



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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



15th January

Newsletter No. 17

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

<i>Compassionate</i>		<i>Loving</i>
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Dates for your diary - January		
Wed 20 th January	2.45pm	School Nurse 'Drop in' session
Thursday 21 st January	9.15am	Year 1/ Year 2 Inspire Workshop

Ordering School Uniform

Following feedback from some parents and carers about the expense of ordering individual uniform items and having to pay post and packaging, I have negotiated two further options with Mapac, our uniform provider. Firstly we will have a small stock of school ties available to purchase directly from our school office. These will be exactly the same price as quoted on the Mapac website. However as a longer term measure, Mapac has agreed to deliver a fortnightly order to school and any orders delivered to school in this way will be exempt from postage and packaging costs. When you go to the checkout on the Mapac website there are now two options: you can still select a home delivery (which has a P&P charge) or select school delivery. The cut off dates for orders and next delivery dates are also displayed on the website. Deliveries will then be sent home from school with your child. I hope that you will find this useful and more cost effective in the future.

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.

Year One/ Year Two Inspire Workshop

Our Year One/ Year Two Inspire workshop will take place on Thursday 21st January, from 9.15am – 10.30am. Please do your very best to attend as we hope that every child has someone from their family to work with. The theme this year is RE and collective worship. The children will be leading events; sharing bible stories and group drama activities. We look forward to seeing you.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Luke K, Isabella A, Elise F, Joseph B.

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 98.7%. Well done!

Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 5

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to Dylan R in Nursery and Katie W in Year 6, we're all really proud of you!

This week's Virtues awards were given to Crystal M in Year 2 and Thomas D in Year 4 for showing compassion and love to others.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

A Prayer for the Virtue of Compassion

*Lord, open our eyes
that we may see you in our brothers and sisters.*

*Lord, open our ears
that we may hear the cries of the hungry,
the cold, the frightened, the oppressed.*

*Lord, open our hearts
that we may love each other as you love us.*

*Renew in us your spirit.
Lord, free us and make us one. Amen*

