



# St John the Baptist's Weekly Newsletter

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Faithfulness, Courage and Respect



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## Welcome families

This Sunday is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week, the most sacred week of the year. Below are dates and times of the assemblies which will take place throughout next week and we warmly invite families to attend. The following Sunday, is Easter and when we return after the Easter break, Y3 and Y4 will be leading our Resurrection play, 'Roll Back the Stone' and we will begin our school journey through Eastertide.

As part of our Lenten Fundraising, we continue to sell tickets for our Easter Raffle. The money raised will be shared between The Bishop's annual Good Shepherd Collection and CAFOD. We thank you for your continued support and generosity towards this important aspect of our Lenten preparations as a Catholic community.

After the Easter break, on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, Mrs Strutt (Arthur and Oscar's mum) is visiting school with a Mobile Farm experience for our children. The Parent Association have organised this and were intending paying for the visit but Mrs Strutt is very kindly doing the visit free of charge. What a wonderful way to celebrate new life at the start of the new term.

You will see that I have shared a date for Sports Day and a second date in case the weather does not permit the first day to go ahead. We appreciate that it is helpful, when booking time off work and managing other commitments, to have the dates in advance. We will be sharing dates for our end of year events (including those for Y6) when we return from the Easter break.



## Virtue to live by: Reflection

*I take time to think about the beauty and goodness in myself, others and God's world.*

*I reflect to see myself as God sees me.*



## Our Catholic Life and Mission

Please use the link below to see the Parish Bulletin and Mass times for Holy Week.

<https://www.stjohnthebaptistnормanton.org.uk/>

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/>

Use this link to see lots of lovely liturgies as a family throughout Holy Week.



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

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

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** - SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am (in the breakfast club – please come the school office = All welcome)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**- Sports Day 1

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**- Sports Day 2 (Only taking place if weather does not permit Sports Day 1 to go ahead).



## 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 Year 2 who had the winning attendance last week and won gold.**

**Gold – Year 2   Silver – Year 5   Bronze - Year 3 & 4**

### Celebration Assembly

We are really looking forward to celebrating Gold Book Assembly after the Easter break.



### Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/follow?pid=MTA101634&v=123.5>

### 100 Club

The winner for last week was number 76, Mrs P Finan

### 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

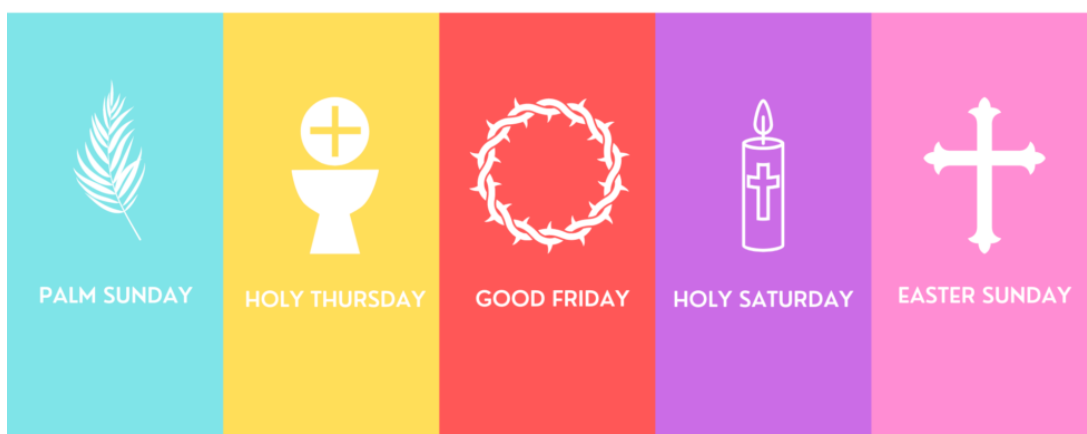
KS2 children's lunches are currently £2.60 and will increase to £2.84.

### 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.**



# HOLY WEEK



# Parent Association Egg Decorating Competition

We invite children from Nursery to Year 6 to enter our egg decorating competition.



There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for each class and then the 1<sup>st</sup> place eggs from each class will be entered into a competition for a £20 voucher!

Please bring your entry into school on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** and the winners will be shared in assembly on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** in assembly.

If using a real egg, don't forget to boil your egg first!

