

**Term Dates:**

**Autumn Half-Term**  
Monday 26th  
October - Friday  
30th October

**INSET Day**  
Monday 2nd  
November

**Last day of  
Autumn term**  
Friday 18th  
December  
School will finish at  
2:00 pm

**INSET Day**  
Monday 4th  
January

**Our Attendance Award for the w/c  
14th September went to:**  
**Silver Birch Tree Class - 97.7 %**  
Well done to **Tree Class** for their high  
attendance.

**GOLDEN CUPS awarded to:**  
 **ROWAN, CHERRY  
& HOLLY TREE  
CLASSES** 

**Rights Respecting Article for  
w/c 5th October 2020**

**Article 29**  
Your education should help you  
use and develop your talents and  
abilities.

**The British Value for the week is:**  
Individual Liberty

**Word of the week:**  
Resilience  
*Definition: The capacity to recover quickly from  
difficulties.*

**Autumn 1 Newsletter 2  
Friday 2nd October 2020**

**Message from the Headteacher**

Dear SJB Parents and Carers,

October is Black History Month - a month to learn and celebrate all the wonderful contributions and achievements of people of African and Caribbean descent. This month in school, we will be celebrating the greats that came before us and the greats amongst us. Throughout the weeks, children will be learning about historic black heroes and the people who today, are using their influences and their talents for good. We have been kindly donated some items from different black-owned businesses which we are keen to share with you and further details will follow. Be sure to ask your children lots of questions about what they are learning in class.

Our school uniform is back in stock. All children must be in their full school uniform every day unless it is their PE day, in which case they are to wear their PE kit to school for the day. Consistently wearing correct school uniform helps children prepare their mind-set for learning every morning and shows pride in their school. For more information of our school uniform, please check the school website. We love to see our children in the uniform, ready for their learning.

Don't forget to check out our social media pages to see what we get up to in school - we have Twitter, Instagram and a Padlet page!

Have a lovely weekend.  
Toni Mason

**St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 5th October 2020**

**Celebration**  
Welcome, celebrate and care for each other to make our school a safe  
and happy place.  
*'Rejoice with those who rejoice.'*  
Romans 12:15



**St John the Baptist C of E Primary School**

### Individual Photos



We had our individual pupil photo day on Wednesday. Every child who had their photo taken would have received a ticket with an individual code. Codes for the sibling photos will be on one of the individual pupil photos. Orders for the photos are to be placed online through the Kittle photographic website. If you are having any issues with ordering your photo, please let the school office know.

### Uniform

We have had new uniform stock come in. If you would like to purchase anything, please wait outside the school office and a member of the office will come out to you. You can purchase these items at school:

- Cardigans - £11.00
- Jumpers - £10.00
- PE shirts - £5.00
- Book bags - £5.00
- Normal tie - £3.50
- Elastic tie - £3.00

### Ufton Court



Staff from Ufton Court have been coming in every fortnight to carry out activities with some of our Year 3 and Year

4 pupils. The group have been focusing on empathy and friendship and about the way they talk and listen to each other. This week, through a blindfold game, they had to guide and instruct their team member through a series of tasks and they had to think about the language that was being used. They also worked on their listening and communicating skills.



## Well done to all of our Stars of the Week!

### Oak

*Mercedes  
Ditan*

### Palm

*Shaziah  
Sarai*

### Cherry

*Josiah  
Omair*

### Holly

*Eedee  
Ethan*

### Rowan

*Harry  
Jala*

### Silver Birch

*Kieran  
Khyrell*

### Elm

*Kayden  
Ruth*

### Maple

*Ceylin  
Falart*

### Chestnut

*Sinbad  
Deborah*

### Willow

*Olivia  
Michael*

### Hazel

*Elizabeth  
Fatuma*

### Plum

*Leonard  
Dilliann*