



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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



26th February

Newsletter No. 22

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

<i>Faith-Filled</i>		<i>Hopeful</i>
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Dates for your diary - March		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	All day	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Foundation Stage Mother's Day assembly
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9.10am	Reception Parents Phonics Workshop
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	3.20pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	1.00pm	Olympic athlete visit to school

## **Foundation Stage Mother's Day Assembly**

Please note that children in Foundation Stage will be leading a very special assembly for Mother's Day at 9.15am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to see you there mums.

## **Enabling Enterprise Trip to Monarch Aircraft Engineering**

I was very jealous of the 20 children from Year4 and Year 5 who went on an Enabling Enterprise day to Birmingham Airport. They had the chance to board a plane and stand in the cockpit. They also designed their own aircraft and pitched their ideas to staff from Monarch. We know the children had a fantastic day but we were also very proud to receive the following feedback from the regional manager of Enabling Enterprise:

*I just wanted to say how much I enjoyed working with some of your Y4 and 5 pupils today at Monarch Engineering.*

*They were an absolute pleasure to teach and displayed very mature and professional attitudes - despite the excitement of getting on a plane! I think they learnt a lot not only about engineering and aircraft but also developed their enterprise skills as they created a marketing plan for an airline and pitched it to employees and apprentices from Monarch. Please do let them know how impressed I was - and I know the Monarch staff were too.'*

## **Sports For Schools**

We're excited to be welcoming GB Athlete Rich Parker to school on Friday 11 March

Rich Parker will be leading some energetic fitness circuits with the children and hosting an assembly with a Q&A session to help inspire the children into more sport and exercise.

We're asking the school community to help by sponsoring the children to complete the fitness circuits in order to raise money to buy more sports equipment for the school.

The children will be bringing sponsorship forms home soon.

## Contact Details

Can we please remind you to update your contact details with our school office should any numbers or addresses change. There may be a time when we need to contact you in an emergency or to say that your child is unwell. It is vital that we can inform you of any issues quickly and easily. Thank you for your support in this matter



## Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Jack C, Quinten G, Lilly- Mae M, Kye S, Rayaan W, Latoya M, Lyla A, Tia W-M, Madison B.

## Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Reception with 96.7%. 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 Oscar B in Reception and Aimee B in Year 5, we're all really proud of you!

This week's Virtues awards were given to Olivia A in Rec. and Charlie H in Year 4 for showing compassion and love towards others.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

### A Lenten Prayer

*God of life, help us to listen to your Son Jesus and to live our lives as he asks us,  
making a real change to ourselves and the lives of all the people we meet.  
Amen.*

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