



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 6th January

*Generous*

*and*

*Grateful*

## Welcome back!

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a busy and exciting Spring term.

### Dates for your Diary - January/February

#### Sunday 15th January

11.30am - First Communion Commitment Mass

#### Tuesday 7th February

All day - Safer Internet Day

#### Wednesday 8th February

7.00pm - Year 6 Confirmation

#### Thursday 16th February

9.10am - Year 6 Class assembly



#### Friday 17th February

9.30am - Mass (all welcome)

3.15pm - Break up for half term

#### Monday 27th February

8.50am - Children return to school for new half term

All week - Learning week

### Dreams and Goals Topic - box/tub request

Year 1 and Year 2 we will be decorating boxes for the new Jigsaw topic 'Dreams and Goals'. I have asked the children to bring boxes/tubs in (preferably with lids) So just thought I would ask if any of you have any small tubs or boxes at home that you could let me have? E.g. butter tubs, or chocolate boxes with lids or anything else that may be suitable

I will be starting this with the children on Monday.

Thank you.

Mrs Day

★ **HAPPY** ★ Birthdays  
**BIRTHDAY!**

Happy birthday this week to: Sophie H, Kian H, Blake R and Miriella N.



## ***Epiphany of the Lord***

*God of light, your star led the wise men to Jesus. Guide us as we try to follow Jesus in our lives and help us to share our gifts generously with others*

*God of love, guide us to do what is right and to use our gifts to change the lives of others for the better. Amen.*



*As we begin a new year and look forward, we also remember those who have gone before us. We pray particularly for Mrs Tracy Baiao and her family and friends as they face the second anniversary of her passing on Sunday.*

*May she rest in peace*

*Amen.*

Yours sincerely

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher