



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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



1st July

Newsletter No. 36

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

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| <i>Learned</i> | <i>and</i> | <i>Wise</i> |
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| Dates for your diary - July | | |
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| Monday 4 th July | All day | Year 3 trip to Lunt Fort |
| Thursday 7 th July | 1.30pm | Sports Day |
| Friday 8 th July | All day | Year 4 trip to Cadbury World |
| Monday 11 th July | All day | Staff Inset day – school closed to children |
| Thursday 14 th July | All day | Enabling Enterprise Challenge Day |
| Friday 15 th July | 9.30am | Year Six Leavers' Mass (all welcome) |
| Friday 15 th July | 3.15pm | School reports to parents/ carers |
| Tuesday 19 th July | 7.00pm | Year 6 Leavers' Production |
| Wednesday 20 th July | All day | Year 6 trip to Drayton Manor |
| Friday 22 nd July | 9.30am | Year Six Leavers' Assembly |
| Friday 22 nd July | 2.00pm | School closes for the summer break |

Year Six Residential to Dunfield House

We had some very tired looking children and teachers arrive back to school this afternoon, following their residential trip to Dunfield House but they had a fantastic time none the less. Thank you to Mrs. Dixon, Mr. Smith, Mr. Maguire and Miss Lowe for giving so much of their time.

Mrs Doyle's Retirement

We are very sad to say that Mrs Doyle will be retiring at the end of this academic year, after giving an incredible 27years service to St John's. I will keep you updated on how we plan to celebrate her amazing commitment and dedication to our school community. We will of course be giving her some special gifts. If you would like to say thank you to Mrs Doyle and would like to contribute to her collection, please send any money in an envelope, clearly marked with 'Mrs Doyle's collection' either to your child's class teacher or directly to the school office. Thank you

Year Four Class Assembly

Well done to Year Four for leading such a great class assembly yesterday. It was a celebration of cross-curricular learning as we learned times tables through song and dance (I'm still humming some of the tunes!) The children performed with confidence and clearly enjoyed entertaining us – well done!

Sports Afternoon

Our sports afternoon is planned to take place on Thursday 7th July from 1.30pm. We will also be selling hotdogs, ice lollies, cakes and drinks at the end of the day. We look forward to seeing you there. A decision will be made to cancel if needed, if the rain continues, and we will aim to inform you by text before 12.00pm at the latest.

DHL Truck Safety

On Wednesday we had a huge truck parked in the playground for the day. All classes had the opportunity to learn about truck safety, learning where and where not a driver can see them; bicycle safety around trucks and how truck drivers really can't hear anything when they're in their cabs. Some lucky children also got the chance to sit in the cab themselves.

Communication with our School Office

If you are going to be unavoidably late collecting your child from school at the end of the day, please make every effort to inform the school office as soon as possible. We understand that buses don't turn up or traffic can be unpredictable but it is important that we can tell your child why they haven't been picked up on time so they don't experience stress or worry. If the office has not been contacted by 3.30pm with a plausible reason, your child will be sent to our after school club and you will be charged for 1 hour. Thank you for your support in this important matter.

Year One Trip to Cadbury World

Year One enjoyed a fantastic trip to Cadbury World yesterday to support their current topic. They had a wonderful time and their behaviour was excellent. We were slightly disappointed that they didn't bring any chocolate back for us though!

'Road to Rio' Paralympics Day

Well, as you can see it has been an extremely busy and interesting week at school. We have concluded the week by holding a very special 'Road to Rio' Paralympics Day. This was held to mark the exciting run up to this year's Olympics in Brazil; to raise disability awareness and to mark the beginning of our final Well-Being Week of the year. The children had the opportunity to experience seated shooting, boccia, wheelchair racing, seated volleyball and goal ball. Great fun was had by all!



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Calvin E, Amiel A, Lewis T

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 Kalem M-W in Nursery and Aimee B in Year 5, we're all really proud of you!



This week's Virtues awards were given to Mazie H in Year 1 and Ryan A and Cole F in Year 6 for clearly demonstrating their faith.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

"The harvest is great, but the labourers are few."

In this Sunday's Gospel, Luke tells us that 72 people were sent out on a mission by Jesus. They were to go to the cities and villages where Jesus and his disciples would soon go themselves. So they were sent on ahead to prepare the way but they found they were not always welcomed.

Christ our Messiah, you call us to follow you. Help us to be welcoming to others and spend time on the important things in life.

Amen.

