



30<sup>th</sup> September

Newsletter No. 4

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

<i>Curious</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Active</i>
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<b>Dates for your diary – October (Black History Month)</b>		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	All week	Year Five Bikeability
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	8.30am (Family groups)	School Photographer
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	3.20pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.30am	Mass (end of half term) all welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	3.15pm	Break up for half term

**Race for Life**

Thank you to all who supported our Race for Life event on Tuesday and well done to all of our children for participating so enthusiastically. We hope to beat the total amount of money raised last year and so would appreciate it if all sponsor money could be returned to school by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

**Harvest**

We will be holding our harvest assembly in school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. We are now collecting donations of any non- perishable goods: tins, long life milk, pasta, rice, sugar etc. All donations received will be appreciated and will be donated to our local food bank. Thank you for your support.

**Parents' Evening**

Our first parents' evening of the year will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Appointment sheets are available so please sign up at your child's classroom door, if you haven't done so already.

**Football Match Against Coleshill School**

I received some excellent feedback from Coach Steve this morning about our brilliant football team: *'Just want to tell you that it's been a really positive week at St John's regarding sport and PE. With some excellent performances and efforts in PE, the very successful Race for Life and football match this evening. I just wanted to let you know that I was so impressed with the football team this evening. It was the best performance I have witnessed at St John's. The boys did themselves and the school proud. Fantastic team work, sportsmanship and determination were demonstrated by all.'*

Well done to everyone involved, we're very proud of you. (The score was 1-1 by the way...)



### Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Maci McC, Oscar B, Rebecca W, Tianen H-P, Harry C,

### Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 99.3%. Well done!

### Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 6

### Stars of the Week



Congratulations to Lilly S in Year 1 and Demi Q in Year 4, we're all really proud of you!

This week's Virtues awards were given to Mayah N in Nursery and Miriella N in Year for clearly demonstrating their faith.

Have a lovely week

Yours sincerely

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

*God of life, give us the courage to try to make a change to our world, no matter how small, and the faith to know that with you all things are possible.*

*Amen.*

