



St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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Welcome families

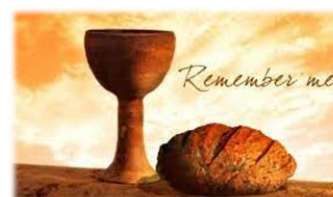
We are incredibly proud of our children this week. They have led and participated in a range of liturgies, assemblies, Stations of the Cross and activities as we have journeyed together through Holy Week. The theme of love ran through the whole week and the important message and example that Jesus gave us, "To love one another as I have loved you." The liturgical dance in Y5's liturgy this morning was absolutely beautiful. St John's is a very special school community and we thank families for their continued support. We hope all of our families have a wonderful Easter Sunday, and when we return after the Easter break, we look forward to Y3 and Y4 leading our Resurrection play and we will begin our school journey together through Eastertide.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity with our important Lenten Fundraising. We will share the total amount raised after Easter. The money raised will be shared between The Bishop's annual Good Shepherd Collection and CAFOD.

After the Easter break, on Wednesday 17th April, Mrs Strutt (Arthur and Oscar's mum) is visiting school with a Mobile Farm experience for our children. The Parent Association have organised this and were intending paying for the visit but Mrs Strutt is very kindly doing the visit free of charge. What a wonderful way to celebrate new life at the start of the new term.

You will see that I have shared a date for the PA Summer BBQ and stalls. Please save the date! We will share further information about this event, along with other dates for our end of year events (including those for Y6), when we return from the Easter break.

Wishing you a peaceful and joyful Easter. With all good wishes, Mrs Hartley



"This is My commandment,
that you love one another,
just as I have loved you."
John 15:12

Virtue to live by: Reflection

*I take time to think about the beauty and goodness in myself,
others and God's world.*

I reflect to see myself as God sees me.



Our Catholic Life and Mission

Please use the link below to see the Parish Bulletin and Mass times for Holy Week.

<https://www.stjohnthebaptistnormanton.org.uk/>

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/>

Use this link to see lots of lovely liturgies as a family throughout Holy Week.



After the Easter break

Tues 16.4.24 -9.15-9.45am- Y6 Resurrection Collective Worship
Friday 19.4.24 9.30-10.30 Resurrection Rock, Roll Back the Stone – Y3/4 Performance

HOLY WEEK



Diary Dates

Monday 15th April- School opens
Monday 22nd April - SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am (in the breakfast club – please come the school office- All welcome)

Thursday 2nd May- Nursery closed for polling (letter sent to Nursery families).

Tuesday 18th June- Sports Day 1
Friday 28th June- PA Summer BBQ and stalls 6pm. Tickets on sale in May!

Tuesday 9th July- Sports Day 2 (Only taking place if weather does not permit Sports Day 1 to go ahead).



Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns regarding the safety of children please contact the safeguarding team.

DSL: Mrs Hartley (Headteacher)

Deputy DSLs: Mrs D Ferguson, Miss B Noone, Mrs G Martin (Deputy Headteacher) and Mrs L Steadman



Attendance

Our school attendance target for each class is 96%. Classes are rewarded for achieving the highest attendance for the week.

Congratulations to Year 4 who had the winning attendance last week and won gold.

Gold – Year 4 Silver – Year 5 Bronze - Year 1

Celebration Assembly

We are really looking forward to celebrating Gold Book Assembly after the Easter break.



Wednesday Word

Please see the link for this week's *Wednesday Word* below.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/follow?pid=MTA101634&v=123.5>

100 Club

The winner for last week was number 65, Mrs J Pitarchard

This weeks £50.00 Easter winner is number 46, Grace F

Lunches

Over the last few weeks there have been several children that have not ordered their lunches. Please where possible can you log in to your child's SchoolGrid account and pre order at home to ensure your child has the lunch they would like. Donna, our cook, cook's meals to order so is important the information is correct.

Also, please note, if you pre order a school lunch and send your child in with a packed lunch then you will be charged if the meal has been cooked.

Dolce

We have been informed by Dolce that there will be a price increase from the **1st April** for school lunches.

Nursery children's lunches are currently £2.28 and will increase to £2.50

KS2 children's lunches are currently £2.60 and will increase to £2.84.

Crossing Patrol

Please note that our Crossing Patrol will be returning to work on Monday 15th April. This is from the first day back. He will be doing a phased return so will be on site in the afternoons only the first week.

We're so proud of you Elvy and Benjamin!

Feb/March is Super Rare awareness for a blood condition, PNH which Elvy and Benjamin's daddy sadly died of.

To raise awareness, they walked around Derwent and the reservoir on Sunday 17th March which was about 6 miles. They never complained or moaned once!

As a family, they want to raise awareness of this condition and support the fundraising to support people who have this condition.

If you would like to support then please follow the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/alison-longley-pnh-craig15?utm_source=IG&fbclid=PAAabF7V_Qk0fmO-yQ81uYv0hGxQx0Sw4WjN_DJI6HWwQ3ikjBCNpklvfxlKo



