



# St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

*'We will prepare the way'*



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

21st November 2014

<b>Dates for your diary - November</b>		
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All day	Non-uniform day – please donate chocolate for the Christmas Fayre
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.15pm	PTFA Christmas Fayre
<b>Dates for your diary - December</b>		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	7.00pm	Super Sing (Grace Academy)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Mass 'Advent' led by Y5
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00pm	Pantomime 'Peter Pan' (in school)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	KS1 Christmas Production
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	FKS Christmas Production
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All day	Year 2 trip to Thomas Land
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.00pm	FKS/KS1 Konk the Clown & party
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.00pm	KS2 Christmas Production
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm	KS2 Christmas Party
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Mass (End of term) led by Y1
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00pm	School closes for Christmas holidays

### **Christmas Performances**

Please note the changes of dates and times for our FKS and KS1 Christmas performances.

### **Science Demonstration**

Both Key Stage 1 and 2 enjoyed an amazing science demonstration this week. There were huge bangs, explosions, flames and slime; what more could you ask for! I hope that this has inspired some of our budding scientists to consider their future career.

Thank you to Miss Kelly for organising the event.

### **PTFA Tea Towels**

The tea towels which the PTFA have organised will feature the whole school on one tea towel so are great value at only £4 each!

### **St John the Baptist Church Raffle**

Members of St John's parish are holding a raffle to raise money for new hymn books. Tickets are on sale before and after 11.30am Mass on Sundays. The first prize is £100 and a range of smaller prizes are also offered. The draw will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

There is also an opportunity to purchase a new hymn book for our church for £7. This can then have an inscription inside in memory of a loved one.

### **Ladies Netball Club**

We have been asked to promote a local ladies netball session which takes place every Thursday 8.00 – 9.00pm at Smith's Wood Sports College. So if you want to get fit before Christmas please contact 07950717531 for more information.



### **Birthdays**

Happy birthday this week to: Shannon D, Mckenzie G, Angelina K, Thomas L, Lewys T, Ruby McC, Olivia R.



### **Thumbs Up Award**

Well done to Year 4 and Year 5 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 5 with 98.9% Well done!



### **Ready to Learn Award**

Congratulations our most punctual class this week was Year 2



### **Star of the Week**

Congratulations to Demi A in Year Six we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend  
Yours sincerely,

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

### **The Feast of Christ the King**

*"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne."*

God, Father of the poor,  
your Son Jesus was born among us  
poor, humble and dependent.  
Open our eyes and our hearts and our hands  
to honour him now as our Lord and King  
by welcoming him in those who are hungry and thirsty,  
in all who are abandoned and lonely,  
in refugees, in the poor and the sick.  
Let our love become free and spontaneous,  
like the tenderness you have shown us in your Son.  
Welcome us in the everlasting Kingdom  
prepared for us through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

