



St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Head teacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

2nd February 2024

We've had a lovely week in school and the children have been working hard in their lessons. We have noticed some children beginning to attend in their own clothes instead of their uniform. Please use our uniform exchange if you are in need of items – we have plenty of sizes and it is completely free! Ask any member of staff and they will help ☺
Mrs Campbell

Pope Francis' prayer intention for February
- For the terminally ill



| Head-teacher awards | 'Lady of the Bible' class winner | Celebration of talents assembly winners |
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| Reception (Miriam) | Mia | Ayra Benny |
| Y1 (Elizabeth) | Daniel | Marlous Rosa-May |
| Y2 (Prisca) | Ava-Rose | Mohammed Yusuf Bahar |
| Y3 (Sheba) | Sophia | Subhan Margarida |
| Y4 (Deborah) | Zouha | Umar Zainab |
| Y5 (Esther) | Umme | Gabriel Ellie |
| Y6 (Lydia) | Hadi | Usaed Muhammad |

| Class | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Attendance: week beg 29.1.24 | 95.6 | 93.5 | 90.7 | 97.3 | 99.3 | 98 | 97.3 |

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Catholic Life

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples came to the town of Capernaum, and on the next Sabbath Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. The people who heard him were amazed at the way he taught, for he wasn't like the teachers of the Law; instead, he taught with authority. Just then a man with an evil spirit came into the synagogue and screamed, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Are you here to destroy us? I know who you are — you are God's holy messenger!" Jesus ordered the spirit, "Be quiet, and come out of the man!" The evil spirit shook the man hard, gave a loud scream, and came out of him. The people were all so amazed that they started saying to one another, "What is this? Is it some kind of new teaching? This man has authority to give orders to the evil spirits, and they obey him!" And so the news about Jesus spread quickly everywhere in the province of Galilee.

We are "One family in Christ"

Children have continued to consider the message in the previous Gospels that we have thought about over the last couple of weeks. The net of fish is getting full as the children demonstrate how they will follow Jesus' example

I gave a card to my teaching assistant to make them happy. Y5 pupil



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

This little superstar in nursery has been joining in wonderfully with our class celebration of the Word. He was able to remember the story from this week's Gospel and joined in prayerfully with the session.



We have a new, exciting 'Talking Tent' within the Key Stage One area! Children have been using this space to participate in conversations with their peers. They have been practising taking turns and listening to others, showing kindness and consideration to other children's feelings and views.

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

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Key Stage Two

Years 3, 4 and 5 had their parent workshops and the children loved having their parents in class supporting them. If there is any particular subject that you would like to see in class, please let us know.



We had our first Cake Sale of the year on Friday last week, raising £186 for our school fund. The money will go towards paying for the Year 6 Hoodies. Well done Y6 for organising! Thank you very much for your generosity and we hope you enjoyed the cakes!

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

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