



# St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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## Welcome families

On Monday, Mrs Martin led our assembly which launched our BKCAC Catholic Social Teaching Week. This week launched the ongoing work that will be taking place by all classes across school. Please use this link to find out more about CAFOD Catholic Social Teaching.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLHvosRUfQc>

By living out Catholic Social Teaching we can build a world of justice, love and peace where everyone has what they need. This is something that we are passion about at St John's. Please talk to your child about the principles that they will be focusing on in their class.

Miss Tudor, our super School Business Manager, got married over half term and we send our congratulations to her and her new husband! We wish them both lots of love and happiness. Miss Tudor is going to change to her married name at the start of the new school year. We'll remind parents in September and will update the school website.

Sadly, we have again had complaints regarding parking safely around school. The safety of our children is our priority. Please see further details later in this newsletter.

Tomorrow, is a non-uniform day and we kindly ask for donations of Easter eggs or chocolate items for our Easter Raffle. The next PA meeting is **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, straight after school and all are very welcome and encouraged to attend. Please enter school via the school office.

With all good wishes, Mrs Hartley



## Virtue to live by: Self-control

*I have self-control.*

*I speak and act calmly.*



## Our Catholic Life and Mission

During Lent, children from KS2 and Y2 will be joining the morning Parish Mass at Church at 9.30am. We are sharing these dates now to give as much notice as we can as it would be wonderful if families are able to celebrate Mass with us on these days.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February-Year 6**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February- Year 5**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Year 4**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Year 2 and 3**

*This is the Feast of St Joseph which is Y2's Class Saint.*

Please use the link below to see the Parish Bulletin.

<https://www.stjohnthebaptistnormanton>

We are sharing the dates of our **Holy Week Liturgies** to give families as much notice as possible. We warmly invite families to attend the liturgies.

### Holy Week Liturgies

**Monday 25.3.24** 9.15-10.15am Palm Sunday Liturgy - Rec/Y1

**Tuesday 26.3.24** 9.15-10.15am The Last Supper Liturgy - Y2/ Y3

**Thursday 28.3.24** 9.15-10.15am Good Friday Liturgy - Y5

### After Easter break

**Tues 16.4.24** -9.15-9.45am- Y6 Resurrection Collective Worship

**Friday 19.4.24** 9.30-10.30 Roll Back the Stone - Y4 Performance

## Diary Dates

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Non-Uniform Day (donations of Easter Eggs or Chocolate items for Easter Raffle.)

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March-** Parent Association Meeting which is straight after school. Please enter school via the school office.



## Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns regarding the safety of children please contact the safeguarding team.

**DSL: Mrs Hartley (Headteacher)**

**Deputy DSLs: Mrs D Ferguson, Miss B Noone, Mrs G Martin (Deputy Headteacher) and Mrs L Steadman**



### Attendance

Our school attendance target for each class is 96%. Classes are rewarded for achieving the highest attendance for the week.

**Congratulations to Reception Class who had the winning attendance last week and won gold.**

**Gold – Reception Class (100%) Silver – Year 4 Bronze - Year 5**

### Celebration Assembly

We are really looking forward to celebrating Gold Book Assembly tomorrow at **2.30pm**.

**Reception Class – Mila-Jean & Sam**

**Year 1 – Maya & Ocean**

**Year 2 – Nikodem & Anna**

**Year 3 – Hubert & Ben**

**Year 4 – Brian & William**

**Year 5 – Sophia & Jude**

**Year 6 – Ibukunluwa & Conor**

**Lunch time awards – Harry Y6 & Felim Y4**



### Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/enthusiasm?pid=MTA101634&v=120.4>

### 100 Club

The winner for last week was number 11, Mrs Bowker

### Lunches

Over the last few weeks there have been several children that have not ordered their lunches. Please where possible can you log in to your child's SchoolGrid account and pre order at home to ensure your child has the lunch they would like. Donna, our cook, cook's meals to order so is important the information is correct.

**Also, please note, if you pre order a school lunch and send your child in with a packed lunch then you will be charged if the meal has been cooked.**

### Dolce

We have been informed by Dolce that there will be a price increase from the **1<sup>st</sup> April** for school lunches.

Nursery children's lunches are currently £2.28 and will increase to £2.50

KS2 children's lunches are currently £2.60 and will increase to £2.84.

### Crossing Patrol

**Please note that our Crossing Patrol will be absent from site from 16.2.24. This is from the first day back and he could be absent for a couple of months. We will keep you informed if we receive any information about a replacement or when he will return.**

### School office/Entrance Door

Over half term, changes were made to the school office entrance door. Our Trust installed an intercom on the external door to the school office. You will need to press the buzzer on the outer door to alert a member of the office staff to enter the school office area.

Many thanks for your continued support.

### Parking around school

We've recently had some incidents of parking which have not been safe.

The safety of our children is our priority at St John's and we thank families for working with us to ensure parking around the school site is safe. This also includes parking along Cemetery Road and around the junction of Shaw Avenue.

Thank you for your support.

