



One Family in Christ

St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

12th September 2025

We have a wonderful start to a new school year!

The children are happily learning in classes and have demonstrated excellent behaviour for learning from day 1.

We have lots of things to look forward to this year and we are looking forward to sharing them with you along the way.

We started with our 'Visit the classroom and meet the teacher' this morning – thank you for attending, and we begin our EYFS stay and play on Monday 15th September.

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Head-teacher awards	Qualities of the class 'woman of the Bible'	Celebration of Talent spotting
Nursery (Jochabed)	Eghosa	Jarron Jo Ella
Reception (Miriam)	Lawand	Nooreil Arwa
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Adam	Abeeha Arielle
Y2 (Prisca)	Zoe	Zarmeen George
Y3 (Sheba)	Racheal	Rabia Max
Y4 (Deborah)	Kobi	Azaan Andrea
Y5 (Esther)	Hassan	Ambrose Josefhi
Y6 (Lydia)	Nari	Hajrah Kose

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: week beg 8.09.25	97.8	95.7	98.1	91.9	95.4	97.1	96

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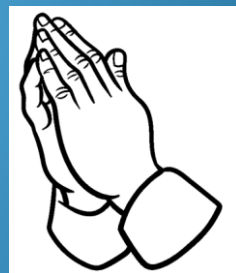
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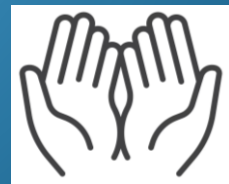
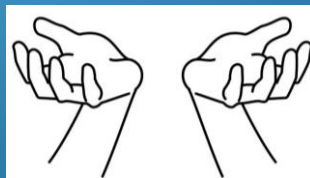
Catholic Life

Dear God,
Thank you for this new
school year. Help us to be
kind to others and to learn
new things. Fill our minds
with learning, our classrooms
with peace, and our hearts
with joy. Keep us safe and
help us to be good friends
to everyone. Amen

We are
'one
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In our school, we invite all children to join
us in prayer. The children are invited to
'Put their hands in their prayer positions'
which can be hands together or hands
open.



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We had our first parent and carer event today!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to come in and visit their children's classrooms and meet the teachers. The children absolutely loved having you in their classrooms and showing you around 😊



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Support for families

SEND Advice Service presents...

SEND Is Everyone's Business event



Join us for a SEND Support showcase in Rochdale

Discover a wide range of services and organisations available for 0-25 years, dedicated to supporting families on their SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) journey.

Meet representatives from the Local Authority, health services and voluntary organisations. You will have the opportunity to find out more and learn how these teams can assist you and your family.

Teams joining us include: Barnardo's SENDIASS, Rochdale Parent Carers Voice, CAMHS Single Point of Access, The Neurodiversity Hub, Jolly Josh, Rochdale Additional Needs Service, Education Welfare Officers, and many more.

Drop in between 3pm - 5.30pm - no booking required.

Contact us via 0300 303 0380 to find out more.

TUESDAY

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SEPT 2025



**ROCHDALE
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

TIME:

3.00pm - 5.30pm

LOCATION:

**Ground floor, Number One
Riverside, Smith Street,
Rochdale, OL16 1XU**



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KS2 PE

Year 5 and 6 have been learning different techniques and different throws in a game situation such as a run, jump and release at speed.



EYFS PD



EYFS have renewed their love of Physical Development this week. We have been concentrating on working with a partner to throw and catch an oval ball with two hands.

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Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

The Nursery children have settled in beautifully. This week, as part of our maths learning, we have been learning about and identifying colours! The children were trying to spot items and say the colour name as a whole class. We saw juicy, green grapes, beautiful, red flowers and we were greeted by a big, blue monster!



In our Computing lessons, Year One have been working on logging in and out of Purple Mash on our iPads, using their own username and password. They learnt how this helps to keep us safe online. They have learnt lots about how to navigate Purple Mash, including how to find and open the 2 Paint a Picture feature. They created their own Superhero picture on the iPads, using their design and sketch of their own Superhero from our Art lesson this week and used their knowledge about real-life Superheroes from Literacy lessons to help them!

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

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Key Stage Two

Year 3 have been exploring the natural world by completing planting investigations in science, developing their skills of observing, questioning, and recording results. While in art, they have focused on creating detailed tree sketches, experimenting with different tones and grades of pencils.



In RE this week, Year 5 have been choosing how to express their understanding of the ten commandments. Some chose to act out a scenario, some chose to write a scenario and others chose to create an image or storyboard to show the commandment they had chosen.

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

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