



St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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Welcome families

Year 5 had a fabulous time on their residential at Robin Hood's Bay this week and made wonderful memories that will last a lifetime! From rock pooling to climbing aboard a steam train as evacuees, they truly packed enriching learning experiences into every minute of their time away. Huge thanks to the staff team for their preparation, energy and enthusiasm. Have a look on Twitter to see the fun!



Mr Ferguson led our Monday virtue assembly and inspired our children to live out the virtue of kindness, something that is at the heart of everything that we do at St John's. It was also wonderful to have Father Mark in school again today to celebrate Mass with Year 6 and we look forward to further class Masses after the half term break.

Wishing everyone a wonderful break. With the very best wishes, Mrs Hartley

Virtue to live by: Kindness

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



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
91.85%	98.71%	94.48%	96.00%	97.78%	98.67%	96.90%

Diary Dates



Friday 20th May – School closes – Half Term

Monday 6th June – School opens

WEDNESDAY 8th JUNE – Class photographs

WEDNESDAY 27th JULY – School closes – Summer Holidays

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 D Ferguson,
Miss B Noone and Mr Flood
(Executive Headteacher)

Congratulations to our amazing Early Years team!

Last week we had a visit from our Early Years Consultant and again our children were super, sharing their enthusiasm and love of learning. The feedback emphasised how much staff value children, which motivates and inspires their learning. We are very proud of our fabulous children and staff!



Celebration Assembly

We are really looking forward to celebrating tomorrow as a whole school!

This week our Gold Book superstars are:

Late Foundation – Hanna & Austin

Year 1 – Deacon & Niamh

Year 2 – The Whole Class

Year 3 – Zuzanna & Harry

Year 4 – Sean & Michael

Year 5 – The Whole Class

Year 6 – The Whole Class

Lunch time awards – Karolina Y3 & Oliver Y1



Sporting News

Huge congratulations to our team of cricketers that attended a tournament at St Wilfrid's last night coming 3rd. Huge thanks to Miss James and Mrs Hill for taking them and to families for supporting too. Please see photos on Twitter.

Don't forget it's our Skipathon and Bounceathon tomorrow too!

Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/peace?pid=MTA101634&v=60.19>

100 Club

The Hundred Club winner for last week was number 35, Joshua G, Y1

A visit from our Mayor!



Yesterday, the Mayor of Normanton visited St John's and visited classes across school. Children were keen to hear about the role of the Mayor and they asked lots of fantastic questions, particularly our Year 1 and 2 children! Today, every child will bring home a special coaster to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee kindly gifted by Normanton Town Council.



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!

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