



# St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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## Welcome families



There was great excitement in the air this morning at St John's! Year 5 were excited as they set off to St Wilfrid's for a BKCAT fun run and Year 4 were visiting Wakefield Museum. It is lovely for our children to experience these curriculum enhancements and learning opportunities. One of our Year 4 pupils said, "Best day ever!" and similar comments were heard from others.

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. In addition, we have returned to virtual assemblies rather than gathering together in the hall to help to keep our community safe. We thank you for your continued support and partnership.

For our Harvest celebrations this year, we will be asking Foundation and Key Stage 1 children to bring in food donations for the local Well project and we will be asking Key Stage 2 children to bring a £1 for the CAFOD Climate Crisis Appeal. Our Mini Vinnies will be writing to our school community tomorrow to share our plans which will include a non-uniform day on October 21<sup>st</sup> when we will ask for donations to be brought into school. 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.*



## Diary Dates

**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)

## Attendance

Our school attendance target for each class is **96%**. Classes are rewarded for achieving the highest attendance for the week. **Congratulations to Year 5 who had the winning attendance for last week!**



Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.07%	87.00%	97.54%	97.32%	95.49%	98.99%	93.68%

## 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)

## 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, virtually tomorrow, as a whole school to celebrate our Gold Book assembly!

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

**Late Foundation** – Kye & Imogen

**Year 1** – Sofia & Jan

**Year 2** – Charlie D-P & Reuben W

**Year 3** – Alex Z & Poppy D

**Year 4** – The Whole Class

**Year 5** – Jan & Kaylen

**Year 6** – Charlie & Jacob



## Wednesday Word

Please see the link for this half-term's *Wednesday Word Booklet* below.

Please note, due to extra weeks/pages contained in the Half Term Booklet, we have included **a page turn facility on the link below** to improve users' experience (rather than a static pdf).

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=41.5>

## 100 Club

The draw for the Hundred Club last week took place in Year 5.

The winner for last week, 08.10.21 was Number 6 – Seth E, Y4

***If you were a member of the 100 Club last year and you haven't returned your reply slip and your money your numbers will now 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.

## Morrisons It's Good to Grow

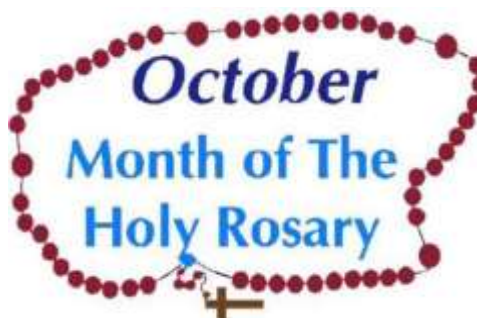
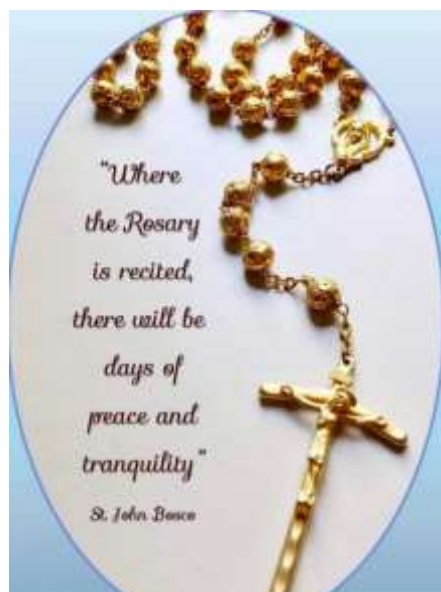
Please download the MyMorrisons app and then scan the app at the checkout or use online when shopping. It would be great to get free gardening equipment for school!

## Holidays in term time

A gentle reminder that holidays should not be taken during term time and that only exceptional circumstances will be authorised. Taking a holiday in term time may result in a penalty notice. We thank you for your support and partnership.

## School Crossing Patrol

We have been informed that Colin, School Crossing Patrol, might not be on site tomorrow afternoon.



Throughout the month of October, we are encouraging our children in school to pray the Hail Mary as we are in the month of The Holy Rosary and to say the prayers in The Rosary.