



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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



9th September

Newsletter No. 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays, at least we saw some sunshine and enjoyed great success at the Olympics!

This half term's virtues are:

<i>Curious</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Active</i>
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Dates for your diary - September		
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am	Mass (start of term) all welcome
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	2.45pm	Parent Council Meeting
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> September	1.30pm	Race for Life
Dates for your diary – October (Black History Month)		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	All week	Year Five Bikeability
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	3.20pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.30am	Mass (end of term) all welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	3.15pm	Break up for half term

## **Welcome Back!**

The children have made a fantastic start back to this new academic year. Their behaviour has been excellent and they've all returned with an enthusiasm for learning. We look forward to a successful and productive year ahead.

## **Welcome to Mrs Rodgers**

We welcome Mrs Rodgers to our school office team. I'm sure she'll become a very familiar face to you all in the future and I know that she is very much looking forward to getting to know all of our families.

## **Silver Award**

We're really pleased to tell you that we have now achieved the School Games Mark Silver Award. This recognises the many sporting and physical activity opportunities that we offer children here at St. John's. Thank you to Mrs Turner and Coach Steve who have worked so hard to enable us to achieve this great award. This year we will be aiming for gold!

## **Twitter**

We're pleased to tell you that St John's now has its own Twitter page. This has been established so we can easily keep you updated with the latest school news and events. You can follow us on:

<https://twitter.com/SJBsolihull>

## School Uniform

The vast majority of children have returned to school looking extremely smart in their correct school uniform. Thank you for your support in this area. I have been made aware that some families have had some difficulties with our uniform supplier. I have contacted a representative of Mapac on your behalf to share your concerns. Hopefully any outstanding deliveries will be with you as soon as possible. May I also remind you that school ties can still be purchased directly from our school office.



## Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Kai A, Elisha I, Inioluwa A, Litzy D and Maddison A

## Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 99.4%. Well done!

## Ready to Learn Award

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

## Stars of the Week



Congratulations to Courtney C in Year 2 and Litzy D in Year 3, we're all really proud of you!

This week's Virtues awards were given to Tianna C in Year 1 and Tommy J in Year 4 for clearly demonstrating their faith.

Have a lovely week

Yours sincerely

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

*Bless us, O Lord, in our teaching and learning.  
Give to enquiring minds wisdom and understanding.  
Inspire us all with your justice and peace  
and bring us always to delight in your truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# New Beginnings

