



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

'We will prepare the way'



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

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Dates for your diary - November		
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
Dates for your diary - December		
Tuesday 2 nd Dec	7.00pm	Super Sing (Grace Academy)
Friday 5 th Dec	9.30am	Mass 'Advent' led by Y5
Friday 5 th Dec	2.00pm	Pantomime 'Peter Pan' (in school)
Tuesday 9 th Dec	9.30am	Foundation Stage Christmas Production
Thursday 11 th Dec	2.30pm	KS1 Christmas Production
Tuesday 16 th Dec	7.00pm	KS2 Christmas Production
Friday 19 th Dec	9.30am	Mass (End of term) led by Y1
Friday 19 th Dec	2.00pm	School closes for Christmas holidays

Year Six Remembrance Assembly

Thank you to Year Six, Mr Smith and Mr Maguire for producing such a moving and powerful assembly on Tuesday. The children shared their fantastic work, including letters and poems and showed us their musical talents. It was very fitting way to commemorate the centenary of the beginning of WW1 and reminded us of the sacrifices made for our freedom.

The Skills Show

Year Six have had a very busy week! They visited The Skills Show at the NEC on Thursday and had a fantastic time. We now have budding fashion designers, catwalk models, engineers, hairdressers and radio presenters. We aim to ensure that all children at St John's have high aspirations and I know that this trip gave Year Six lots of ideas for their future aims and ambitions. We're also very proud of their excellent behaviour. Well done Year Six!

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.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Joshua S, Sharn-Taiya S, Georgia D, Paige S, Tiarnah H-P, Max G, Alishea I, Grace D, Lewis K.



Thumbs Up Award

Well done to Year 2 and Year 3 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 3 with 98.7%. Well done!



Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 4



Star of the Week

Congratulations to Michael B in Year Four we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend
Yours sincerely

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

A Prayer for Anti-Bullying Week

God of kindness, you touch our hearts and minds with your warmth and light.

May we be warmth and light to our classmates, friends, and our families.

When there is suffering, let us comfort, when there is pain, let us heal, when there is injustice, let us help and when there is loneliness let us be a friend.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ who is God's kindness. Amen.

