



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

27th March

Newsletter No. 26

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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

Well another successful term has passed by so quickly! Thank you all for your continued support. On behalf of all our staff may I wish you a very happy and holy Easter.

### 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.

### Head lice

We are still receiving reports of head lice in our younger classes. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. If you do find any unwelcome visitors, treat with a suitable product and remember to hot wash all bedding. Thank you for your help

### Extension of Our Before School Provision

To assist parent and carers, we have extended the length of our before school breakfast club. From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April we will open from 7.45am. There will be an increased cost for this, please speak to staff for further details.

### Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

Our extremely supportive PTFA are now very low in number. We desperately need more people to volunteer their help. PTFA meetings generally take place once each half term (about six per year) but even if you can't make every meeting we still need to compile a list of people who are willing to help out at events. An organisation like the PTFA is an important part of a school community not least because the funds they raise directly benefit all children in school. Our PTFA will not be able to continue unless we have more volunteers. If you feel that you could offer a few hours a year to help, please contact our school office, your child's class teacher or Mrs Sharron Bisconti.

### Polite Reminder

Please ensure you stay with your child in the morning until the school gates open at 8.50am. This is to ensure that we maintain high standards of behaviour on our school site at all times.

## Tea with the HT

Today two children from every class joined me for cakes and drinks. They were chosen because their good attitude to work and behaviour is consistent. It is so important that we recognise the children who quietly try hard all the time. Well done to all those who were nominated by their teachers.

## Goodbye and Good Luck

We say farewell to two members of staff today. Miss Mason is moving on to pastures new. We wish her good luck in her new job and thank her for her hard work in our Early Years unit.

We also say goodbye to Hilary Robinson who has been cleaning our school for the last 25 years! I'm sure you've all noticed how beautifully clean our school is at all times and this is in no small part due to Hilary's hard work and high standards. We all wish Hilary a happy and restful retirement.



## Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Hydie P, Christian K, Joel F, Faizaan W, Leah T, Haley D.

## Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 5 with 97.9%. Well done!



## Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 2



## **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Thomas L in Year 2 and Bailey A, we're all really proud of you!

Have a happy and safe holiday

Yours sincerely

*I. Gallagher*

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Headteacher



