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Dear Families,

This Sunday is the second Sunday of Advent.

John the Baptist Prepares the Way

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

"A voice of one calling in the wilderness,

'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'"

John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

"I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Matthew 3:1-12



John the Baptist

Apart from Jesus Christ, John the Baptist is probably the most significant figure in the Gospels. He is believed to be Jesus' cousin. John and his parents were chosen by God for a special purpose – to prepare the way for Jesus.

As we approach the end of the term please continue to be extra vigilant with COVID safety and let none of us drop our guard. We continue to stay strictly within our bubbles at school and are making every effort to keep everyone safe so that we can all go into our Christmas holidays safely and hoping to spend some much needed time with our families.

Have a lovely weekend and a special day on the second Sunday of Advent,

Best wishes

Miss Ridyard

