



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Collective worship

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Today's assemblies celebrated the nativity of John the Baptist, which takes place tomorrow. The students performed plays to retell the story and showed in different sensory experiences including feeling water on their shins, to reflect the work of John the Baptist. Singing practice at 3 o'clock was the perfect way to end the week.

Matthew 11:11 Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist! Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Dates for the Diary

Pride parade 30th June

End of Term Mass 4th July – Parents welcome

School play Wizards of Oz – parents welcome 7th July

Sports Day 11th July

Graduation and Summer Fete 14th July

Head Teachers Message

Happy Friday everyone. A big welcome to Samuel that joined us recently, every day I see him engaged and loving life, he has settle in so well. We are fast approaching the end of term and we have a lot lined up. Please put the dates in your diary for the end of term Mass, 'The wizard of OZ' and the summer fete. I wish everyone a happy and joyful weekend.

Beacon:

Another great week for Beacon class! This week we greeted Samuel into the class, where he met his new friends and settled well. Samuel is beginning to say his new peers' names and showing his fantastic humour sense. Students are engaging well with Super Vet curriculum. Becoming familiar with the sensory story vocabulary and starting building sentences using colourful semantics. In food tech students engaged on cutting, mashing, mixing and pouring to create a delicious and healthy dessert.

Our Teacher award went to Samuel for a great start at Beacon class! He is engaging with his work and using his now and next like a superstar!



Bramley:

Hello from Bramley Class. It has been another superb week. We've made great efforts to succeed our targets before the end of the academic year. Our class have been doing plenty of city and guilds activities and adventures to build evidence for all our hard work. We've enjoyed fantastic sensory stories, had picnics and painted our wonderful animal ceramics which we've been making with the Drawing room. We've enjoyed an assembly about John the Baptist from our own teacher and started to plan for our input for this summer's school theatre performance. Our star of the week is Ryan for doing a super job at adjusting to new medication and communicating to staff perfectly using his communications tray. Very well done! Our picture for the day comes from a lot of sensory fun. Smiles all round! From Greg and the rest of Bramley class, we wish you a wonderful weekend



Jubilee:

We are all exploring our topic Blooming Marvellous, by learning about insects and what they do to our garden. This we have been growing our own lettuce leaves. Organic and very Vegan! We had a visit from Sally the snail, and she loved all the gentle care and attention from Jubilee class. In our food technology lesson, we made baked potato with chives we grew in class. We celebrated the birthday of the youngest pupil in St Elizabeth's school and he turned the wise old age of Six on Friday!



Pippin:

Pippin class have had a fantastic week, full of adventures and outings. The week started off finishing off our ceramic baskets in the drawing room followed by trips to Tiggywinkles animal hospital, Van Hage Garden Centre, Mudlarks Disability café and Whipnade zoo. Our learners have lot's of lovely pictures, especially stroking a tortoise, meeting baby chicks and lions.

Our STAR of the week is Gabriel for excellent behavior this week.



Stirling: This week Stirling class were in full health kick swing for the summer as they bought many ingredients for their own bespoke salads which they created on the Tuesday and thoroughly enjoyed, proving healthy food can be scrummy too. We then embarked on a week's long English project to produce a news report regarding the scene in James and the giant peach where the peach falls from the tree, hurtling down towards the village and eventually landing in the sea. Students used their knowledge of the chapter and fantastic journalistic skills to imaginatively create a news report at the scene which was recorded and delivered to an audience. This project shows the perseverance shown by students and the fact they had to self-assess their report, shows they know how to improve on their own work. The rest of week focused towards learning about different religions and their similarities to Catholicism while Friday's assembly gave them the opportunity to learn about John the Baptist



Winston:

Winston have had a fantastic week. We have spent time investigating how we look after ourselves in PSHE and collecting data in Numeracy.

During our time in Ashvale we collected eggs and at the farm we picked lettuce, fed the animals, and did some watering to cool down in the summer heat. To top it off Winston performed their own rendition of the story of St. John the Baptist in assembly.

Our star of the week is Hannah, well done from the Winston team!



Friday's Prayer

O God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect person for Christ. We call upon St. John's intercession to properly prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive Your grace and salvation. Make us faithful to truth and justice, as You did Your servant, John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's birth and death. Lord, may You increase Your life within us.
Amen.



Class	Star of the Week
Beacon	Samuel
Bramley	Ryan
Jubilee	Charlotte
Pippin	Gabriel
Stirling	Roan
Winston	Hannah