



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

20th March

Newsletter No. 25

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 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
Dates for your diary - April		
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Mass led by Year 4
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.15am	Year 5 class assembly

## Year 1/ Year 2 Inspire Workshop

Thank you to all those who attended yesterday's workshop, again this was a very well received event with lots of positive feedback. We will definitely be planning further opportunities for you to work with your children in school in the future.

## Easter Holiday Activity Days at St Johns- 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.

## Sickness Bugs

May we please remind you that your child should be kept off from school for a period of 48 hours if they are suffering from sickness or stomach complaints. This is to prevent further cross-infection and to ensure that your child is fully recovered. Thank you

## New School Uniform

We have now agreed our new school uniform taking the views of our School Council, members of our Parent Council and our school staff into account. We have also selected a new school uniform supplier – Mapac. All items will now be available to purchase on line and will be delivered to your home. The Mapac link will be on our new school website which will be going live in a few weeks. However if you would like to look before then the web address is:

[www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/stjohnthebaptistrcprimaryschb360qe](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/stjohnthebaptistrcprimaryschb360qe)

## Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 4 with 95.4%. Well done!



## Ready to Learn Award

*Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 4*



## **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Lacey E in Year 1 and Rhianna K in Year 4, we're all really proud of you!

*Dear Jesus,  
What have we done to deserve so much of your love.  
You gave yourself totally to us and died on a cross because you love us.*

*We offer you this prayer by reflecting on the stations of the cross  
and specially praying for our family and all families around the world.*

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

