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The theme for next week is Baptism of the Lord. (Luke 3: 13 - 17)

'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit so that he could fulfil his purpose on Earth. Jesus is not alone as he begins his mission. He has the Holy Spirit and the love of God with him always; and so it is with us. Whatever challenge we face in these difficult times, we can be assured that we have the Holy Spirit and the love of God to guide us and to keep us safe.

Take courage in knowing that these two special companions walk beside you. They will never leave you.

Dear Father

you have given us your only Son, and revealed him to us at his baptism in the River Jordan.

Grant that we may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit and your unconditional love.

Amen

BOOO VIRTUES PUPILS

Below are some of our pupils who have shown outstanding commitment to the BOOO Virtues this week and have been chosen by their Learning Manager for recognition.

Year	Name	Form	Reason
Year 7	Lewis McKnight	7A	For being attentive and curious this week.
Year 8	Adam Hansrod	8A	For congratulating another pupil on their work, unprompted. The genuine praise was lovely to see.
Year 9	Evie Rainford	90	For always speaking eloquently to staff and her peers.
Year 10	Joe Walmsley	10D	For continually and consistently displaying the characteristics of being 'One of Ours'.
Year 11	Ruby Robinson	11L	For commitment to school life - curious and active

VACANCIES

We currently have six vacancies, further details of which are available on the website:

- Marketing and Communications Officer 30 hours per week, term-time only plus 3 days
- Learning Support Assistant 27.7 hours per week, term-time only
- Teacher of MFL part-time 0.6
- Teacher of English
- Teacher of RE
- Principal Teacher of Geography

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NETBALL NEWS

The Year 11 girls' and mixed netball teams were in league action on Thursday away at St Cecilia's. Our Lady's took an early lead in both matches gaining most of the possession and converting a high percentage of shots in the shooting circle. The girls' team were ahead by 6 goals at half time. The mixed teams score was a little closer at 5-2 in favour of Our Lady's. However, we worked hard in the second half. Erin Blackburn, Jay Pearson and Joel Craig made several key interceptions whilst Will Murray and Millie Lonergan were consistent when shooting. Both teams worked hard throughout. The girls won 13 goals to 5 with player of the match being awarded to Millie Lonergan. The mixed team followed suit wining their game 11-6, with player of the match going to Will Murray.

Dates to remember

Thursday, 12 January – Year 11 Parents' Evening 2

Thursday, 26 January – Year 10 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 2 February – Year 8 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 9 February - Paris Trip

Friday, 10 February – School closes for half-term

Tuesday, 21 February – School opens

Thursday, 23 February – Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 23 March – Year 7 Parents' Evening