



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 all of our families and wish you a Happy New Year! We hope you managed to have some quality time with friends and family and we wish all our families the very best for 2022!

Staff have been busy preparing for an exciting new term and all of our children have settled back wonderfully. They have been brilliant.

Infection rates are still high locally and we have been impacted in terms of staff absence which has meant some movement of staff around school. The team at St John's are dedicated to ensure the best education for our children and we thank you for your continued support, understanding and partnership.

This morning we had a virtual Liturgy to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. Year 4 sang beautifully to welcome the Gospel and Year 6 read really well. Jesus brings light and love for all, and we talked about the gifts that we could give Jesus, sharing God's love with others.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year, Mrs Hartley

Virtue to live by: Faith

I know that faith is a gift from God; Faith helps me grow in friendship with Jesus; I show my faith by living my life filled with faith and love.



Diary Dates

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 18th February – School closes Half term.

Monday 28th February - 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 4 who had the winning attendance for week ending 17th December 2021.



Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.77%	87.50%	92.11%	93.97%	98.77%	92.28%	91.38%



Would you be interested in being a Foundation Governor at St John's?
Please contact the school office for further information.

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 celebrating, virtually next week, as a whole school to celebrate our Gold Book assembly!



100 Club

The draw for the Hundred Club will take place tomorrow.

Admission to School September 2022- Deadline for applying is 15th January 2022

If your child is due to start school, Late Foundation (Reception Class), in September 2022 then please contact the school office for further information and to make an appointment if you wish to visit our wonderful school.



 *Guide us to Thy Perfect Light*

Eco Council

Our Eco Council are keen to share their eco-friendly tips with you. They have tried to look for simple things we can all do every day to save energy. See what you can do this week. Tweet a photograph of yourselves helping in our mission to look after our beautiful planet. The Eco Councillors would love to see what you are doing at home!

6) *Are you enjoying a meat free meal every week?* Here is another tasty recipe to try with your child. Everyone likes a homemade pizza!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/puff-pastry-pizzas>