



One Family in Christ

St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

26th September 2025

Again, this has been a very positive week at school. The children have engaged well in their learning and shown real determination to do their best. It has also been lovely to see their kindness and cooperation shining through in the classroom and playground.

Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to another productive and enjoyable week ahead.

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☺ Mrs Campbell

Head-teacher awards	Qualities of the class 'woman of the Bible'	Celebration of Talent spotting
Nursery (Jochabed)	Hana	Jay Jay Eghosa
Reception (Miriam)	Ismaeel	Maranata Deborah
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Efrata	Lawi Sulaimaan
Y2 (Prisca)	Joseph	Cecilia Jada
Y3 (Sheba)	Yasmin	Kendra Nancy
Y4 (Deborah)	Chisom	Jesupeme Amelia
Y5 (Esther)	Taiwo	Hollie Marie Esmee
Y6 (Lydia)	Sariah	Edvinas Alayna

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: week beg 22.09.25	96.9	98.2	95.6	95.7	98.2	98.4	95.6

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Catholic Life

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "There once was a rich man who had a servant who managed his property. The rich man was told that the manager was wasting his master's money, so he called him in and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Hand in a complete account of your handling of my property, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' The servant said to himself, 'My master is going to dismiss me from my job. What shall I do? I am not strong enough to dig ditches, and I am ashamed to beg. Now I know what I will do! Then when my job is gone, I shall have friends who will welcome me in their homes.'

So he called in all the people who were in debt to his master. He asked the first one, 'How much do you owe my master?' '100 barrels of olive oil,' he answered. 'Here is your account,' the manager told him; 'sit down and write fifty.' Then he asked another one, 'And you – how much do you owe?' 'A thousand sacks of wheat,' he answered. 'Here is your account,' the manager told him, 'write 800.' As a result the master of this dishonest manager praised him for doing such a shrewd thing; because the people of this world are much more shrewd in handling their affairs than the people who belong to the light."

And Jesus went on to say, "And so I tell you: make friends for yourself with worldly wealth, so that when it gives out, you will be welcomed in the eternal home. Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones; whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones. If, then, you have not been faithful in handling worldly wealth, how can you be trusted with true wealth? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to someone else, who will give you what belongs to you?"

"No servant can be the slave of two masters; such a servant will hate one and love the other or will be loyal to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

In school, we discussed how Jesus says that we can't serve both God and money in our lives. God must come first. Then other people. Then money and the things that we own last. He also says that we should be generous with the money that we do have and use it to look after others.

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The Importance of Attendance

Our school attendance this week has been wonderful!

We are currently at 96.6%.



Our target is to be above National figures and last year we achieved this.

Please help by:

1. Only keeping your child at home if they are ill (vomiting etc).
2. Booking dentist appointments and non-urgent appointments outside of school hours where possible.
3. Taking trips abroad during school holidays, not in term time.

We will invite parents and carers of persistently absent children in for a meeting, to see how we can support you in improving your child's attendance in school.



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KS1 Gymnastics

KS1 have been working on their flexibility in PE. We have been exploring different ways to stretch, both in and out of our comfort zones. A fantastic 'Japan' is being demonstrated here.



Nursery Physical Development



Year 5 and 6 have been tasked with creating their own gymnastic routines. They needed to include a roll, a turn and a balance as a minimum. There was lots of strength and agility on display!

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Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

This week, we have combined our RE, RSHE and Phonics learning! Our phonics focus is instrumental sounds and we explored how to play the different instruments. Then, we used the instruments to represent different parts of the Creation Story, which we have been learning about in RE and RSHE. We had to listen carefully so that we knew when to perform! It was lots of fun!



This week during our Art lesson, Year One went outside to collect natural resources such as leaves, twigs, conkers, acorns and stones. Using the materials from the God's wonderful, natural world, they created artwork of their own faces! They thought really hard about which materials will work best for the different features of their faces. Fabulous portraits, Year 1!

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

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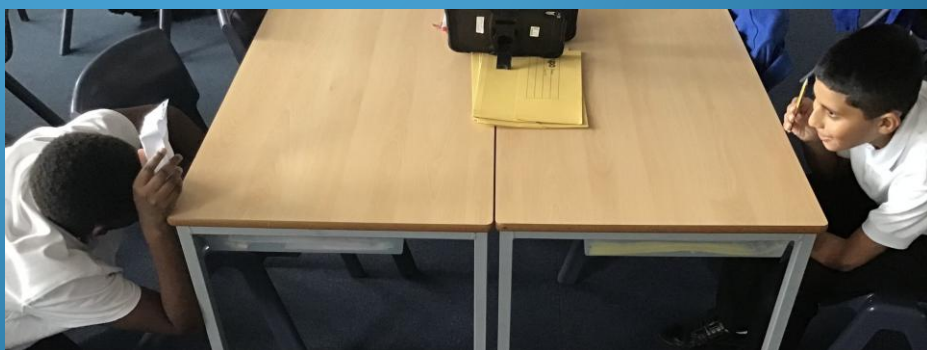
LKS2



In Year Four, the children learned about ancient Egyptian technology during their History lessons by designing and building their own model shadufs! They used simple materials like sticks, string, and small containers to recreate the water-lifting device. As they worked together, they explored how the counterweight and lever system helped make lifting water easier. Fabulous designs, Year 4!

UKS2

Our Year 6 scientists have been busy investigating how light reflects. Using periscopes, they explored how mirrors change the direction of light, allowing us to see around corners.



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