



One Family in Christ

# St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

We've had a busy and exciting week in school! The children have been working hard in classes and I have seen some lovely artwork and writing. The recycling project is coming together and the work so far is displayed in the corridor – have a look at the picture below! I will share the finished 'scene' when it is ready ☺ Mrs Campbell



Head-teacher awards	'Lady of the Bible' class winner	Celebration of talents assembly winners
Reception (Miriam)	Moria	Antony Chinana
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Hussain	Jason Kendra
Y2 (Prisca)	Hassan	Sophia Peace
Y3 (Sheba)	Jace	Joshua Josefhi
Y4 (Deborah)	Mahad	Zouha Kose
Y5 (Esther)	Ayaan	Gabriel Sana
Y6 (Lydia)	Muhammed -	Amelia Aaminah

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: week beg 8.4.2024	93%	98.4%	94.1%	95.3%	93.7%	96.7%	97.7%

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## Catholic Life

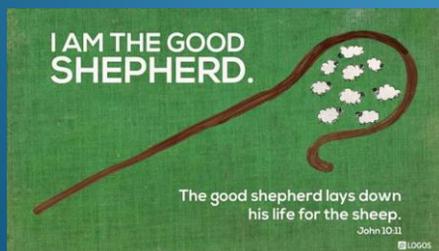
**Gospel:** John 10: 11-18

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd, who is willing to die for the sheep. When the hired man, who is not a shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees a wolf coming, he leaves the sheep and runs away; so the wolf snatches the sheep and scatters them. The hired man runs away because he is only a hired man and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd. As the Father knows me and I know the Father, in the same way I know my sheep and they know me. And I am willing to die for them. There are other sheep which belong to me that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them, too; they will listen to my voice, and they will become one flock with one shepherd.

"The Father loves me because I am willing to give up my life, in order that I may receive it back again. No one takes my life away from me. I give it up of my own free will. I have the right to give it up, and I have the right to take it back. This is what my Father has commanded me to do."

We are "One family in Christ"



The children were able to reflect upon Jesus' care for the sheep in the gospel and how we care for each of us too.

"We are the sheep that Jesus guides every day" Y5 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

We love to take care of the environment in EYFS! The nursery children have been watering the plants and learning about what plants need to grow. The children are being wonderful stewards of creation.



Year 2 have been learning all about L.S. Lowry's paintings and have used what they have learned about perspective to sketch and paint the streets of Rochdale. What wonderful artists they are!

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

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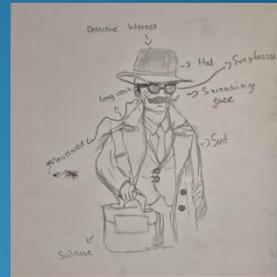
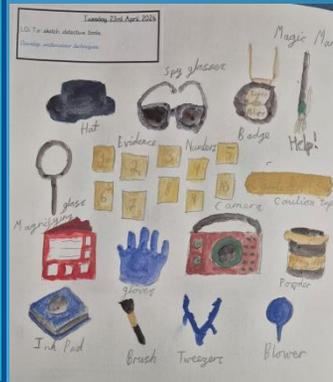
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## Key Stage Two

Whilst reading Operation Gadgetman in Literacy, Year 5 sketched their own versions of Detective Warner and brainstormed the tools a real detective would use to help them with their writing.



Year 6 have been revising this week by using their rapid recall boards. They have enjoyed practising their maths skills each day and comparing their answers with one another.

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

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