



St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

22nd March 2024

It has been a lovely week in school and the children have been busy getting ready for Easter. I have observed all classes this week and it has been fantastic to see the children all working hard and behaving beautifully in their lessons. Next week is our final week in school before the Easter break – we finish on Thursday 28th March at 3pm and return on Monday 8th April at 8.45am ☺ Mrs Campbell



Head-teacher awards	'Lady of the Bible' class winner	Celebration of talents assembly winners
Reception (Miriam)	Amanda	Cecilia Chibunna
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Salvador	Rayaan Jannat N
Y2 (Prisca)	Ava Rose	Chisom Naomie
Y3 (Sheba)	Naomi	Hassan Esmee
Y4 (Deborah)	Haram	Edvinas Ayaan M
Y5 (Esther)	Maryann	Abdul Rahman Yasmine
Y6 (Lydia)	Usman	Hadi Bisma

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: week beg 18.3.2024	92.7%	95.9%	94.7%	97.8%	96.5%	95.8%	96.5%

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Catholic Life

Gospel: John 12:20-33 :

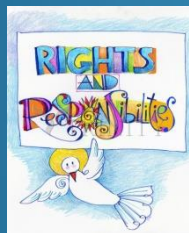
Some Greeks were among those who had gone to Jerusalem to worship during the festival. They went to Philip (he was from Bethsaida in Galilee) and said, "Sir, we want to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew, and the two of them went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has now come for the Son of Man to receive great glory. I am telling you the truth: a grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains. Those who love their own life will lose it; those who hate their own life in this world will keep it for life eternal. Whoever wants to serve me must follow me, so that my servant will be with me where I am. And my Father will honour anyone who serves me.

"Now my heart is troubled—and what shall I say? Shall I say, 'Father, do not let this hour come upon me'? But that is why I came—so that I might go through this hour of suffering. Father, bring glory to your name!"

Then a voice spoke from heaven, "I have brought glory to it, and I will do so again." The crowd standing there heard the voice, and some of them said it was thunder, while others said, "An angel spoke to him!"

But Jesus said to them, "It was not for my sake that this voice spoke, but for yours. Now is the time for this world to be judged; now the ruler of this world will be overthrown. When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me." (In saying this he indicated the kind of death he was going to suffer.)

We are "One family in Christ"



For our Catholic Social Teaching enrichment day, children thought about their rights and responsibilities.

We all have a right to a life because we are all living things and God created mankind to protect every living thing. Year 4 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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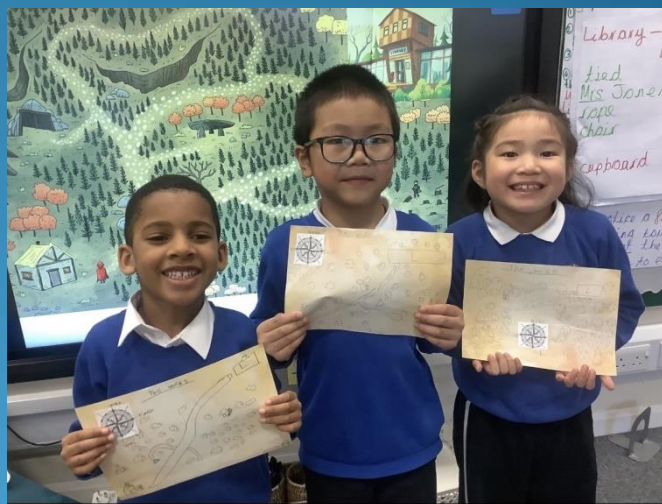
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Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1



We've had some special guests in Reception this week! Our beautiful chicks have come to say hello. The children are so excited to observe them grow and learn about their life cycles!

Year 1 had lots of fun designing and creating a map for Little Red Riding Hood. They included a compass and a key to support her with directions. They are keeping their eyes peeled to see if she finds her way back home .. fingers crossed!



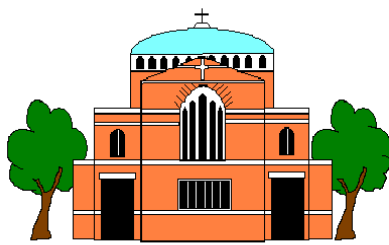
“Love one another as I have loved you.” John 15:12

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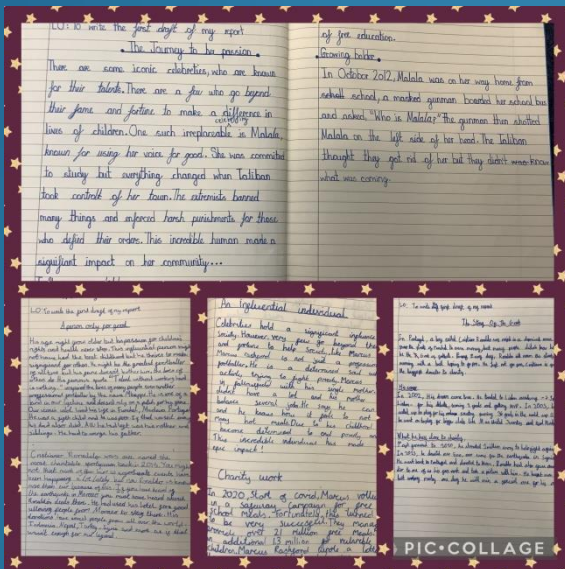
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Key Stage Two

Year 4 have been working hard on understanding how to subtract a fraction from a whole number using bar models.



Year 6 have written some incredible reports this week on influential people and the importance of their work. They thought about their talents and recognised that we are all gifted with a variety of different talents that we can use for good.

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

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