



St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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Welcome families



We warmly welcome back our wonderful children and look forward to the exciting opportunities of the new school year! We give a special welcome to our new Nursery and Late Foundation children and families as they begin their school journey at St John's.

We will continue to work together to keep our community safe as infection rates are still high locally. A letter was sent out last Friday which shared details of our plans. We thank you for your continued partnership with this.

Please look out for **Class Newsletters** which will be sent out tomorrow. There will be details about the curriculum and key information for that class.

On Tuesday morning we had a welcome back assembly and we talked about how we can support each other in our school family. Children were reminded of God's love for them, and that God is always with them. Over the coming weeks, we are looking forward to gathering together and being able to celebrate collective worship with another class in the school.

With the very best wishes, Mrs Hartley

Virtue to live by: Respect/Courtesy

I am respectful. I treat others as I would like to be treated. I show courtesy to everyone as we are all made in God's image and likeness.



Diary Dates

Thursday 21st October – Inset Day

Friday 22nd October – Half term

Monday 1st November – School re-opens



Attendance

Our school attendance target for each class is **96%**. Classes are rewarded for achieving the highest attendance for the week.
We will celebrate the winning class next week!



Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Start of Year Forms

Please look out for these forms in your child's book bag today. It is vital that they are completed and return to school by 17th September so that we have up-to-date information regarding contact details and medical information. Home/School agreements and ICT agreements will be sent out via Groupcall.
Many thanks in advance.

Safeguarding

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

DSL: Mrs Hartley (Head of School)

Deputy DSLs: Mrs S Spittle, Mrs D Ferguson, Miss B Noone and Mr Flood (Executive Headteacher)

Celebration Assembly

We will continue to celebrate together fortnightly, and we will have our first Gold Book assembly next week.



Volunteer Readers

Our volunteer readers will be coming back into school this term. They have had such a positive impact on reading in school and our children thoroughly enjoy their sessions. If it is something that you would be interested in doing then please contact Mrs Ferguson.



Parent Association

We are looking forward to being able to hold some of our fundraising events later in the term. Watch this space!

Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/jesus?pid=MTA101634&v=36.17>

100 Club

The 100 Club will continue this year and letters will be sent out next week.

School Uniform-Thank You

Our children have returned to school looking extremely smart in their new school uniform, thank you. We appreciate how expensive uniform is so please label all items (including water bottles, bags etc) with your child's name.

Children will need a pair of pumps to wear around school.

A polite reminder about parking safely



The safety of our children is paramount. Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school or across the entrance to the carpark. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.