now be donated to a local hospice. Thank you to all who contributed.

Sleep Workshop

The Community Learning Nurse will be leading a 'Sleep Workshop' to provide appropriate advice and support regarding sleep programmes (e.g sleep hygiene, bedtime routines, social stories and reward charts). The workshop will take place on Tuesday 12th January 9.30am at St John the Baptist School. If you feel that your child may benefit from this additional support, please speak to Mrs Drust/Sarah Clarke to reserve a place to attend the workshop.

School INSET Day Date

An error in our school prospectus has been brought to my attention. Our next INSET day will be on **Friday 12th February** and not 3rd February as stated. School will be closed to children on this day. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Catholic School Pupil Profile Virtues

This week we held an assembly introducing our new Catholic Virtues. Each term we will be focusing on two virtues which are taken from the Catholic Pupil Profile, based on Jesuit teaching. This half term the children will be aiming to be *compassionate* and *loving*. We will be introducing a new 'Virtues Award' in next week's assembly.

Confirmation Meeting for Parents

We will be holding a meeting about the forthcoming Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 14th January at 3.15pm, in Y6 classroom. It is expected that a representative from each family should attend. Thank you



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Aiden H, Kian H, Darcie D, Miriella N,

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 5 with 99.3%. Well done!

Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 5

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to Isabelle-Marie B in Rec. and Evan B in Year 4, we're all really proud of you!

Wishing you a very happy New Year!

Yours sincerely

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

In Memory of Mrs Tracy Baiao

*Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I and you are you, whatever we were to each other, that we still are.
Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.*

Play, smile, think of me and pray for me.



