



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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



22nd April

Newsletter No. 27

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

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| <i>Eloquent</i> | | <i>Truthful</i> |
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Well we've enjoyed some sunshine at last this week. It's been great to see the children playing back on the school field and enjoying picnic lunches outside. Let's hope summer has arrived!

| Dates for your diary - April | | |
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| Wednesday 27 th April | 9.00am | School nurse drop in |
| Thursday 28 th April | 9.15am | Year Two class assembly |

Home/ School Agreement

You will receive an updated version of our Home/ School Agreement today. The updates refer to the use of social media by parents and carers. We ask that all parents and carers refrain from making comments about the school, its staff or children on-line. This is a highly inappropriate form of school communication. Instead we ask that any comments, concerns or complaints are made through the correct channels by booking an appointment with your child's class teacher or with a member of our Senior Leadership Team. We expect that all parents and carers will sign the agreement and return it to school by Friday 29th April. Thank you

Eco Greenhouse

As part of our plans to achieve the Silver Eco School Award, Mrs Patterson is planning to build an 'eco greenhouse'. To do this we need donations of lots of clear plastic, two litre fizzy drink bottles. We have only received two bottles this week so really need your support in the forthcoming weeks.

Prayer Pebbles

We are continuing to develop our new prayer garden in the school courtyard outdoor area. Our Liturgy Leaders met this week and have chosen to designate an area for prayer pebbles. So if you are out and about and your child finds an interesting pebble, they are welcome to bring it in to school where it can be decorated or just added to our garden with a prayer. This means that a part of them will always remain at St John's.

Parent Council Meeting

Our next Parent Council Meeting will be on Friday 6th May at 2.45pm. New members are always welcome to join us.

Caser Footballs

Please can you ensure that children do not bring their own caser footballs in to school. These can be too hard when they are kicked and if they accidentally hit younger children. We have a range of footballs that can be provided by school during break times. Thank you



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Lexi S, Ruby M, Demi Q.

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 6 with 99.3%. Well done!

Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week was Year 5

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to Carson D in Year 1 and Latoya M in Year 3, we're all really proud of you!

This week's Virtues awards were given to Oliver M in Reception and Ryan A in Year 6 for clearly demonstrating their faith.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

Prayer to Saint George (Patron Saint of England)

St. George, Heroic Catholic soldier and defender of your Faith, you dared to criticise a tyrannical Emperor and were subjected to horrible torture. You could have occupied a high military position but you preferred to die for your Lord. Obtain for us the great grace of heroic Christian courage that should mark soldiers of Christ. Amen

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