



St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

26th January 2024

Thank you for supporting your children's education by attending their class workshops. We have ensured they are all on different days to allow you to attend multiple classes. The children have loved seeing you in their classrooms! This week we also had a cake sale; Year 6 organised it to raise funds for their Leavers' hoodies. Thank you for supporting it ☺- Mrs Campbell

Our attendance target is 96%.

| Head-teacher awards | 'Lady of the Bible' class winner | Celebration of talents assembly winners |
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| Reception (Miriam) | Hibba | George Ayla |
| Y1 (Elizabeth) | Rosa-May | Hafsa Peniel |
| Y2 (Prisca) | Tiago | Debbie Chisom |
| Y3 (Sheba) | Michael | Aisha D Lexi |
| Y4 (Deborah) | Ra'ees | Aryan Emelia |
| Y5 (Esther) | Ashanty | Atlanta Momin |
| Y6 (Lydia) | Dania | Tonimitchel Szymon |

| Class | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Attendance: week beg 22.1.24 | 90.5% | 93.5% | 91.7% | 98.7% | 98.7% | 100% | 92.3% |

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Catholic Life

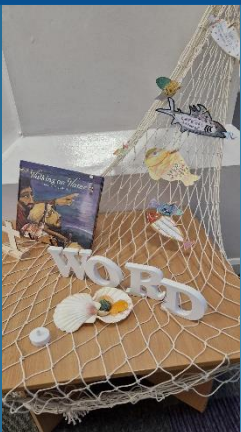
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

After John had been put in prison, Jesus went to Galilee and preached the Good News from God. "The right time has come," he said, "and the Kingdom of God is near! Turn away from your sins and believe the Good News!"

As Jesus walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two fishermen, Simon and his brother Andrew, catching fish with a net. Jesus said to them, "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch people." At once they left their nets and went with him.

He went a little farther on and saw two other brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in their boat getting their nets ready. As soon as Jesus saw them, he called them; they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and went with Jesus.

We are "One family in Christ"



The children have responded to the Gospel by making a fish and writing how they can follow Jesus. They had lots of good ideas!

'I will show respect to my elders.' Y6 pupil



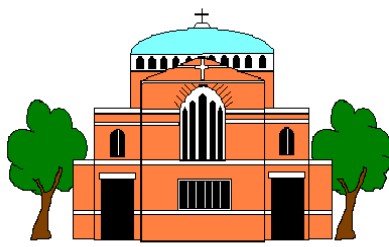
Love of learning and playing together. One community, aiming high, helping each other and praying together. On our journey with Christ.

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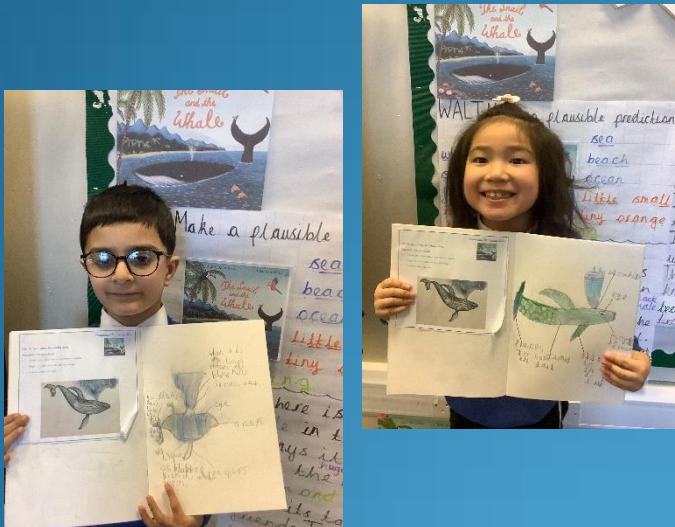
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Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

Our Nursery children have been writing a list to check their outdoor area, showing ownership towards their equipment. Once they had checked the hula hoops, they took part in an experiment to see how far they would roll. They said it was super fun!



Year 1 have been exploring mammals in their Literacy and Science this week! They used their sketching skills to sketch a whale, looking carefully at their characteristics. They learned new vocabulary, such as 'fluke', 'bottlenose' and 'flipper'.

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

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Key Stage Two

Over the past two weeks, some children from Years 4 and 5 have been taking part in training to become Play Leaders, which they are really enjoying. This training will enable them to support other children when playing at break times and lunch times.



Representatives from Year 6 attended the next stage of the Boccia championships and did really well. Everyone had a wonderful time and did us proud!

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

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