



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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



11th February

Newsletter No. 21

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

<i>Compassionate</i>		<i>Loving</i>
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Dates for your diary - February		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10.00am	Enterprise trip to Monarch Aircraft Engineering
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Behaviour workshop for parents/ carers
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.20pm	Dunfield House Meeting for parents/ carers
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass (new half term) all welcome
Dates for your diary - March		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	All day	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9.10am	Reception Parents Phonics Workshop
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	3.20pm	Parents' Evening

## Year One Class Assembly

Well done to Year One for leading a very entertaining assembly based on St Valentine's Day. Everybody really enjoyed it!

## Well- Being Week

The children have enjoyed our second Well-being Week of the year. They've have had the chance to learn how to play lacrosse and focused on their emotions and feelings too. And if you see any members of staff limping around Smith's Wood over the next few days, that's because we took part in staff circuit training, led by Coach Steve, after school on Wednesday. I think we might need a few more sessions!

## Behaviour Support

The Community Nursing Team will be leading a workshop to provide advice and support to parents/carers on how to use successful strategies to decrease inappropriate behaviours in children and to promote positive behaviours and interactions. The workshop will take place on Wednesday 24th February 9.30am at St John the Baptist School. If you have any questions about the workshop please speak to Mrs Drust (SENDCO) or Sarah Clarke (Child and Family Support Worker). It is not necessary to book a place to attend this workshop, please just come along on the morning.

## Dunfield House Meeting

There will be a meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 3.20pm to share details about this year's Dunfield House trip. We will also take the opportunity to discuss this year's Year 6 SATs tests, as you will probably be aware, there are quite a few changes to make you aware of. It has also been suggested that this would be an ideal opportunity for parents/ carers attending to discuss this year's prom after the meeting.



## Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Freya C, Oliver M, Grace P, Malachi G, Casey G, Kaycee S-D, Samuel B, Cole F,

## Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Rec. with 98.3%. Well done!

## Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Year 3 and Year 5

## **Stars of the Week**



Congratulations to Khianna D in Reception and James O in Year 4, we're all really proud of you!

This week's Virtues awards were given to Jamie T in Year 1 and Riley H in Year 3 for showing compassion and love towards others.

Have a great half term

Yours sincerely

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

### **A Lenten Prayer**

*God of life, your Son Jesus went out into the desert to spend time in prayer and be closer to you. Help us also to draw closer to you this Lent, in our prayers and in our actions.  
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*

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