



# St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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## Welcome families

It was SATs week this week and we are incredibly proud of all our amazing Year 6 children. Their positivity and brilliant attitudes impressed us all, including our Chair of Governors. A huge well done to them all and a huge thank you to the Year 6 staff team for their wonderful support.

Next week, we will celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in school. We are asking children to wear red, white or blue (or a combination) and children will be involved in a variety of activities throughout the day.

**From tomorrow, all children from Late Foundation to Year 6, will enter and leave school through the Key Stage 2 playground gate. Nursery will enter through their own door. The safety of our children is always our priority. Thank you in advance for your support.**

Father Mark has been in school today to explore the Rosary with Year 5. Saying the Rosary as a family or the prayers from the Rosary would be a lovely thing to do throughout the month of May.

With all good wishes, Mrs Hartley



## Virtue to live by:

### Kindness

*I know that every act of kindness helps build God's kingdom.*



## Diary Dates



**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Jubilee Picnic

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – School closes –  
Half Term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – School opens

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Class  
photographs

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY** – School  
closes – Summer Holidays

## Attendance

Our school attendance target for each class is **96%**. Classes are rewarded for achieving the highest attendance for the week.  
**Congratulations to Year 1 who had the winning attendance for last week.**



Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.30%	98.75%	97.84%	97.92%	96.76%	97.92%	93.97%



## The Queen's Jubilee Picnic Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter which details the Picnic lunch available to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Please order through SchoolGrid.

## 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 together, as a whole school, in the Hall next week!



## 100 Club

The Hundred Club winner for last week was number 54, M Shipman c/o Maisie Y1.

## Water Bottles

We encourage the children to drink water throughout the day. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day. Should your child not have a bottle they can purchase a bottle from the school office at a cost of 50p.

Some children are bringing extremely expensive water bottles into school and whilst we remind all children to take care and look after all resources and equipment in school, you will appreciate that sometimes items can be damaged. We would not want children to be upset if this happens and therefore encourage children not bring these bottles into school.

## Sun Cream and Sun Hats

Hopefully we will have more of this wonderful sunny weather over the coming weeks. Please can children apply sun cream at home and bring a sun hat to school.

## Wednesday Word

Please see the link for the *Wednesday Word* below.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/love?pid=MTA101634&v=59.18>

## Skipathon and Bounceathon

Our Sports Council are arranging a Skipathon (Y2-Y6) and a Bounceathon (Nursery-Y1) on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Please look out for a letter and sponsor form which was sent out last week.

## End of Year Reports

Please ensure school has correct email addresses, as reports will be sent out electronically this year.

## Dolce Queen' Jubilee Picnic Lunch

Next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May our school lunch providers are doing a 'Queen's Jubilee' theme lunch to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. 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.

### **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!**

23) **Use home-made natural cleaning products.** Natural cleaning products are just as effective as the regular ones. But they don't contain any harmful chemicals that are bad for the environment and your health. Under guidance from an adult, you can make your own cleaning products using items like vinegar, baking soda, and lemon