



23rd September

Newsletter No. 3

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

<i>Curious</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Active</i>
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Dates for your diary - September		
Tues 27 th September	2.15pm	Race for Life
Dates for your diary – October (Black History Month)		
Monday 10 th October	All week	Year Five Bikeability
Thursday 13 th October	3.20pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 21 st October	9.30am	Mass (end of half term) all welcome
Friday 21 st October	3.15pm	Break up for half term

Parent/ Carer Information Meetings

We hope you have found our Parent/ Carer Information Meetings useful if you have had the opportunity to attend so far. Year 5 and Reception's meetings will take place next week. We look forward to your continued support in the future.

Race for Life

Our Race for Life event will take place on Tuesday. Please note the change of start time, which is now **2.15pm**. This has been altered to make it easier for you to come and watch if you would like to. FKS and Y1 children will start first and will run or walk for ten minutes. KS2 children will have 30 minutes to run or walk after that. We hope to see you there (in your trainers!)

eCadets

We're proud to announce we've become an eCadet school. The eCadets is an award winning programme which trains, empowers and supports a team of pupils to keep their friends safe online.

The programme is run by a team of former police officers and there is also the opportunity for every other child at the school to benefit and get involved through Bubble – the 100% safe social platform which is run and moderated by eCadets HQ and enables children to safely engage with children the same year group age as themselves in complete safety. If you'd like to know more please visit:

<https://ecadet.zone> or check out their Twitter account: @ecadets

Over the next few weeks we will be recruiting our eCadets. These will consist of two children from each class from Year 3 to Year 6.

The children will put themselves forward by writing why they want to be an eCadet and then Mrs Day and Mrs Dixon will consider all the entries and choose two children from each class. If your child is chosen to be an eCadet for St John the Baptist you will receive a letter explaining what is involved in being an eCadet. Good luck to all the children that apply!

Parent Council Meeting

Our first Parent Council meeting of the year took place yesterday; thank you to those who attended. During the meeting we discussed: reading, behaviour, e.safety, governors and our forthcoming parents' open morning.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Harley H, Brodie D, Max R,

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 6 with 98.5%. Well done!

Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Reception and Year 2

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to Skye-Louise C in Year 2 and Korby D in Year 6 , we're all really proud of you!

This week's Virtues awards were given to Katelyn O'N in Year 1 and Kieran H in Year 3 for clearly demonstrating their faith.

Have a lovely week

Yours sincerely

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Loving God, every one of us is special and loved by you. Help us to treat each other as we would like to be treated and to do all that we can so that everyone throughout the world has enough to eat.

Amen.



**The Rich Man
and Lazarus**