



# St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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## Welcome families



Today we had our Dolce census space themed lunch. Children have created wonderful artwork for this special themed day! Thank you to Donna in the kitchen for making it such an exciting lunchtime for our children.

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.

***A reminder that it is individual school photographs tomorrow and children need to come to school in full school uniform please. Children in Year 2, 4, and 6 please bring their PE kit in a bag so that they can get changed. Photographs will be sent to parents via email from Tempest.***

**In Key Stages, we will be celebrating harvest and our new Mini Vinnies will be writing to our school community to share our plans which will include a non-uniform day on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Please look out for their letter!**

With the very best wishes, Mrs Hartley

## Virtue to live by: Thankfulness

*I am grateful for all I have and  
praise God for all he has given me.*



### Attendance

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

**Congratulations to Late Foundation who had the winning attendance for last week!**



Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.23%	86.91%	95.79%	94.14%	96.34%	92.52%	84.70%

## Special Challenge

Elvy's family are walking the Yorkshire Three Peaks on 16<sup>th</sup> October to raise awareness and funding for PNH which Elvy's dad had. Please see the link below to read about this special challenge. Elvy is going to do Penygent and we send her our support and best wishes, we are really proud of you Elvy.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alisonlongley15?utm\\_term=4eKbneJAg](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alisonlongley15?utm_term=4eKbneJAg)

### Diary Dates

**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

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Immunisation (LF-Y6)

### 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 are really looking forward to coming together, next week, as Key Stages to celebrate our Gold Book assembly!



## Our new Mini Vinnies

Year 6 - **Hanna, Alfie and Joseph**

Year 5- **Ola, Ellie, Frankie and Charley**

Year 4- **Megan-Rose**

## Our new School Council

Year 6 - **Joseph and Lucy**

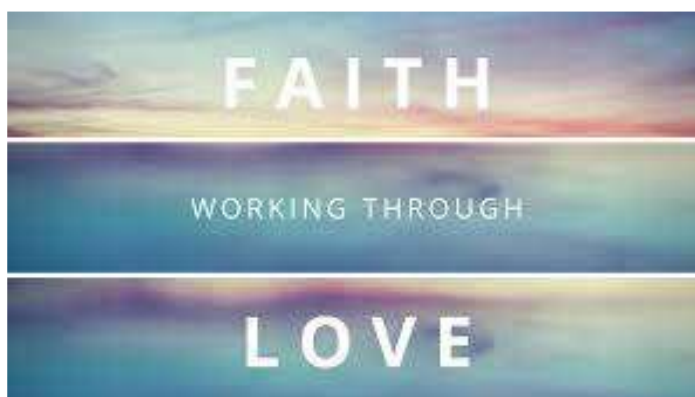
Year 5 - **Charlie O and Shelbie**

Year 4 - **Hari W and Seth E**

Year 3 - **Alex H and Lidia**

Year 2 - **Sean and Renae**

Year 1 - **Emilia and Oliver**



## Eco Council

Foundation Stage - **Louis**

Year 1 – **Bella**

Year 2 – **Ned**

Year 3 – **Ava**

Year 4 – **Krista**

Year 5 – **Tommy**

Year 6 - **Jamie**

## Our new Sports Council

Year 3 - **Alex and Poppy**

Year 4 - **Harley and Harriet**

Year 5 - **Ruby and Lucy**

Year 6 - **Kornelia and George**

## Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=40.3>

## 100 Club

The first draw for the Hundred Club took place last week in Gold Book Assembly.

The winner for 24.09.21 Number 9 - Noah in Late Foundation

The winner for 01.10.21 Number 58 – Emmett in Year 2

***If you were a member of the 100 Club last year and you would like to keep your existing number please return your letter that was sent home previously and your money before Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October or your numbers will be available to any new members.***

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

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

## 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** 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.

## Morrisons It's Good to Grow

Please download the MyMorrisons app and then scan the app at the checkout or use online when shopping. It would be great to get free gardening equipment for school!

## Message from Fr Mark - Polish Brunch after Sunday Mass

Everyone is invited to Polish Brunch after Mass on Sunday morning, 10th October. Members of the Polish community are particularly encouraged to bring food along. There will also be games, quiz and music for the kids. This short time after Sunday Mass is a chance to sample Polish food, to meet and for everyone to get know one another a little better. Our Parish has always benefited and developed with the influx of other nationals—Irish, Italian, Polish even Scots, Lancastrians and southerners! It is a blessing and one which shows the 'Catholic' nature of our community.