



St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

19th January 2024

We had a fantastic first week back and the children have been working hard. Thank you to our Year 4 parents who attended the Y4 PE Workshop – we hope you enjoyed seeing the skills that your children have been working hard on. Lots more parents events to come in 2024 – watch this space!
- Mrs Campbell -

Pope Francis' prayer intention for January - For the gift of diversity in the Church.



Head-teacher awards	'Lady of the Bible' class winner	Celebration of talents assembly winners
Reception (Miriam)	Maira	Zayyan Abdul
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Rayaan	Peniel Ali
Y2 (Prisca)	Perfect	Naomie Miesha
Y3 (Sheba)	Jace	Ahmed Emmanuella
Y4 (Deborah)	Haram	Ayaan Mir Moses
Y5 (Esther)	Maryann	Asma Chelsea
Y6 (Lydia)	Levi	Szymon Aminah

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: week beg 15.1.24	91.4%	90%	97.2%	93.3%	99.3%	98%	95.3%

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Catholic Life

Gospel: John 1:35-42

The next day John was standing there again with two of his disciples, when he saw Jesus walking by. "There is the Lamb of God!" he said.

The two disciples heard him say this and went with Jesus. Jesus turned, saw them following him, and asked, "What are you looking for?" They answered, "Where do you live, Rabbi?" (This word means "Teacher.")

"Come and see," he answered. (It was then about four o'clock in the afternoon.) So they went with him and saw where he lived, and spent the rest of that day with him.

One of them was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. At once he found his brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah." (This word means "Christ.") Then he took Simon to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "Your name is Simon son of John, but you will be called Cephas." (This is the same as Peter and means "a rock.")

We are "One family in Christ"



Year 1 and 2
made bird
feeders in
Forest School
this week.

"We should treat birds how we are treated. Our parents feed us so we should feed the birds"



Love of learning and playing together. One community, aiming high, helping each other and praying together. On our journey with Christ.

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Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

Nursery had a wonderful time exploring the snow that fell overnight! They made snowmen, threw snowballs and even built a few snow castle as part of their fairytale's topic.



This little superstar in Year 2 has written a beautiful account of the Epiphany of the Lord. She said it is her favourite Gospel story.

“Love one another as I have loved you.” John 15:12

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Key Stage Two

This week, Year 4 wowed parents with their personal challenges at their PE showcase. They have been working hard to beat their personal scores in a number of activities: speed bounce, skipping, triple jump, hoola hoop and juggling. They impressed all of us with their amazing scores.



These two pupils have really listened to the Gospel in our assemblies and have demonstrated wonderful kindness and care to others. Here they are with their homemade notes of encouragement to staff who care for them.

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10

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