



St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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Welcome families

We are having an amazing week of sport and we are looking forward to parents/families joining us for Sports Day tomorrow! Have a look at our Twitter feed to see the enriching experiences and you will also spot that we have achieved the School Games Gold Award in recognition of the high-quality PE and opportunities we provide for all our pupils. Well done to Miss James, our PE Lead, and to our fabulous children!



We were blessed with beautiful weather and enjoyed sharing a picnic lunch together followed a visit from the ice cream van, kindly paid for by our PA. Many thanks for the work they do for our school community at St John's.

With all good wishes, Mrs Hartley

Huge thanks to Father Mark for celebrating Mass with us on St John the Baptist Day last Friday. It was wonderful to have so many families and parishioners join us.



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 Year 3 who had 100% attendance for last week.



| Late Foundation | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 93.70% | 93.23% | 96.55% | 100.00% | 92.96% | 95.67% | 90.97% |

Celebration Evening

When you collect your child on **Wednesday 20th July** you are invited to go into their classroom and spend time looking at their books and the wonderful work that they have completed this year.



Friday 1st July – Sports Day (parents invited)

Monday 4th July- Year 2 and Year 4 Diocesan Singing performance 9.15am-9.45 am (Y2 and Y4 parents invited)

Week Commencing 11th July—Reports emailed to Parents (see further info below)

Friday 15th July- Year 5 Guitar performance at 10.00am (Year 5 parents invited)

Monday 25th July- 9.00am Leavers' Liturgy (Year 6 Parents invited)

10.00 am End of Year Mass (All parents/parishioners invited)

Tuesday 26th July- Y6 Hope and Dreams Assembly (Year 6 parents invited)

WEDNESDAY 27th JULY – School closes

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

It is Sports Day tomorrow so there will be no celebration assembly.



100 Club

The Hundred Club winner for last week was number 35, Joshua G, Year 1

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/god-s-kingdom?pid=MTA101634&v=64.5>

PA Film Night

A letter was sent out yesterday about Film Night, which takes place on Wednesday 13th July organised by the PA. Please ensure you return your child's reply slip and money by Friday 8th July. Many thanks for your continued support.

Healthy Lunch Boxes

Please read the letter attached about the importance of healthy lunch boxes.

PA Refreshments at Sports Day

Our wonderful PA will be providing refreshments at both the Foundation/KS1 and KS2 event.

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!

28) **Go easy on the accelerator!** If you are accelerating quickly, it uses more of your valuable fuel! You can also empty your boot as carrying around unnecessary weight increases fuel use.



Reports will be emailed to Parents week beginning 11th July please see below for more information.

Tuesday 12th July - Nursery and Late Foundation

Wednesday 13th July - Year 1 and 2

Thursday 14th July - Year 3 and 4

Friday 15th July - Year 5 and 6