



St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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Welcome families



As a school family we have had some extremely sad news this week. Alan's mum sadly passed away last weekend. Please keep Alan (Year 1) and his family in your prayers and we send our love and sympathy. We thank families and children for their support and kindness.

Infection rates are still high locally and we have continued to be 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.

Last Sunday members of our Year 6 class were confirmed at St John the Baptist Church. We send our love and congratulations to all children for receiving this special sacrament and as they continue on their faith journey.

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 Late Foundation who had the winning attendance for last week.



Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100.00%	91.95%	91.46%	96.55%	88.89%	96.67%	85.29%



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



This week our Gold Book superstars are:

Late Foundation – Shivani & Jake

Year 1 – Minnie & The Whole Class

Year 2 – The Whole Class

Year 3 – Devon & Calvin

Year 4 – Zoe & Elvy

Year 5 – Livvy & Jack

Year 6 – Layla & Kara

Dolce Olympic theme lunch

Next Thursday, 20th January our school lunch providers are doing an 'Olympic Theme Lunch' to celebrate the Winter Olympics. Please log in to your SchoolGrid account to choose your child's lunch. There will be one special plate with a STAR on it and if your child is given this plate they will receive a £5 amazon gift voucher.

100 Club

The Hundred Club for last week was drawn in Year 4.

Winning number, 3, Mrs Weeks.

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 the deadline for applying is 15th January 2022.

Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/joy?pid=MTA101634&v=48.3>

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!

7) **Try to cut out plastic.** Plastic seems to have found its way into every single aspect of our lives. However, giving it up isn't as difficult as you might think - bring a canvas bag with you when you go shopping, buy your fruit and veg loose and stop buying bottled water.