



St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

9th February 2024

On Tuesday, we held our 3rd Catholic Social Teaching enrichment day in school. The children explored ways to express themselves and recognise the wonderful gifts that God has given them. They wrote poems that focused on expressing their personality and dressed in clothes that represented their individuality. They remembered our mission statement: **'One Family in Christ'** as we are all unique but together as a family, always ☺ Mrs Campbell

We marked National Hedgehog Day by creating habitats for them in our wildlife area



Head-teacher awards	'Lady of the Bible' class winner	Celebration of talents assembly winners
Reception (Miriam)	Amanda	Joseph Antony
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Max	Rayaan Peniel
Y2 (Prisca)	Bahar	Kayla Chisom
Y3 (Sheba)	Naomi	Joshua Mekelit
Y4 (Deborah)	Haram	Kose Eva
Y5 (Esther)	Amelia	River-Mai Laura
Y6 (Lydia)	Ahaan	Mariam Joel

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: week beg 5.2.2024	89.1%	96.5%	95.5%	97%	94.7%	95.7%	99.7%

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Catholic Life

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus and his disciples, including James and John, left the synagogue and went straight to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a fever, and as soon as Jesus arrived, he was told about her. He went to her, took her by the hand, and helped her up. The fever left her, and she began to wait on them.

After the sun had set and evening had come, people brought to Jesus all the sick and those who had demons. All the people of the town gathered in front of the house. Jesus healed many who were sick with all kinds of diseases and drove out many demons. He would not let the demons say anything, because they knew who he was.

Very early the next morning, long before daylight, Jesus got up and left the house. He went out of the town to a lonely place, where he prayed. But Simon and his companions went out searching for him, and when they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you."

But Jesus answered, "We must go on to the other villages round here. I have to preach in them also, because that is why I came."

So he travelled all over Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and driving out demons.

We are "One family in Christ"



Year 6 recognised that Jesus healed the sick. They created Get Well Soon cards for our local hospital and we will deliver them.

I am happy that our liturgy focused on our local community - Numa



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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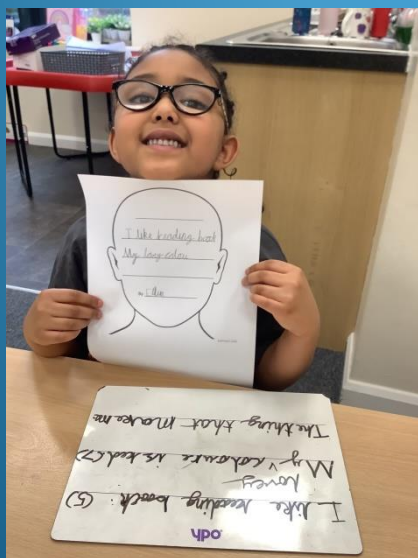
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Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

Nursery children have been learning to recognise '3' and have been able to find 3 objects in their outdoor canopy. This links with their text this week: Goldilocks and the three bears'



Year 2 wrote poems based on expressing themselves. They celebrated what makes them unique! They enjoyed listening to others and recognising that each of us are loved by God.

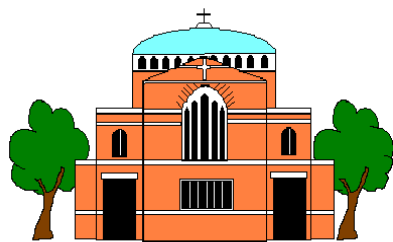
"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

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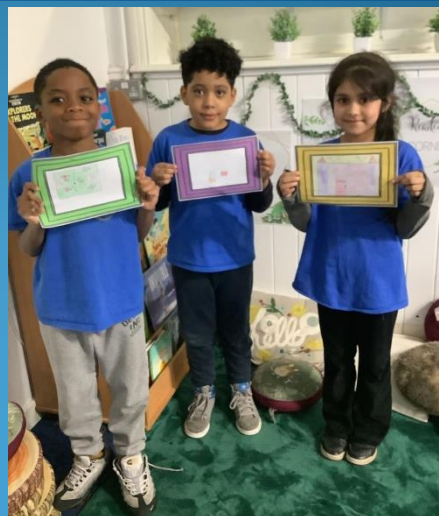
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Key Stage Two

For Children's Mental Health Week, Year 3 designed their dream day, including all of the things they really love.



We had an amazing time at the writing workshop with author David Webb! Some Year 5 children had the opportunity to meet David and ask him questions about his story writing. They produced fantastic stories, which they performed to other children within our community.

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

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