



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

'We will prepare the way'



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

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Well the weather hasn't been very kind to us this week and it's come as a bit of a shock after our long summer. I must offer a special well done to our children in Year Five who enjoyed their Bikeability course regardless of the weather. Resilience is an important skill in life and they definitely showed it this week!

Dates for your diary - October		
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
Thursday 23 rd Oct	2.00/ 3.15 pm	Halloween discos
Friday 24th Oct	Break up for half term	

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

Reception Phonics and Reading Workshop

Thank you to all those who attended, it was great to have your support. There are many more workshops planned across the year, you are always warmly welcomed to join us.

School Photographs

Our photographer will be in school on Monday so we ask that you please make every effort to send your children to school in their smartest, correct uniform. Family photographs (those with younger siblings) will start from 8.30am and finish at 8.55am at the latest. We will also be taking class and individual photographs (please tell us if you wish for siblings who are at school to have their photograph taken together.)

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

Our First Holy Communion enrolment Mass will take place on Sunday at 11.30am at St John the Baptist Church. It is an expectation that all children who are making their First Holy Communion attend, however you are all most welcome to come along to support our children on the next step of their faith journey.

School Shoes

Our uniform policy clearly states that all children should attend school wearing black shoes. There are a number of children who are currently wearing trainers. Please make every effort to send your child to school in shoes. It is far more likely that their shoes will be waterproof; will have non slip soles and will have shorter or no laces. This makes them the smarter and safer option. Thank you

Home – School Agreement

You will all receive a new Home – School Agreement at parents’ evening. Please ensure that you share this with your child and that you both sign it and return it to school. It is so important that we work in partnership together and this agreement helps us all to do that.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Daniel M, Michael B, Lexi B.



Thumbs Up

Well done to Year 2 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 4 with 96.2%. Well done!



Star of the Week

Congratulations to Lucy B-W in Year 2, we’re all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend
Yours sincerely

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

*‘Lord, may I always know the joy of living in your presence and grow in the hope of seeing you face to face in your everlasting kingdom.’
Amen*

