

Term Dates:
End of Summer term Friday 23rd June
New School Year Autumn 1 Thursday 2nd Sep - Friday 23rd Oct
Half-Term Holiday Monday 25th Oct - Friday 29th Oct
Autumn 2 Tuesday 2nd Nov - Friday 17th Dec

Attendance Award

For the w/c 17th May went to:

Plum Tree Class - 97.1%

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

Golden Cup Award



**Maple & Cherry
Tree Classes**



Rights Respecting Article for w/c 21st June 2021

Article 4

(Protection of rights)

Governments must do all they can to fulfil the rights to every child.

The British Value for the week is:

Democracy

Word of the week:

courtesy

Definition: the showing of politeness in one's attitude and behaviour towards others



Summer 2 Newsletter Friday 18th June 2021



Dear all,

What a busy learning week we have had at St John the Baptist. It is always so wonderful to share and celebrate our learning so please do enjoy looking at some examples in this week's newsletter.

We sent out a text message just before half term detailing information about the new COVID variants in the area. If you or your children are displaying any of the usual symptoms, please get yourselves tested via a PCR test—LFD tests should not be used if you are symptomatic. This is to ensure we can keep everyone safe. You are still able to order tests online via the gov.uk website. If a member of your household does display symptoms, you must all isolate until a negative result is given (or 10 days from the start of symptoms if positive).

Although the weather has turned these past few days, it has been very sunny and hot during this week. Please ensure your children come to school with a hat and that any sunscreen is applied before school. Children will be able to use their water bottles at break and lunch time and are encouraged to stay in the shadier areas of the playgrounds.

On Sunday we will be taking the time to thank and wish all our fathers a very Happy Father's Day. Have a wonderful time if you are celebrating.

Best wishes,

Toni Mason
Headteacher

Sarah Lowden
Deputy Headteacher



St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 21st May 2021

Celebration

Welcome, celebrate and care for each other to make our school a safe and happy place.

'Rejoice with those who rejoice'

St John the Baptist Students

Touch typing with Hazel Tree



Year 6s have been practising their touch typing skills with Typing Club. Touch typing helps us to type faster and more efficiently by using all fingers. Children tend to get too used to touchscreen devices. It was great seeing them learn how to use a physical keyboard.

Lunar Buggy creations by Chestnut Tree Class



Chestnut have been busy finishing off their space topic by designing Lunar Buggies. They used woodwork to build the chassis and designed and researched scientific equipment.

Way to go Chestnut!

Fun Fact: There were three moon-buggies that drove on the Moon during Apollo 15, 16 and 17. One extra was built for parts.

Amazon Rainforest Art Designs By Willow & Chestnut Tree



Willow used their knowledge of the Amazon rainforest to draw animals they would see during art. **Chestnut** used half a picture of an animal and drew the second half themselves. Look at some of their amazing drawings. Well Done to both **Willow & Chestnut Tree!**

Pop up books by Elm & Maple Tree



Year 4's pop up book was inspired by author Olive Malvery 's book , The Soul Market. She went undercover as a flower seller in 1904, right here in London, to expose terrible working conditions.

Well done to all of our Stars of the Week!

Oak

Romain Iyaria

Palm

Haney Aaliyah

Cherry

Arissa Aaron

Holly

Eedee Kuzeu

Rowan

Pleroma Louise

Silver Birch

Arinze Antalya

Elm

Azad Ruth

Maple

Maliha Ceylin

Chestnut

Charlie Ellie

Willow

Osato Medine

Hazel

Elizabeth Fatuma

Plum

Tiffany Igin

 **Art with Silver Birch** 



Silver Birch Class made lanterns symbolising Jesus as the Light of the World.

 **Sculptures by Holly Tree** 



Holly Class learnt about the work of Ben Enwonwu - a British Nigerian artist. Using his technique of exaggerating limbs, they made some sculptures of animals. Here are some awesome sculptures by our very own Year 2 class.

Year 6 Kayaking Sessions



Year 6 Kayaking Sessions at La-burnum Boat Club.

As a part of their end of primary school celebrations, Year 6 classes have kayaking sessions on Fridays.

These fun sessions aim to develop basic paddling skills, teamwork and water-confidence. They also include a journey, games and races kayaks.

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,
 Please help me to be better at learning new things.
 Please help me to be brave and strong.
 God, make me be a nice friend.
 Amen
 Destiny, Year 3