



# St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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## Welcome families



This week School Library Service visited two of our classes. Foundation Stage enjoyed a visit yesterday morning and a Ladybird joined them! This morning Percy the Park Keeper came in to see Year 1. Both classes listened really carefully to their stories and impressed our visitors.

Again, this week some of our Year 5 and 6 children have participated in a football tournament at St Wilfrid's. Children really enjoyed being able to play other teams in our BKCAT Trust and both groups will receive their certificates in assembly tomorrow.

We thank you for continuing to work together to keep our community safe as infection rates are still high locally. We are extremely vigilant in school with our cleaning, handwashing, and ventilation. We thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Our Key Stage 2 children are enjoying leading collective worship in their classes, and it is lovely to see their skills developing. Please have a look at the [Wednesday Word](#) link with your children as it is a wonderful resource to come together and share as a family.

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 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Dolce Space Theme Lunch

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual Photographs

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – School Closes

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Inset Day

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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. **Congratulations to Year 3 who had the winning attendance for last week!**

Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.04%	91.49%	96.45%	99.31%	98.40%	97.64%	94.04%

## Parking Safely

Thank you to the majority of our families that park safely. Please ensure that you do not park on the yellow zig zag lines near school. We have also had cars parked across and close to the entrance to the carpark where children will be exiting from Foundation Stage.

## 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

**This week our Gold Book superstars are:**

**Late Foundation** – Logan & Molly

**Year 1** – Benjamin & Bella

**Year 2** – The Whole Class

**Year 3** – Poppy A & Alex H

**Year 4** – Conor & Ethan

**Year 5** – Brea & Jan

**Year 6** – Leyton & Summer-Rose



We are really looking forward to coming together tomorrow as Key Stages to celebrate our Gold Book assembly!

## Eco Council, School Council, Sports Council and Mini Vinnies

The children that have been elected will be shared and celebrated in the celebration assembly tomorrow and then shared on the newsletter next week. Well done to all the children for their enthusiastic participation and their preparations.

## Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/openness?pid=MTA101634&v=39.20>

## 100 Club

The 100 Club will continue this year, if you previously had a number then please look out for the letter that was sent out last week and return the reply slip and money if you wish to continue to be a member. The first draw will take place tomorrow and two numbers will be drawn, one for last week and one for this week. The winner's names and numbers will be on next weeks Newsletter.

## We have spaces in our Late Foundation and Year 4 classes.

Please contact the school office if you would like further information.

## Dolce Space Themed Lunch – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Our School lunch providers are holding a special Space Themed Lunch next Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please see the attached flyer with the menu choice. There is also the chance of a 'winning plate' for a Key stage 2 child to win a £5 Amazon gift card!



## Amazon Orders

If you shop on Amazon, you can help our school parents' association raise extra money at no cost to you. Go to [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and sign in with your usual login details. You will be asked to nominate a charity. In the search box, type in 'St John the Baptist Normanton' and select 'Parent Association of St John the Baptist Cp School'. A percentage of each purchase will go to the Parents' Association. Thank you.

## Collecting children from school

A polite reminder that once you have collected children from Foundation Stage, please walk around to the Key Stage 2 playground to collect older siblings. Please can this message be passed on to other family members that collect children from school. Many thanks in advance for your support.