



One Family in Christ

# St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

## Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

It was lovely to see the children back in school after the half term! They are enjoying being greeted at the door every day and they respond politely. This half term might be the shortest, but it is definitely the busiest! We hope you will join in with all the events coming up in school and enjoy seeing your children working hard and happy ☺ Mrs Campbell

5/3/24 Non-uniform for Easter Raffle  
8/3/24 Parents evening  
20/3/24 Eid workshop for R/Y1/Y2 (booking required)  
Week beg 11/3/24: Stay and Pray  
21/3/24 Y6 SATs information session  
28/3/24 Whole class photos  
28/3/24 Easter reflection in Hall

Head-teacher awards	'Lady of the Bible' class winner	Celebration of talents assembly winners
Reception (Miriam)	Hibba	Iylah Ayla
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Emmanuella	Salvador Yasmin
Y2 (Prisca)	Musab	Omar Mohammed Yusuf
Y3 (Sheba)	Aisha	Nathan Anaiya
Y4 (Deborah)	Ayaan	Aryan Fareedah
Y5 (Esther)	Umme	Ashtany Momin
Y6 (Lydia)	Gabriel	Lyula Neymar

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: week beg 26.2.2024	91.3%	87.8%	93.8%	93.7%	97%	93%	93%

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## Catholic Life

### Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain, where they were alone. As they looked on, a change came over Jesus, and his clothes became shining white—whiter than anyone in the world could wash them. Then the three disciples saw Elijah and Moses talking with Jesus. Peter spoke up and said to Jesus, "Teacher, how good it is that we are here! We will make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He and the others were so frightened that he did not know what to say.

Then a cloud appeared and covered them with its shadow, and a voice came from the cloud, "This is my own dear Son—listen to him!" They took a quick look around but did not see anyone else; only Jesus was with them.

As they came down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has risen from death." They obeyed his order, but among themselves they started discussing the matter, "What does this 'rising from death' mean?"

## We are "One family in Christ"



In this special season of Lent, we have recruited our new **Worship team** – out of lots of applications we chose 42 to join the team!

I want to help people, around the world, sing for Jesus! Naomi Y3



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



Reception class have been busy building a bridge. They have carefully placed cones to show that construction work is in progress! Of course, they have had their hard hats on at all times!

Year 1 have been practising writing a series of sentences in their outdoor writing station. They have written beautiful stories that include capital letters and full stops!



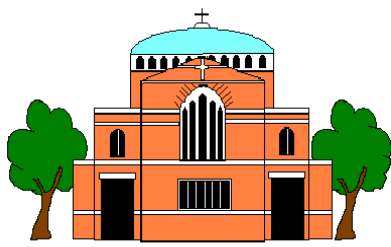
**“Love one another as I have loved you.” John 15:12**

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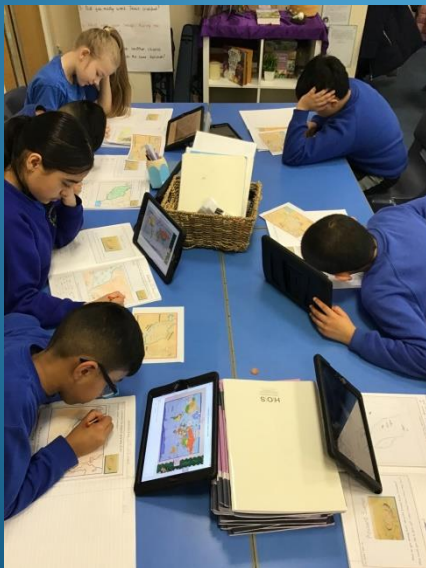
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## Key Stage Two

Year 3 have been working hard to improve their informal letters about the cat from 'A Dark, Dark Tale', informing their mum about the adventures they have been on.



Year 5 become geographers and journeyed back in time to explore Ancient Sumer in Topic. They examined its physical geography but also delved into the intriguing question of why this Ancient civilisation chose to settle in that particular region.

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

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