



St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

28th March 2024

Thank you for all your support during this term! Your children are amazing and we hope they, and you, get a good rest over the Easter holidays. We look forward to seeing you when we return to school on Monday 8th April at 8.50am. ☺ Mrs Campbell



Head-teacher awards	'Lady of the Bible' class winner	Celebration of talents assembly winners
Reception (Miriam)	Everybody for being superstars all term and looking after the chicks!	
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Daniel	Yasmin Jannat S
Y2 (Prisca)	Paris	Omar Hajra
Y3 (Sheba)	Jonathan	Margarida Gael
Y4 (Deborah)	Fareedah	Hasnain Abdul Rehman
Y5 (Esther)	Yasmine	Maria Las
Y6 (Lydia)	Vadym	Eliza Mariam

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: week beg 25.3.2024	92.8%	86.4%	86.2%	92.1%	96.7%	96.3%	96.3%

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Catholic Life

Gospel: Mark 11:1-10 : As they approached Jerusalem, near the towns of Bethphage and Bethany, they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of his disciples on ahead with these instructions: "Go to the village there ahead of you. As soon as you get there, you will find a colt tied up that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. And if someone asks you why you are doing that, say that the Master needs it and will send it back at once."

So they went and found a colt out in the street, tied to the door of a house. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders asked them, "What are you doing, untying that colt?"

They answered just as Jesus had told them, and the crowd let them go. They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the animal, and Jesus got on. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches in the field and spread them on the road. The people who were in front and those who followed behind began to shout, "Praise God! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! God bless the coming kingdom of King David, our father! Praise be to God!"

We are "One family in Christ"



In school we have been focusing on a different Catholic Social Teaching theme each half term, supporting Pope Francis' mission to protect the Earth

"It is up to us to save the world for tomorrow." Year 2 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



Nursery have been learning all about Holy week: making beautiful crafts and re-enacting the story of the Last Supper.

Year Two have been talking about their God-given talents and celebrating what makes them unique. We spotted some outstanding writers, who were really pleased to receive certificates for their hard work!



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

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Key Stage Two

Well done to Years 3, 4 and 5 on an outstanding Easter performance! The rest of the school enjoyed watching on Wednesday and they performed again for parents and carers on Thursday.

Excellent effort from everyone and a big thanks to all the staff for organising, and to parents and carers for attending.



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

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