



St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

16th February 2024

We have had a lovely last week of term with lots of different activities and enrichment. The children have had a wonderful half term and we have had lots of successes to discuss in our teacher meetings this week. I hope the children have a lovely rest and we will welcome them back into school on Monday 26th February at 8.50am. ☺ Mrs Campbell

This week we learnt more about keeping safe online. We had a special assembly and workshops in each class.



Head-teacher awards	'Lady of the Bible' class winner	Celebration of talents assembly winners
Reception (Miriam)	Shehryar	Chibunna Ahad
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Afia	Peniel Rachael
Y2 (Prisca)	Tiago	Khalisa Leandro
Y3 (Sheba)	Lia	Gael Kenny
Y4 (Deborah)	Fareedah	Moses Abdul Rehman
Y5 (Esther)	Muslimot	Jacob Divine
Y6 (Lydia)	Usman	Nara Maryam Y

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: week beg 12.2.2024	92.4%	91.7%	95.5%	94%	96%	92.3%	95%

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Catholic Life

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

A man suffering from a dreaded skin disease came to Jesus, knelt down, and begged him for help. "If you want to," he said, "you can make me clean."

Jesus was filled with pity, and reached out his hand and touched him. "I do want to," he answered. "Be clean!" At once the disease left the man, and he was clean. Then Jesus spoke sternly to him and sent him away at once, after saying to him, "Listen, don't tell anyone about this. But go straight to the priest and let him examine you; then in order to prove to everyone that you are cured, offer the sacrifice that Moses ordered."

But the man went away and began to spread the news everywhere. Indeed, he talked so much that Jesus could not go into a town publicly. Instead, he stayed out in lonely places, and people came to him from everywhere.

We are "One family in Christ"



We have had a fabulous time celebrating different cultures this week as we learnt all about Chinese New Year!

'The sweet and sour chicken was delicious! We enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year.' Y2 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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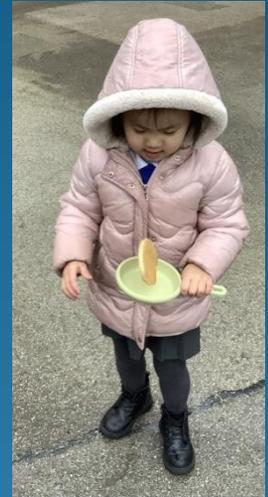
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Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

This week in Nursery, the children talked about Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) and the start of Lent. They talked about traditions across the world and had a try at flipping a pancake!



Year 2 parents were welcomed into their children's classroom for a reading workshop this week. They completed a comprehension activity and discussed some tricky vocabulary!

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

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Key Stage Two

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Across school, we celebrated Chinese New Year by eating a lovely meal and creating artwork. We even tried saying 'Hello' 你好. A fabulous day was had by all!



Year 6 have been focusing on Mark's gospel, learning about how Jesus used his hands to heal. They created beautiful 'Get Well Soon' cards for residents at Rochdale Infirmary. They talked about how we are one family in Christ.



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

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