



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

'We will prepare the way'



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

7th November 2014

We've had a great first week back after the half term. The children have settled straight back into our routines and are working hard. They are looking smart and almost all children are now wearing school shoes. May I politely remind you again that trainers (even black trainers) are not permitted. Thank you for your support.

Dates for your diary - November		
Sunday 9 th Nov	11.30am	Confirmation Enrolment Mass
Tuesday 11 th Nov	9.15am	Year Six assembly- all welcome
Friday 14 th Nov	All day	Non- uniform day – please donate bottles for the Christmas Fayre
Monday 17 th Nov	All week	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 28 th Nov	All day	Non-uniform day – please donate chocolate for the Christmas Fayre
Friday 28 th Nov	3.15pm	PTFA Christmas Fayre

Confirmation Mass

It was great to see so many families at our Confirmation preparation meeting this week. We look forward to seeing all of our confirmandi and their families at Mass on Sunday at 11.30am.

Ready to Learn Award

Next week we are introducing a weekly 'Ready to Learn' award. This will be awarded to the most punctual class – the class who are all ready to learn by 9.00am. Please support your child by ensuring that they are in school before 8.55am, a small change to your morning routine will make a big difference to our school. Thank you

Snow and Adverse Weather Conditions

Although it's only early November I'm sure you've all noticed a sharp drop in temperature this week. If the weather does take a turn for the worse and it snows, we will aim to inform you of a school closure in the form of a text message by 7.30am. We will also inform Free Radio who will share all school closures on their website.

School Photographs

Please return school photographs as soon as possible. The deadline has been extended to Tuesday morning on the 11th November.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Mason G, Sharnay W, Shay W, Aiden S, Summer B, Casey-Anne B.



Thumbs Up Award

Well done to Year 1 and Year 2 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 2 with 97.2%. Well done!



Star of the Week

Congratulations to Heidi D in Year Five we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend
Yours sincerely

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

A Prayer for Remembrance

*God our Father, your Son Jesus gave up His life
to free us from the power of sin and death.*

He showed us that the greatest love is in giving up one's life for others.

This Sunday we remember those who fought and died for our freedom.

We ask you to bless and console them together with their families.

May your Holy Spirit give us the courage to resist evil in all its forms

and show us how to be peacemakers through prayer and action,

*lest we forget those who fought, suffered and died that we might have the freedom and
peace we enjoy today.*

Amen

