ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter Friday 25th June 2021



Dear Parents,

What a fun and interesting week we have had in school. This week we have had our:

- ***Weekly VIP/Writer of the week assembly***
- ***Year 4 have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation***
- ***Special sports events took place to replace our annual sports day***
- ***Annual celebration of St John the Baptist Feast day***
- ***Summer term Music Concert***
- ***We have interviewed and appointed a new Business Support Officer***
- ***Annual Talent Show***

The children have certainly left the building tonight full of excitement which was lovely to see.

COVID UPDATE

Sadly we had to send our year 5 class home this week to isolate which is the first class we have had to send home this year.

Please note that the Delta variant is gaining momentum in our area and there is a significant rise in cases. We have noticed reduced social distancing on our school yard in the morning and the evening and not all visitors to the yard are wearing mask as requested. Please do not arrive too early to school in the morning as there are far too many families on the yard prior to the gates being opened at 8.45am. Please note that children who have been sent home to isolate should not leave their houses and should certainly not be accompanying their siblings for the school drop off and pick up.

Please also observe the latest Government guidance regarding the lifting of restrictions and keep yourselves and our school safe.

CONGRATULATIONS

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year 6 – Niamh Spence

Year 5 – Leo Earnshaw

Year 4 – Annaliese Coates

Year 3 – Milo Campbell

Year 2 – Joshua Pennell

Year 1 – Luke Cavanagh

Reception – Max Rushton



Writer of the Week

Year 6 – Braidon Mooney

Year 5 – Erin-Grace Whittle

Year 4 – Max Mannion

Year 3 – Joseph Franklin

Year 2 – Poppy Leaver

Year 1 – Hollie Melling

Reception – Colby Edwards

CONGRATULATIONS

Top Dojo winners

Year 6 – Giuseppe, Miley-Jo, Bethany, Charlie, Dylan

Year 5 – Mollie, George, Jayden, Freya, Leo

Year 4 – Toby, Rowan, Holly, Oscar, Mason, Phoebe

Year 3 – Ava, Tom, Monika, Rosie, Rafael

Year 2 – Skyla, Ellie, Emily, Sonny, Niall



Year 1 – Felicity, Ocean, Max, Filip, Rosie, Arlie

Reception – Fox, Eryn, Emily, Heidi, Iris

ST John's Got Talent

Wow, what a fun packed afternoon we have had in school watching all of the finalists. There are 16 acts in total and they are a real treat. All of the acts are available on our school website via children -> school videos. I promise you there is nothing on the TV this weekend that could provide better viewing than looking at the children's videos, sharing their numerous talents.
As always the children amaze me with their talents and confidence and it was lovely to have some surprise characters stepping forward today to share and celebrate their skills.
Our school council had the very difficult challenge and responsibility of selecting a Key Stage 2 and a Key Stage 1/EYFS winner. The teachers breathe a sigh of relief when our school council agree to take on this responsibility as we would find it too difficult.

They took their task very seriously throughout the afternoon and winners are:



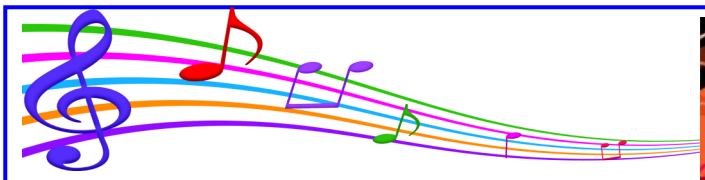
KS1/EYFS Winners
Arianna Duffy
Emma Lynch
Rocco Storer
Sienna Baker
Ria Green
Sophia Davenport

KS2 Winners
Milo Campbell
Jenson Frost
Thomas Sturdy



Congratulations children and thank you once again for your wonderful performances which were enjoyed by all today.

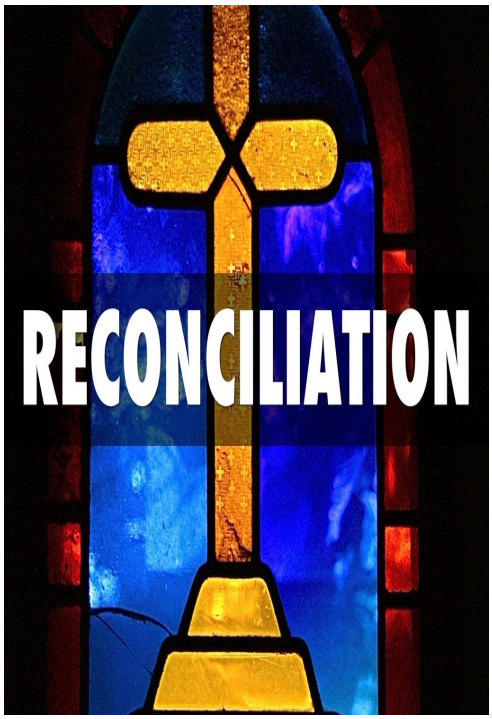
Please utilise the link below to access the acts from our finalists
St John the Baptist RC Primary School (primarysite.media)





On Wednesday afternoon the school gathered together to watch the summer music concert via TEAMs. This was such an enjoyable concert and I thank all the children for sharing their musical talents with us and agreeing to be videoed. The performances featured children from every class throughout the school and were just fabulous!
Please take the time to view the children's performances on the video section of the website they are definitely worth a view.

Summer Concert 2021 | St John the Baptist RC Primary School (primarysite.media)



Our Year 4 pupils have now resumed their Sacramental Programme journey and have now received the sacrament of Reconciliation.

The children went into Church in two separate groups for a small service with their catechists, and class teacher Mr Steele. Mrs Barker, Our chair of Governors Mr Astin-Kilgallon and myself were also able to join the children as they received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

A special thank you to Cathy Schofield and Theresa Wood for their long standing and ongoing support of our children on the Sacramental Programme and Fr Allan for his care and service to our children.

The children were simply amazing and I was so very proud of them all. The service was so reverent and the children's behaviour was impeccable.















Please pray for our children on the Sacramental Programme as they now prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion