



St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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Welcome families



*Living God, You walk alongside us and
Speak to us throughout the scriptures.
Your Son, Jesus Christ,
Listens to our hopes and fears
And shows us how to live for one
another.
Send us the Holy Spirit
To open our hearts and minds
So that we may be your witness
Throughout the world. Amen*

Children have thoroughly enjoyed the after school clubs that have started again this week and it is great to see Year 5 and Year 6 engaged with their Sky Try Rugby sessions.

Late Foundation have had great fun with their learning this week. Taking advantage of the weather and investigating freezing!

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.

This Monday morning, in our virtue assembly, we thought about our faith and trusting in God. We shared this prayer together which you might like to share as a family.

With all good wishes, 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

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day



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
95.00%	92.52%	91.79%	97.20%	96.28%	99.67%	92.01%



Would you be interested in being a Foundation or Parent 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!

100 Club

The Hundred Club for last week was drawn in Gold Book Assembly.
Winning number, 21, Layla Year 6.

Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=49.4>

Dolce Olympic theme lunch

The winner of the 'star' plate from today's Olympic themed lunch is Tommy Year 5. He wins the £5 amazon gift voucher from Dolce.

Price Increase to School Lunches

Reluctantly, our catering company will be making an increase to the cost of school lunches from 18th April 2022. Please see the prices below.

	Nursery	Year 3 - Year 6
Current price	£2.00	£2.30
New price	£2.10	£2.40

Lunchtime Supervisors

We are seeking to appoint 2 Lunchtime Supervisors, initially until the end of the Summer Term. Please see further details below.

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!

8) **Take shorter showers to save water.** Only fill your bubble bath half full!

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School,
A Voluntary Academy**

Lunchtime Supervisor

Temporary to the end of the Summer Term

Grade 2, scale point 2 £2,564.45 pro rata actual salary per annum

6 hours 15 minutes per week, term time only

12:00pm – 1:15pm Monday to Friday

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- ❖ Be enthusiastic, highly motivated and hard working
- ❖ Be able to work as part of a team
- ❖ Have excellent communication and caring skills
- ❖ Have high levels of concentration and alertness
- ❖ Have willingness to participate in development and training
- ❖ Have appropriate knowledge of first aid
- ❖ Have knowledge of basic hygiene procedures

For application forms and further details please contact the school on the above number or email Emma Tudor, School Business Manager, on sbm@sjb.bkcat.co.uk.

Closing date for applications: Friday 28th January 2022 at midday.

Interviews: Week commencing 31st January 2022

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School,
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Lunchtime Supervisor

Temporary to the end of the Summer Term

Grade 2, scale point 2 £1,230.93 pro rata actual salary per annum

3 hours per week, term time only

12:00pm – 1:00pm Monday to Wednesday

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