



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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



15th July

Newsletter No. 38

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

<i>Learned</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Wise</i>
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Dates for your diary - July		
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

School Reports

You will have received your child's end of year school report today. I have had the pleasure of reading every child's report and they really are a celebration of how delightful, enthusiastic, kind and hard working the children at St John's really are. I'm sure you'll be very proud of your child's efforts and achievements and that you'll appreciate the thought and detail that each teacher has dedicated to writing each report. There will not be a formal parent/ carer consultation evening before the end of the year but if you do wish to discuss any element of your child's report with their class teacher or myself, you are welcome to book an appointment.

Could I please ask that you take the time to complete the 'End of Year Report Feedback Form' and our 'Parent/ Carer Questionnaire' and return them to school by Wednesday 20th July. Your views and opinions really are very important to us. Thank you.

Behaviour, Effort and Attitude to Learning Over Time Letters

You will also receive your child's final behaviour grade letter, along with their report. It is our intention to ensure that no child in our school is graded at 'Red Standard' and that all children are aiming to achieve 'Gold.' Please support your child by discussing their current grade and by reading through the descriptors in the next standard so that they can set their own personal behaviour targets for the new school year.

Enabling Enterprise Whole School Challenge Day

As part of our drive to prepare our children for the future and to ensure that children at St John's have high aspirations and clear ambitions, we held our whole school Enabling Enterprise Challenge Day yesterday. The theme this year was 'Future Transport' where the children had the chance to work as teams and design, make and test a new type of transport for land or air. Everybody had a fantastic day and there was a brilliant buzz around the school. Thank you to all of our families who donated materials to enable the day to be so successful.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Jamie K, Khianna D, Saqlain A

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 99.1 %. Well done!

Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Years 3 Year 5 and Year 6

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to Daniel M in Year 1 and Beverley F in Year 4, we're all really proud of you!



This week's Virtues awards were given to Tiana J in Year 1 and Lyla A in Year 3 for clearly demonstrating their faith.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

'At the Home of Martha and Mary'

In our gospel story this Sunday we learn about the importance of listening to each other and being open and ready to listen to the word of God. This week make some time for the word of God. When you have made some time for God, then make some time for doing what God asks of us: treating all people with kindness, generosity, love and respect.

We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may become better listeners at home, school and with each other so we are ready to welcome Jesus into our hearts at all times. Amen.

