



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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



29<sup>th</sup> January

Newsletter No. 19

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

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| <i>Compassionate</i> |  | <i>Loving</i> |
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| Dates for your diary - February |          |  |
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| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb   | 7.00pm   | Sacrament of Confirmation              |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb      | All week | Well-Being Week                        |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | 11.00am  | Mass – Ash Wednesday                   |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | All day  | Non- uniform day – wear something red  |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | 3.15pm   | End of half term                       |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb     | All day  | Staff INSET – (children not in school) |

## Year Four/ Year Five Class Teachers

We are extremely pleased to inform you that we have re-appointed Miss Kelly (Year Four) and Miss Molloy (Year Five) as permanent class teachers. They begin teaching their classes from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February. The children have already had the chance to say hello and the staff team at St John's are also really pleased to welcome them back. Thank you to our Year Four and Year Five parents/ carers for your patience and understanding over the last term.

## Reading at Home

Please can we remind you that every child should be reading at home for at least ten minutes every night; this is clearly stated in our Homework Policy. We also expect all children to bring their reading book into school every day. This helps teachers to monitor your child's reading; allows for extra individual reading sessions to take place in school and ensures that books are changed regularly. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Netball

Well done to our children who took part in the Netball Skills Tournament this week. As ever, you were great representatives of our school.

## PTFA Non- Uniform Day – (Please donate £1.00)

Our PTFA have organised a non- uniform day on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February. The theme is St Valentine's Day so children are asked to wear at least one item of clothing that is red.



## **Birthdays**

Happy birthday this week to: Daniel F, Dewa H, Jordell B,

## **Attendance**

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 96.5%. Well done!

## **Ready to Learn Award**

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Year 1 and Year 5

## **Stars of the Week**



Congratulations to Quinten G in Reception and Michael B in Year 5, we're all really proud of you!

This week's Virtues awards were given to Dewa H in Year 1 and Thomas L in Year 3 for showing compassion and love to others

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

### **A Prayer for our Confirmandi**

*Creator Spirit, strengthen our confirmandi with your gifts of grace,  
to love and serve as a disciple of Christ.*

*Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ.*

*Fill them with the joy of your presence.*

*Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of love, patience and gentleness  
and the spirit of wonder and true holiness. Amen*



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