



One Family in Christ

St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

10th October 2025

We had our Catholic School Inspection this week! The children were fantastic and I want to thank you all for your support and kindness. I should receive the report and grade in November, and I will send it out to all parents and carers.

There are lots of upcoming events for parent and carers:

Every Monday: EYFS drop ins
22/10/25 Y5 PE showcase 2.45pm
1/12/25 Advent Mass 10am
10/12/25 Y4 PE showcase 2.45pm
11/12/25 Y2 Music performance 9.15am
11/12/25 Y6 Music performance 1.30pm
15/12/25 Christmas Mass 10am

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☺ Mrs Campbell

Head-teacher awards	Qualities of the class 'woman of the Bible'	Celebration of Talent spotting
Nursery (Jochabed)	Raaya	Dua Jay Jay
Reception (Miriam)	Mustafa	Halima-Noor Rumi
Y1 (Elizabeth)	All of Y1	Layla Lia
Y2 (Prisca)	Keyla	Mohammed Iqbal Maira
Y3 (Sheba)	Yasmin	Jason Hafsa
Y4 (Deborah)	Maira	Leandro Paris
Y5 (Esther)	Lexi	Jonathan Aisha P
Y6 (Lydia)	Rahman	Alayna Linola

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: week beg 06.10.25	97.8	98.9	98.3	96.8	98.9	98.4	96.7

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Catholic Life

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Make our faith greater."

The Lord answered, "If you had faith as big as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Pull yourself up by the roots and plant yourself in the sea!' and it would obey you."

"Suppose one of you has a servant who is ploughing or looking after the sheep. When he comes in from the field, do you tell him to hurry and eat his meal? Of course not! Instead you say to him, 'Get my supper ready, then put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may have your meal.' The servant does not deserve thanks for obeying orders, does he? It is the same with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are ordinary servants; we have only done our duty.'"

We all have times when things are really difficult. It can be hard to keep our faith in God at these times. Even the disciples had moments when they did not think they had enough faith.

Yet this reading gives us hope – even if we have just a tiny little bit of faith, with God's help, we can make real changes to the world around us.



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The Importance of Attendance

Our school attendance this week is even higher than last week!

We are currently at **97.9%** !



Please continue to bring your children to school, on time, every day ☺

Reminder:

Thank you for making medical appointments out of school time.

Half term dates are Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October.

As we approach the half term, please ensure that the children are back in school on **3rd November 2025**.



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Sport and fitness



On Thursday night a group of children attended a Tag Rugby festival at Hopwood Hall. All of them were fantastic and developed their catching, throwing and evading skills with a beaming smile on their faces 😊



Our Playground Leaders are fantastic at setting up equipment for both break and dinner times. They play a big part in helping us stay active and healthy.

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Early Years Foundation Stage: Parental engagement

This week, the Nursery children enjoyed an opportunity to share books with their parents. The children talked about turning the pages one at a time and pointed to the words that they could see. They listened carefully to the stories. A big thank you to the parents for coming to spend time with us.



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

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Our Year 6 children had a fantastic visit to *Crucial Crew* today, where they took part in a series of interactive workshops designed to help them stay safe and make responsible choices as they prepare for secondary school. The children learnt about important topics such as littering, personal/online safety and how to respond in different real-life situations. It was a valuable and engaging experience, that equipped them with key skills and knowledge for the future.



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