



One Family in Christ

St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

21st November 2025

There are lots of upcoming events for parent and carers:

Every Monday: EYFS drop ins

25/11/25 Parents meetings Day 1

27/11/25 Parents meetings Day 2

29/11/25 Church Christmas fair

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

15/12/25 Christmas Fair 3.15pm

18/12/25 EYFS Nativity

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☺ Mrs Campbell

Head-teacher awards	Qualities of the class 'woman of the Bible'	Celebration of Talent spotting
Nursery (Jochabed)	Jay Jay	Darius Prisha
Reception (Miriam)	Purity	Eesa Lavie
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Niyar	Ayman Layla
Y2 (Prisca)	Shehryar	Antony Gabriel
Y3 (Sheba)	Max	Hussain Dinaath
Y4 (Deborah)	Peace	Azaan Ellim
Y5 (Esther)	Lia	Ambrose Hassan
Y6 (Lydia)	Umar	Hajrah Maria

Class	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Attendance: week beg 17.11.25	80.3	98.2	94.4	97.2	98.1	98.4	98

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Catholic Life

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Some of the disciples were talking about the Temple, how beautiful it looked with its fine stones and the gifts offered to God. Jesus said, "All you see – the time will come when not a single stone here will be left in its place; every one will be thrown down."

"Teacher," they asked, "when will this be? And what will happen in order to show that the time has come for it to take place? Jesus said, "Be on guard; don't be deceived. Many men, claiming to speak for me, will come and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time has come!' But don't follow them. Don't be afraid when you hear of wars and revolutions; such things must happen first, but they do not mean that the end is near." He went on to say, "Countries will fight each other; kingdoms will attack one another. There will be terrible earthquakes, famines, and plagues everywhere; there will be strange and terrifying things coming from the sky. Before all these things take place, however, you will be arrested and persecuted; you will be handed over to be tried in synagogues and be put in prison; you will be brought before kings and rulers for my sake. This will be your chance to tell the Good News. Make up your minds beforehand not to worry about how you will defend yourselves, because I will give you such words and wisdom that none of your enemies will be able to refute or contradict what you say. You will be handed over by your parents, your brothers, your relatives, and your friends; and some of you will be put to death. Everyone will hate you because of me. But not a single hair from your heads will be lost. Stand firm and you will save yourselves.

Message for the children: Jesus is with us always, even in the hardest times. Jesus is in all people. Perhaps we can see Jesus in the person who helps us when we are struggling, in the person who inspires us to keep going, in the person who shows us that things can be different.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen



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The Importance of Attendance

Our school attendance this week has been low to due high number of children who have had a virus in Reception. Please ensure children are handwashing regularly and are wrapped up warm in this colder weather. We will do the same, and also, Mr Dennis is arranging a deep clean of the classroom to ensure we stop the spread of coughs and colds as much as we possibly can #teamwork!

We are currently at **94.3%** which we can definitely improve upon next week!



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Fitness Club

Year 6 pupils have access to the fitness room before school on a Monday and Tuesday. We can already see the growing confidence and fitness levels of those that attend.



Ten Pin Bowling



On Friday afternoon, we are sending a team of excited children to Sandbrook Park to take part in a Panathlon bowling event. The pupils have practised in PE and are ready to win!

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Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1



This week, Year One have tried their very best to master both doubling and halving. They have done lots of practicing, including playing board games with their friends!



This week in our RSHE lesson, we acted out the story of Jesus washing the feet of the disciples to show how much love He had for his friends. We thought of all the different ways that we can show love to each other and have been trying to show this throughout the week.



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

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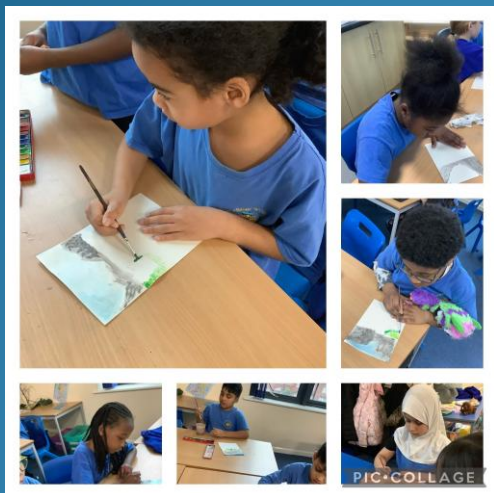


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LKS2



This week, Year 3 explored the Stone Age by creating beautiful watercolour paintings. They imagined what life was like for early humans, from cave paintings to wild animals and outdoor scenes!

UKS2

This week, year 5 have been creating underwater life artwork in the style of Rachel Nutkins, who draws in a cartoon style and uses bright colours. Over the next few weeks, they will be creating marine life dioramas to display in the classroom.



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