

**Term Dates:**

**Last day of Autumn term**  
Friday 18th December

**INSET Day**  
Monday 4th January

**Start of Spring Term**  
Tuesday 5th January - Children return to school

**Spring Half-Term**  
Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

**Our Attendance Award for the w/c 19th October went to:**

**CHERRY TREE CLASS - 98.8%**

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

**GOLDEN CUPS awarded to:**

 **PLUM & PALM TREE CLASSES** 

**Rights Respecting Article for w/c 9th November 2020**

**Article 13**

All children have a right to find things out, and say what they think through speaking, drawing, writing, etc.

**The British Value for the week is:**  
Mutual Respect

**Word of the week:**  
Endurance  
Definition: The ability to withstand hardship or adversity.

**Autumn 2 Newsletter 1  
Friday 6th November 2020**

**Message from the Headteacher**

Dear SJB Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the second half of the Autumn term. It has only been a week and already the children have bounced back into their classroom routines. We have a very busy and exciting half-term ahead, with Christmas just weeks away.

We would like to thank all of our families for their support as we adapt to the new arrangements we have put in place. We appreciate your patience and consideration. As we are in another lockdown, we remind parents and carers to follow the updated government rules. Please also familiarise yourself with the new pick-up and drop-off arrangements in school that commenced yesterday.

In three weeks, flu vaccinations will be administered to those children who have consented. All parents must fill out the form and return to the school office, even if your child is not having the vaccination.

Don't forget we are raising money for Children in Need next Friday so we would like to see all our staff and children wearing spots and donating £1. I am looking forward to seeing the home made spotty outfits.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Toni Mason

**St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 9th November 2020**

**Co-operation**

Co-operate, help and listen to each other so we can learn from each other and settle disputes peacefully.  
*'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.'*  
Psalms 133:1



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

### Flu Vaccinations

Today we have sent out Flu Vaccination consent forms to all children in Reception - Year 6. It is vital that these are returned, even if your child will not be having the vaccination. If your child is not having it, a reason must be given on the form and returned to school. No child will be given the vaccine without consent. The vaccinations will be given in school on **Friday 27th November**. All forms must be returned by **Friday 13th November**. If you have any questions, please ask the school office.

### Children in Need



Next **Friday 13th November** we will be having Spotty day at school to help raise money for Children in Need. Each child is asked to donate £1 and come in wearing as many spots as possible. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the cold weather. If your child has PE (Year 5 and Reception) they must wear spotty clothing that is suitable for exercise. If you would like to find out more

about Children in Need, please visit their website: [www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk](http://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk).

### Drop-off / Pick-up arrangements

After the government's announcement of a national lockdown from yesterday, we have implemented some changes to the start and end of the school day. A letter was sent out to families earlier this week outlining these changes. You can ask at the school office or check the school website/Twitter for more information. We would like to remind parents to adhere to social distancing during drop-off and pick-up and to please wear a face mask.

### Prayer of the Week



Our prayer for the week this week was written by Demarco in Willow Tree class, Year 5.

*'Dear Lord,  
Thank you for giving me a life  
and a home.  
I love all what you did for me.  
God, please give me peace, for  
me and my family.  
I thank you for my family and  
friends.  
Amen'*

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

Oak

*Munachi  
Romain*

Palm

*Athena  
Essey*

Cherry

*Angel  
Megan*

Holly

*Mia  
Berzan*

Rowan

*Ava-Mai  
Plerama*

Silver Birch

*Savannah-  
Raye*

Elm

*King-Khalifah  
Michelle*

Maple

*Kate  
Tamara*

Chestnut

*Aaron  
Marshal*

Willow

*Osato  
Christian*

Hazel

*Renee  
Jessica*

Plum

*Elifsu  
Can*