



St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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Welcome families

We hope all of our families had a wonderful Easter break. As a school community, we have begun our journey together through Eastertide. Year 6 led a beautiful Collective Worship on Tuesday to celebrate the Resurrection and tomorrow, we look forward to Y3 and Y4 leading our Resurrection play for families at 9.30am.

Mrs Strutt (Arthur and Oscar's mum) visited school yesterday with a Mobile Farm experience for our children. The Parent Association have organised this and were intending paying for the visit but Mrs Strutt very kindly did the visit free of charge. What a wonderful way to celebrate new life at the start of the new term. Our children absolutely loved this experience. Thank you so much Mrs Strutt!

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.

With all good wishes, Mrs Hartley



Virtue to live by: Confidence

*I am able to do things without fear or doubt.
I place my trust in God and know that God gives me strength.*



Our Catholic Life and Mission

Gospel John 10:11-18

In the Gospel this week, Jesus is depicted as the Good Shepherd. Through listening to Him, the sheep know and recognise His voice and can confidently follow His instructions. Children will be given opportunities through their prayers for moments on silence to practise listening to God.



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

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

Friday 19.4.24 9.30-10.30

Resurrection Rock, Roll Back the Stone – Y3/4 Performance



Diary Dates

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 2 who had the winning attendance before the holidays and won gold.

Gold – Year 2 Silver – Year 6 Bronze - Year 1

Celebration Assembly

We are really looking forward to celebrating Gold Book Assembly next week.



Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/trust?pid=MTA101634&v=125.7>

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.

