



# St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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## Welcome families

What a wonderful performance of Resurrection Rock from Year 3 and 4 for our school and families. We are incredibly proud of them for their reverent storytelling, beautiful singing, courageous solos and acting skills. This performance and experience helped deepen the understanding of this important part of our liturgical year for all of our children in school.

Year 3 and 4 have also completed some amazing posters for Earth Day. The theme of the artwork was planting and regrowth. Miss Brennan inspired them with her inspirational quote, "Our generation will be the seeds of change to populate the earth with happiness, sustainability and hope." This links perfectly with our Catholic Social Teaching work and our stewardship responsibilities. The posters are on display, along the fence near the playground, at Junction 32. Why not go and have a look, like Oliver did, and don't forget to share it on X!

Have a wonderful weekend when it comes.

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.*



## Diary Dates

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**- Nursery closed for polling (letter sent to Nursery families).

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**- Sports Day 1

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**- PA Summer BBQ and stalls 6pm. Tickets on sale in May!

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



## Our Catholic Life and Mission

### Sunday's Gospel

John 15:1-8

This week's Gospel offers reassurance and encouragement for adults and children alike: when we are part of the vine, Jesus, we can be rooted and bear good fruit. This week's prayers help children to recognise that Jesus is the source of our strength and help them connect to Him through prayer so that each day they can bear good fruit, such as love, courage and patience.



## Easter Gardens

Classes across school have worked together to produce beautiful Easter Gardens. Have a look on our X feed to see more!  
Could you make an Easter Garden at home?



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

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

## 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 3 who had the winning attendance for last week and won gold.**

**Gold – Year 3   Silver – Year 2   Bronze - Reception**

### Celebration Assembly

We are really looking forward to celebrating Gold Book Assembly tomorrow at **2.30pm**.

**Reception Class** – Adam & Oliver

**Year 1** – Kiki & Reid

**Year 2** – Lottie & Louis

**Year 3** – Lexi & Isaac F

**Year 4** – The Whole Class & Reuben B

**Year 5** – Skylah & Katie

**Year 6** – Ricky & Stanley

**Lunch time awards** – Zuzanna Y2 & Oscar Y5



### 100 Club

The winner for last week was number 10, Hudson W Y4

### Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/growing?pid=MTA101634&v=126.8>

### 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 has been a price increase from the **1<sup>st</sup> April** for school lunches.

Nursery children's lunches are now £2.50

KS2 children's lunches are now £2.84.

