



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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



13th May

Newsletter No. 30

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

<i>Eloquent</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Truthful</i>
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Dates for your diary - May		
Monday 16 th May	All week	Cultural Diversity Week
Thursday 19 th May	9.15am	Nursery/ Reception Inspire Workshop
Monday 23 rd May	Two days	RE Inspection
Wednesday 25 th May	10.00am	Enterprise Trip to Grand Central
Friday 27 th May	All day	INSET day – school closed for children

Key Stage 2 SATs Week

Well done to Year Six for working so hard this week on their SATs tests. This has been a particularly challenging year due to the government's significantly raised expectations and very poor communication and organisation but they are now over and the children have done us and you proud. So enjoy a well-earned rest and a few treats over the weekend children.

KS1 SATs

For our Year Two children the SATs are not yet over but I must give them a mention because they too are working incredibly hard and giving their very best. Your party will be coming soon children!

Building Work

This week's picnic lunches went smoothly, thank you to Donna in the kitchen and to our parents and carers for your understanding. The project is now nearing completion which is very exciting. Once finished we'll arrange a time after school for everyone to come and have a look at our new multi-use space.

Plasma Touch Screens

As part of our on-going drive to offer the best computing technology for our children, to prepare them for their future, we have installed three 70 inch plasma touch screens in Y4, Y5 and Y6. We also have a mobile screen as well for use in other classes, assemblies etc. This is part of a rolling programme to replace our interactive whiteboards (which were cutting edge technology when I started teaching!) with plasmas in every classroom over the next three years. The children are very excited, as are the teachers.

Parent Council

We had a really good turn- out for our meeting last week. So thank you to all who attended. We discussed school uniform ordering systems; school behavior management systems and the school's self- evaluation for RE. It is really important that we receive your input and views as parents and carers so if you would like to attend the next meeting, you are more than welcome.



This week's Eco Award goes to our Gardening Club for improving the flower beds in the KS1 playground.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Billy D, Skye-Louise C, Alex S, Casey B, Katelyn W-G, Kennedy D, Monique B. Mathew C-W. Sophie D

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 class this week was Year 6

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to Marshall D in Year 1 and Dante F-Y in Year 4, we're all really proud of you!

This week's Virtues awards were given to Hydie P in Reception and Ben C in Year 6 for clearly demonstrating their faith.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

Pentecost - Receive the Holy Spirit!

Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom

