



# St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

Summer 2 23.6.22

Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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## Welcome families

On Wednesday, Year 3 went to Anglers Country Park and had a fantastic time, which included pond dipping.

Next week is Sports Week and children are allowed to wear sports clothing Monday to Thursday and their **PE kit on Friday for Sports Day (1<sup>st</sup> July.)**

Parents are welcome to attend Sports Day (more information to follow).

We're looking forward to a visit from the ice cream van tomorrow as part of our celebrations! Many thanks to the PA for treating the children.

Tomorrow, we come together to mark the Feast of St John the Baptist, families, and parishioners are very welcome to join us to celebrate Mass (please access school via the school office). Bernadette Richardson, a parishioner, kindly donated money to school on behalf of her late husband, and then, when Bernadette died a further kind donation was made to school, which has been put together to purchase two class sets of holding crosses. Father Mark is going to bless the crosses at the end of Mass. These crosses will be wonderful resources for our children to use during their collective worship. We send out thanks to Bernadette, Norman and their family for their kindness and generosity.

With all good wishes, Mrs Hartley



## Virtue to live by:

I tell the truth. I am reliable and trustworthy.

**My actions match my words.** I am honest with myself and others even when it is difficult.



### Attendance

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



Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
89.63%	98.06%	94.48%	92.00%	93.70%	90.67%	93.45%

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – St John the Baptist Day- Mass in school at 9.30 am

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Sports Day (parents invited)

**Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports emailed to Parents

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July**- 9.00am Leavers' Liturgy (Year 6 Parents invited)

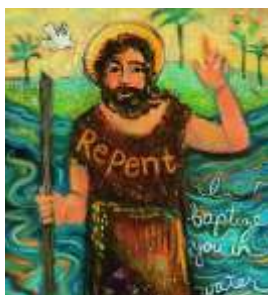
10.00 am End of Year Mass (All parents invited)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**- Y6 Hope and Dreams Assembly (Year 6 parents invited)

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

## St John the Baptist Picnic Lunch Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

We are looking forward to our Picnic Lunch tomorrow (outside weather permitting). Please log on to your SchoolGrid account to select your sandwich choice. The picnic lunch will also include: a slice of Pizza, a Puffy Pastry Savoury Roll, Cucumber and carrot sticks and a chocolate cookie.



### 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)

## Celebration Assembly

We are really looking forward to celebrating together, as a whole school, next week.



## 100 Club

The Hundred Club winner for last week was number 69, Seth E, Year 4

## 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.

## 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/choices?pid=MTA101634&v=63.4>

## PA Film Night

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July will be a Film night organised by the PA. A letter will be sent out tomorrow (apologies for the delay).

## Rounders Tournament

Well done to our Year 6 Rounders Team who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in last night's tournament at St Wilfrid's. They showed true sportsmanship with their team work and sporting attitude.

## 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!**

27) **Skip the dryer and dry your clothes outside!** During sunny and hot months, it's almost a shame to not line-dry your clothes outside. There is something special about line-drying in the fresh air. Your clothes and bedding will last longer if you hang them outside and you will be saving energy!

