



ST JAMES'

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

24th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Celebration of the Word

This week's Celebration of the Word focuses on the Feast Day of the Nativity of St John the Baptist which is today. St John the Baptist was someone who was called by God to deliver a message and a man who took this mission very seriously. John appeared in the desert with a new and radical message; the long awaited and promised Messiah was coming, get ready and prepare for him. John was only the messenger; he himself was not the Messiah. His role was to point to Jesus, to lead people to Jesus and to prepare people for Jesus.

Each of us is asked to live, share and proclaim the good with courage and conviction. We are to be inspired, encouraged and challenged by John the Baptist; prophet and messenger of God. The children will be asked to think about how they can spread God's word in the way they live their life. This doesn't have to be things of huge impact, it can simply be the small things they do for others or the way they treat the people around them.

This week's Celebration of the Word links to the Catholic Social Teaching Principle of the Dignity of Work and Participation. If we work together; we can spread the word of God to help to shape a more just and human society.

Our end of the day prayer for June and our lunchtime prayer are as follows.

End of day prayer for June:

June is the month in the church's year which is dedicated to the sacred heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

Amen

Lunchtime prayer:

Bless us, Oh Lord,
and these thy gifts which
we are about to receive from thy bounty,
through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.



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We are always happy to receive feedback so please do get in touch if you have any comments or queries, my email address is c.pickles@stjamesheadle.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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With God
all things are possible

Matthew 19:26