



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

6th March

Newsletter No. 23

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's keys to happiness and well-being are:

<b>Exercising</b> Take care of your body	<b>Acceptance</b> Be comfortable with who you are
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Dates for your diary - March		
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	All week	Y4 Lenten fundraising
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Nursery/ Reception class assembly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	All week	Y3 Lenten fundraising
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15 – 10.30am	Y1/ Y2 Inspire workshop

## World Book Day Celebrations

It was lovely to see everyone dressed up today as their favourite book character. Year Four were also lucky enough to visit the author of one of their favourite books S.F Said, they really enjoyed their visit.

## Parents' Evening

It was great to see so many parents/ carers at last night's parents' evening. There was a lovely atmosphere and so many positive comments were shared. We hope you were pleased with your child's work and enjoyed hearing about their progress.

## Year Five Lenten Fund Raising

Congratulations to everyone in Year Five who have worked together this week to raise over £32. This money will be donated to CAFOD and our 'Tracy's Fund'

## PE Kits

We have noticed that an increasing amount of children are not bringing PE kits or are not wearing correct kit (which is currently a white t-shirt and black shorts.) Enjoying sports and improving fitness is a vital part of health and well-being. Please ensure that your child is able to participate in all planned games and PE lessons by providing them with a kit and ensuring it is in school all week. Thank you

## Breakfast Club

We politely remind you that our breakfast club opens at 8.00am so please do not leave your children unaccompanied before this time. Our opening hours are under review. If you would like breakfast club to open earlier and would be willing to pay for the extra time, please inform our breakfast club staff.



## **Birthdays**

Happy birthday this week to:

## **Attendance**

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was **Year 3** with **98.1%**. Well done!



## **Ready to Learn Award**

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



## **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Charlie G in Reception and Saffron S in Year 3, we're all really proud of you!

## **Jesus' Cleansing of the Temple**

*"Lord Jesus Christ, you open wide the door of your Father's house and you bid us to enter confidently that we may worship in spirit and truth. Help me to draw near to your throne of mercy with gratitude and joy".*

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

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