

Diary Dates:

Sharing

Assemblies:

Plum Tree Class

Tuesday 24th
September

Hazel Tree Class

Tuesday 8th
October

Swimming

**Chestnut Tree
Class**

Half-Term Holiday
21st - 25th October

INSET Day

Monday 28th
October

**Our Attendance Award for the w/c
2nd September went to:**

Plum Tree Class - 99.4%

Well done to **Plum Tree Class** for their
high attendance.

**Rights Respecting Article for
w/c 16th September**
Article 19

Protection from all forms of violence
— Governments must ensure chil-
dren are protected from abuse
from the people who look after
them

The British Value for the week is:
Rule of Law

**GOLDEN CUPS for Behaviour for the
w/c 9th September went to:**



**ROWAN, ELM
& PALM TREE
CLASSES**



Spanish word of the week:

Amigo / Amiga
Friend

**Autumn 1 Newsletter 1
Friday 13th September 2019**

Message from the Headteacher

Dear SJB Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We are so excited to start a fresh new year here at SJB. Already there is so much learning going on and the children are excited to be back in school and in their new classrooms.

This morning at assembly, we gifted our Year 6's their blazers with their parents in attendance. It was a lovely way to present it to them and will hopefully set them off for a very important year. Thank you to everyone who came along. It was a very special assembly.

A few reminders for parents:

The gates open at 8:45 am every morning and close at 8:55 am to ensure children have enough time to get in to class and prepare for assembly. Please ensure your child is on time every morning as it is very important that they start their school day early. Late starts can have a knock-on effect on your child's learning and continued lateness results in your child missing out on significant amounts of learning time.

Last term we sent out a reminder to everyone about the correct uniform. Please ensure your children are in uniform every day. A list of correct uniform is available from the school office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Toni Mason
Head teacher

St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 16th September 2019
Respect

Look after the school and our belongings so we have a pleasant place to work

'Love your neighbour as yourself'

Matthew 22:39



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

Blazers



Year 6 were presented with their blazers this

morning during our celebration assembly. Their parents and families were invited to see them receive the blazers, which are a gift from the school. We look forward to all the learning and the progress that they will be making this year and wish them all the best. Thank you to all the parents who came along.

Secondary Transfer Meeting

On **Monday 16th September**, at **3:00 pm**, we are holding an information session for Year 6 parents on the secondary school application procedure. You will be given information on open days, the deadline for applying to schools and an opportunity to arrange a 1:1 session if needed.

Jeans for Genes Day



Next Friday we will be supporting Jeans for Genes Day on **Friday 20th September**. Children are to come in to school in their jeans but

must still wear their school uniform tops. A donation of **£1** must be given to the class teacher. For more information on the cause, please visit <https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/our-work>.

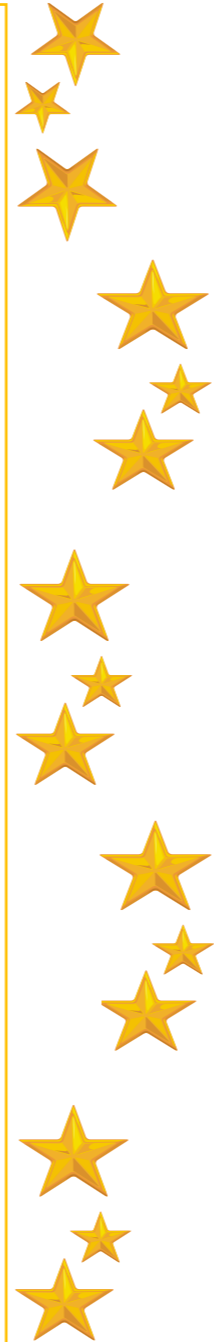
ParentPay



We would like to thank all our parents who have successfully signed up to ParentPay! For now, we are still accepting cash for uniform purchases but soon will be using ParentPay for uniforms as well. If anyone is having any issues activating their account or for setting up payments, please see the school office. It is important that everyone signs up to ParentPay to pay for trips and extended day provision.

Contacts and Pick Up

All parents are advised to come to the school office and complete a form if they would like their child to be collected by someone who is already not down on the collection list. This cannot be done through the class teacher and is an important part of our procedure to ensure your child's safety. We thank you for your co-operation.



Well done to all our Stars of the Week

w/c 9th September

KS1



Harry,
Holly-Mae,
Jessica &
Kofi

KS2



Beth, Alan,
Lewis, Ciwan,
Faith, Dasha,
Grace &
Simbiat

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
16th - 17th September	Ufton Court Residential Trip
16th September	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting
20th September	Jeans for Genes Day
24th September	Year 5 & 6 Hi-5 Netball Tournament
2nd October	Individual Pupil Photos
17th October	Reception - Year 6 Nasal Spray Programme