

# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

*We try to follow Jesus by loving each other and caring for God's world.*

## NEWSLETTER ~ 11th January 2019

If you would like a paper copy of this newsletter, you can collect a printed version from the entrance area outside the school office or ask at the office.



St John the Baptist



Catholic World Academy Trust



### Extreme Reading Challenge Competition 2019

Extreme reading

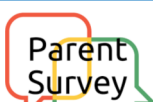


Don't forget to send in your extreme reading challenge photographs. You can email them to the office or print them and give them to Mrs Casey - Squirrels class. **The competition will run until Friday 8th February.** Winners for each Key Stage will be announced Monday 11th February 2019.

### Parent Information Meeting Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

**Thursday 31st January 2019  
9:05am and 2:30pm**

Parents with children in the Year 1&2 classes are invited to an information meeting about Phonics teaching in KS1. Please note the slightly earlier time of 9:05am, changed from last week's newsletter.



### Parent Survey Results October 2018

Please find attached the parent survey results from the questionnaires collected at the last parent meetings. We apologise for the delay of the results. Thank you to all those that filled out the survey. If you did not get a chance to complete the survey and would like to add your comments, please request a form from the office.

### **\*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\* FOSA Afternoon Tea**

Unfortunately the FOSA afternoon tea has been cancelled because we no longer have a fully elected committee.



Please look out for information in the future about setting up a new compliant FOSA.

### FINAL COUNT: Books for Schools



The 'Books for Schools' promotion has now CLOSED. Thank you for your support.

**We collected  
8730 tokens!**

We will keep you posted with the results.

<https://parentinfo.org>

We recognise that using the internet safely with children and understanding the dangers can be difficult for many parents to understand. Please find lots of useful information on this website.



We aim to run a few parent information meetings later on in this term to help families and friends.



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**Chair of Governors:**  
Stephen Thomson

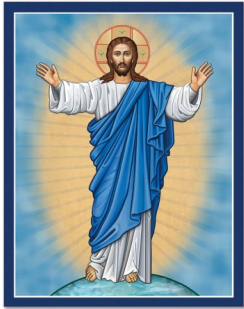
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## KS2 Mass 'Christ the Light'

Friday the 18th January

at 9:15am

in the School Hall

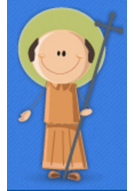
All families and friends are welcome to join our Key Stage 2 classes celebrate 'Christ the Light' during Mass in our school hall.



## This Sunday is the The Baptism of the Lord

This feast day marks the end of Christmastide

**What symbols do you recognise in the reading from Luke 3 and could you explain what they mean?**



## Dates for the Diary!

### Spring Term 2019

- 14th Jan \*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\* FOSA Afternoon Tea at 2:00pm in the school hall
- 15th Jan Y5&Y6 trip to see Notre Dame performance of 'White Socks'. Return to school at 4:30pm.
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- 18th Jan KS2 'Christ the Light' Mass in the school hall at 9:15am - families & friends welcome
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- 31st Jan \*\*\*KS1 Parent Information: Phonics Meeting at 9:05am and 2:30pm\*\*\* (approx. 30 mins)
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- 1st Feb Y3&4 'Candlemas' in the school hall at 9:15am - families & friends welcome
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- 4th Feb \*\*\*Y5 Parent Information: Hill Top Residential Meeting at 6:00pm\*\*\* (approx. 30 mins)
- 5th Feb Safer Internet Day
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- HALF TERM:** Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019
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- 25th Feb Buddhism Learning Week
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- 1st Mar Y5&6 Mass in the school hall at 9:15am - families & friends welcome
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- 6th Mar KS2 'Ash Wednesday' Mass at St Walstan's at 9:15am - families & friends welcome
- 6th Mar \*\*\*Parent Consultation Meetings from 3:15pm to 6:00pm\*\*\*
- 7th Mar \*\*\*Parent Consultation Meetings from 3:15pm to 7:00pm\*\*\*
- 8th Mar British Science Week begins
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- 11th Mar \*\*\*Y6 Parent Information: KS2 SATs Meeting at 3:15pm and 6:00pm\*\*\* (approx. 45 mins)
- 13th Mar St Augustine's Science Event day
- 14th Mar St Augustine's Science Event day
- 15th Mar CAFOD Family Fast Day
- 15th Mar Whole School 'CAFOD' Mass in the school hall at 9:15am - families & friends welcome
- 16th Mar First Confession Service at Our Lady and St Walstan's
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- 5th Apr End of Spring Term - School finishes at 1:30pm
- 5th Apr Whole School Mass in the school hall at 9:15am - families & friends welcome
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### Summer Term 2019

- Tuesday 23rd April 2019** Children back to school
- Monday 6th May 2019** BANK HOLIDAY School Closed
- HALF TERM** Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019
- Friday 19th July 2019** End of Summer Term - School finishes at 1:30pm

\*\*\*Term dates are available on the school website\*\*\* [click here](#)



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