

**Individual Photo Day**  
October 11-14th

**Flu Vaccinations**  
Friday 15th October

**Term Dates:**

**Last day of Autumn 1**  
Friday 22nd Oct

**Half Term Holiday**  
Monday 25 Oct -  
Friday 29th Oct

**Autumn 2**  
Tuesday 2nd Nov -  
Friday 17th Dec

**INSET day: Monday  
1st November**—no  
children on site.

# Attendance Award

For the w/c 20th September went to:  
**Holly Tree Class - 98.4%**  
Well done to **Holly** for their high attendance.

# Golden Cup Award

 **Holly & Maple  
Tree Classes** 

**Rights Respecting Article  
for w/c 27th September 2021  
Article 24**  
(Health and Health Services)  
Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy  
**The British Value for the week is:**  
Rule of Law

**Word of the week:**   
**appreciate**  
**Definition:** To be grateful for (something)

# Autumn 1 Newsletter Monday 27th September 2021

Dear families,

We have so many exciting events happening in school over the next few weeks. Please keep an eye on the school calendar, this newsletter and texts to keep up to date.

We are thrilled to welcome back our Extra Curricular After School Clubs. We have everything from street dance to chess! If your child would like to join a club, there are still spaces available. Please ask the office for the link to the google form to sign up.

We waved goodbye to our first Year 4 residential trip today—they are off for two nights to Ufton Court in Reading for days of outdoor learning and fun! The children will be taking part in hikes, woodland walks, den building, archery and cook-outs and we will keep you updated with their progress via our twitter and Instagram pages.

We are also looking forward to welcoming visitors to school and going out on more trips. All trips are full risk assessed and add a huge benefit to all learners by allowing them immersive, educational experiences not always available in the classroom.

Please continue to stay safe—we are hoping for an uninterrupted school year!  
Best wishes,  
Toni Mason, Headteacher

**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'**  
**Psalm 133:1**



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

# St John the Baptist

## Year 6s at Britannia Leisure Centre



**Swimming is back!** Hazel and Plum tree classes were super excited to have started swimming sessions at Britannia Leisure. Swimming is an important life skill and is part of the national curriculum. The swimming programme aims :

- To develop water confidence and water safety
- To master basic stroke techniques
- To participate in enjoyable social activity

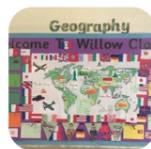


### Willow & Chestnut



Y5 have been learning all about the Second World War. We made fact sheets on different events that happened during this time and

learnt about all the countries involved. We then took all our work and learning and transformed it into a display!  
Fantastic Work Year 5!



### Year 4 Local Walk



Elm and Maple have been learning about the London Underground and been looking at the street beneath them! In class they discussed human and physical features and decided to go on a local walk around the school to see if they could spot some in person!

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

Oak



Palm



Cherry



Holly



Rowan



Silver Birch



Elm



Maple



Chestnut



Willow



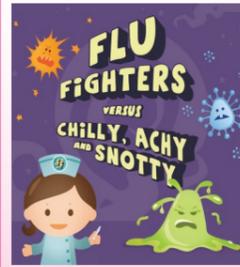
Hazel



Plum



## Flu vaccinations



The flu vaccinations will be administered by the Hackney NHS Healthcare team on **15th Oct 2021** in school for Reception to Year 6 Children

The vaccinations will only be given to those children whose parents have returned the consent forms giving consent. If you do not

want your child to have the flu vaccine, please return the consent form indicating that you do not give consent, providing a reason.

The nasal spray contains very small amounts of porcine gelatine. Some people may not accept the use of porcine gelatine in medical products. For these children, there is an alternative **injectable vaccine** available this year which parents can consent to.

Please collect this separate form from the office.

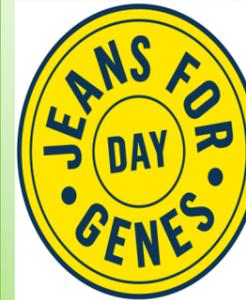
## Fluoride Varnish Programme



parents.

The Fluoride Varnish program is back for the **Reception** and **Year 1!** The program aims to reduce dental decay in children and includes an awareness session for parents and carers. More information and consent forms will be sent out to

## Jeans for Genes Day



We raised £171.00 for Jeans for Genes Day this year. Thank you for all your donations.

For more information on the cause, please visit

<https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/our-work>.

## Coming up



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



October 11th -14th