



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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**Friday 6th
December 2024**

Diary Dates

7th January
School reopens



Times Table
Rockstars
Class 5 has the
best participation
this week.

Most played this
week:

Class 3 Reid
Class 4 Haleema
Class 5 Freddie
Class 6 Bailey
Class 7 Reece

Our top
performers this
week are all from
Class 5. Well done
to Freddie,
Celestine and
Abishek who have
the most correct
answers this week.

Sunday's Gospel

*"Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb."*

Luke 1v42

Chaplains' Raffle

Thanks to all who purchased a
ticket for the Chaplains' Raffle.
We raised a total of £110 to be
split between Cafod World Gifts
and EVC Uganda.

Christmas Mass

Christmas Masses at St John's
church are as follows:
Tuesday 24th December
(Christmas Eve) Carols and Prayers
at 6:30pm followed by the First
Mass of Christmas 7pm.
Wednesday 25th December
(Christmas Day) 10:45am.



WoW Walk to School

Eligible pupils should receive their
December WoW Walk to School
badge today. Despite the
worsening Winter weather over
the past few weeks, many pupils
have managed to achieve their
badge this month. Well Done!

Mission and Values Week

Next term, we will begin the year celebrating
our school's Mission and Values. We have
reflected on the fundamental British Value of
Rule of Law.

Our Caritas focus for this term is Rights and
Responsibilities.

Advent Competitions

Well done to Josh in Class 5 and Kevin in Class 3
who were the winners of the Chaplaincy Team's
Advent Competition.

Christmas Concerts

The support for our Christmas concerts in
school was amazing. Thanks to all who came to
watch and for the many kind comments. We are
very proud of all our performers, and we hope
you enjoyed the shows.

Old Mobile Phone Collection

Our parish is collecting old mobile phones (even
if they are not in working condition) for a
charity in Nigeria. Please contact the school
office for more information.

Full Attendance

Well done to all pupils who have 100%
attendance for this term. They were all entered
into the prize draw. Congratulations to Ibaad in
Class 2 who won the top prize of a £10 voucher
and to Tommy in Class 7 and Bailey in Class 6
who won the runners-up prizes.
Class 5 won the Termly attendance prize.



This week's winners

| | Class Winners | Reader of the Week | Writer of the Week |
|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class 1 | Liza | Millie | Leonard |
| Class 2 | Danial | Nancy | Isabella |
| Class 3 | Harper | Ethan | Joseph |
| Class 4 | Chloe | Heidi | Olivia |
| Class 5 | Eva | Clare | Imaan |
| Class 6 | Laura | Olivia | Lyla |
| Class 7 | Ben | Alexis | Riley |

Faith Life Winners: Elouise Class 2

Head Teacher's Award: Giorgio Class 6

Weekly Attendance: Class 2

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Lucy in Class 2 who has achieved her Bronze Reading Challenge Award for reading and reviewing 15 books.

Caritas Award

Well done to Isabelle and Giorgio who have been chosen by Miss Cameron for this term's Caritas Award for all their hard work as Mental Health Champions.

Happy Christmas

School closes today at 1:30pm until **Tuesday 7th January 2025**. We wish all our pupils and their families a happy and holy Christmas. Thank you for all your support this term.

Termly Attendance: Class 5

Sats Companion

Well done to George in Class 7 who is top of the Sats Companion Leaderboard this week, closely followed by Zayaan and Lukas.

New Era

New Era are running a variety of parenting classes in the new year.

Please see the attached poster.



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FAMILY MATTERS

life
Time out for parent courses



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Call 01282 435302 or 07877 714693

4X 2hr Sessions

Scan to book - in the drop down box, please make sure you select the course and date required

HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

Promoting healthy tips with our children & family members and strategies to handle anger better.

January 20, 27, & 3rd, 10th February 6.30pm - 8.30pm
March 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st 12.45pm - 2.45pm
May 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd 6.30pm - 8.30pm
June 11th, 18th, 25th & 2nd July 6.30pm - 8.30pm

ASD

Understanding autism and the way it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.

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May 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd 12:45pm - 2.45pm

ADHD

Understanding ADHD and how it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.

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THE TEENAGE YEARS

The Teenage Years can sometimes be a challenge. This course explores the issues affecting teenagers & their parents.

March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st 6.30pm - 8.30pm
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