



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

13th March

Newsletter No. 24

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 16 <sup>th</sup> March	All week	Y3 Lenten fundraising
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am – 12.00am	Y4 Flamenco dancing workshop
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	1.15pm – 3.00pm	Y3 & Y4 reward trip to Meriden Park
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm	Dunfield House meeting for parents
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15 – 10.30am	Y1/ Y2 Inspire workshop
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	All week	FKS/ Y1/ Y2 Lenten fundraising
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	School closes for Easter holiday

## Nursery/ Reception Class Assembly

There were lots of happy tears yesterday during our Nursery and Reception Mother's day assembly. Well done children for speaking so clearly, singing so loudly and smiling so widely! I'm sure your mums (and families) were very proud of you, we certainly were.

## Year Four Lenten Fund Raising

Congratulations to everyone in Year Four who worked together today to raise over £32 by asking everyone to wear a crazy pair of socks. This money will be donated to CAFOD and our 'Tracy's Fund'

## Easter Holiday Activity Days at St John's - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

We will be offering a variety of fun activities which are suitable for children aged between 5 – 10 years. The cost will be £1.50 per session. There is no need to book beforehand however the 24 places will be offered on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Sarah Clark, our Child and Family Support Worker.

## Stations of the Cross Reflections

We will be holding daily Stations of the Cross reflections from Monday. Please take the opportunity to discuss these at home with your child as part of their Lenten journey.



## **Birthdays**

Happy birthday this week to: Lemar R, Zack D, Riley H, Joseph H, Demi A,

## **Attendance**

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 96.5%. Well done!



## **Ready to Learn Award**

Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 4



## **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Chloe M in Year 1 and Connor A in Year 3 we're all really proud of you!

### **"God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son"**

"Lord Jesus Christ, your death brought life for us. May your love transform my life that I may desire you above all else. Help me to love what you love, to desire what you desire, and to reject what you reject". Amen



Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

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