

**Term Dates:**  
**Last day of Autumn term**  
 Friday 18th December 2020  
 1:30pm pick up—Nursery, Y1, Y2  
 1:45pm pick up—Reception, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6  
 Siblings should be collected at the later time.  
**INSET Day**  
 Monday 4th January 2021  
**Start of Spring Term**  
 Tuesday 5th January 2021—Children return to school  
**Spring Half-Term**  
 Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2021

**Our Attendance Award for the w/c 9th November went to:**  
**MAPLE TREE CLASS - 100%**  
 Well done to **Maple Tree Class** for their high attendance.

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

**Rights Respecting Article for w/c 23rd November 2020**  
**Article 17**  
 (Access to information from mass media)  
 Every child has the right to be reliable information from the mass media. Television, radio, newspaper and other media should provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from the materials that could harm them.

**Word of the week:**  
**Appreciate**  
**Definition:** to be grateful or thankful for

**Autumn 2 Newsletter 2**  
**Friday 20th November 2020**

**Message from the Headteacher**  
 Dear SJB Parents and Carers,  
 Another brilliantly busy fortnight at SJB, with children working hard and making excellent progress across the curriculum.  
 We are looking forward to the countdown to Christmas and celebrating in a slightly different way this year. Rest assured, we will be creating some lovely COVID-19 safe experiences and celebrations for the children in their bubbles and will share all of these with you in due course.  
 With Christmas, comes the colder weather so please ensure all your children come in to school dressed appropriately—especially with their coats, gloves, hats and scarves. Please label these carefully with your child's name so it can be easily identified.  
 We wish to thank all parents / carers for queueing up so patiently in the afternoons at pick-up too. The system is working well and we are all working hard to keep our community safe. A polite reminder to pop a face covering in your pocket before you leave home so you're not left waiting longer than necessary in the queue.  
 Have a safe and restful weekend.  
 Toni Mason

**St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 23rd November 2020**  
**Determination**  
 Work hard and try our best so we can be proud of ourselves and our work.  
*'Christ give me the strength to face anything'*  
 Philippians 4:13



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

### Children in need



We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who participated in Spotty day and donated to the Children in need. This year SJB students were creative with their spotty outfits and we loved seeing everyone dressed up. SJB raised a total of £186.00 and donations will go towards supporting children across the country.

### Flu Vaccinations

Vaccinations will be given in school on **Friday 27th November**. No child will be given the vaccine without consent. If you have any questions, please ask the school office.

### Thank You Message

We would like to thank parents for their continued support in sticking to the safety guidelines we have put in place. We appreciate your co-operation in following these guidelines to help ensure safety of all our pupil, parents and staff.



### Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 11th December**, children and staff are invited to come in to school wearing their Christmas jumpers to raise money for Save the Children. Donations of £1 are to be given on the gate. Please ensure your child is still dressed appropriately for the weather.



### Prayer of the Week

*Thank you for not letting me give up. Please guide me through my work and help ensure that I can do whatever comes my way. Even if things are difficult, please keep me determined to work hard and pull through.*  
Amen— Elizabeth Y6



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

Oak

*Josh  
Kiara*

Palm

*Jahn  
Emir*

Cherry

*Sarai  
Seymagul*

Holly

*Crue  
Lily-Mae*

Rowan

*Daniella  
Chayse*

Silver Birch

*Riley  
Pamela*

Elm

*Ayoala  
Akinbaire*

Maple

*Murat  
James*

Chestnut

*Dahmiya  
Chyaan*

Willow

*CJ  
Destyneee*

Hazel

*Alan  
Aaliyah*

Plum

*Yaw Naah  
Elifsu*