

St John Baptist Sunday School Newsletter - Spring 2010

Happy New Year to everyone, and thank you to all the children who took part in our Nativity - we have had many lovely comments from people who watched.

Collecting children from Sunday School

We are fortunate to have several new Sunday School teachers and assistants. To ensure that all our children are collected safely at the end of Sunday School, we will start the following procedure:

- When we bring the children back into Sunday School, we will ask them to sit down quietly with their class teacher.
- As parents arrive, please sign them out on the sheet, and give your child's name to the teacher at the signing-in table. They will call for your child to come to you.
- We will move the table further into Sunday School to create more space for parents to wait for children. Please help us by waiting behind the table for your child to come to you.
- Please discuss this new system with your child.

Rose Queen attendants 2010 - 2011

This year, the new Rose Queen will be elected from St Martin's Sunday School. She will need 6 attendants, and the standard procedure is to appoint two children from each of the three Sunday Schools. During January, we will hand out application forms at Sunday School to children who are eligible to apply, i.e.

- Year 2 or above
- Not been an attendant previously
- Attended Sunday School regularly for at least a year (we look for at least 11 attendances during 2009)

Completed application forms must be returned by 7th February, and the draw will take place during the week.

Sunday School hours

Please can we remind parents that Sunday School starts at 11am and finishes at 12.15pm, or at the end of the morning service, which is usually around this time. Please do not leave children in Sunday School before 10.50am, as we cannot supervise your children properly whilst we are preparing the hall for Sunday School. Please also make sure that your children are collected as soon as the service finishes.

Palm Sunday - 28th March

So that the children can take part in the Procession of Palms, please meet us in the Durton Lane car park at 10.50am, where we will have the signing-in sheet ready for you to complete. For safety reasons, please stay with your own child until we take him/her from you as we reach the Church entrance.