



One Family in Christ

St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs L. Campbell

Newsletter

7th November 2025

We have enjoyed our first week back and we are now officially part of the St Teresa of Calcutta Trust.



**ST TERESA
of CALCUTTA**
Catholic Academy Trust

There are lots of upcoming events for parent and carers:

Every Monday: EYFS drop ins
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

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Head-teacher awards	Qualities of the class 'woman of the Bible'	Celebration of Talent spotting
Nursery (Jochabed)	Rosy-May	Ella Izyan
Reception (Miriam)	Yousuf	Ysabella Aabel
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Jacob	Adam Brianna
Y2 (Prisca)	Ademide	Asim Zayyan
Y3 (Sheba)	Hafsa	Salvador Waleed
Y4 (Deborah)	Tiago	Sophia Hassan
Y5 (Esther)	Josephi	Hassan Margarida
Y6 (Lydia)	Favour	Sariah Moses

Class	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Attendance: week beg 7.11.25	91.1	96.4	94.4	95.2	96.9	99.5	91.7

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Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered round him, and he began to teach them:

"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor;

the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

"Happy are those who mourn;

God will comfort them!

"Happy are those who are humble;

they will receive what God has promised!

"Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires;

God will satisfy them fully!

"Happy are those who are merciful to others;

God will be merciful to them!

"Happy are the pure in heart;

they will see God!

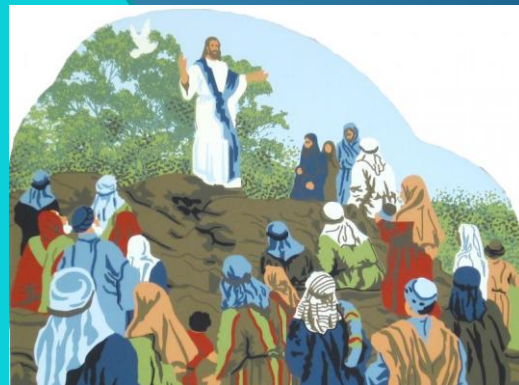
"Happy are those who work for peace;

God will call them his children!

"Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires;

the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

"Happy are you when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of evil lies against you because you are my followers. Be happy and glad, for a great reward is kept for you in heaven. This is how the prophets who lived before you were persecuted."



This week, we celebrate the feast of All Saints, when we remember all the people who have lived their lives really well and who have died and gone to heaven. Let's also think about how we can follow their example and live our lives as God wants us to.

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



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We are delighted to share some wonderful news! Our school has received an *outstanding* rating in our recent Catholic School Inspection. The report highlighted the deep sense of faith, community, and care that shines through every aspect of school life. Inspectors praised our pupils' enthusiasm for learning, the dedication of our staff, and the strong partnership we share with parents and the parish. This achievement is a reflection of the hard work, faith, and commitment of our entire school family. We thank you for your continued support in helping us live out our mission every day.



St John's Roman Catholic Primary School

URN: 105826

Catholic Schools Inspectorate report on behalf of the Bishop of Salford

08-09 October 2025

Summary of key findings

Overall effectiveness

The overall quality of Catholic education provided by the school

1

Catholic life and mission (p.3)

How faithfully the school responds to the call to live as a Catholic community at the service of the Church's educational mission

1

Religious education (p.5)

The quality of curriculum religious education

1

Collective worship (p.7)

The quality and range of liturgy and prayer provided by the school

1

The school is fully compliant with the general norms for religious education laid down by the Bishops' Conference

Yes

The school is fully compliant with any additional requirements of the diocesan bishop

Yes

The school has responded to the areas for improvement from the last inspection

Fully



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The Importance of Attendance

Our school attendance this week has been a little low.

We are currently at **94.6%**.

New guidance for schools is that sickness or diarrhoea requires 24 off school.

If your child has both sickness **AND** diarrhoea, it is 48 hours.

Thank you for making medical appointments out of school time.



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Dear Parents and Guardians,
Regular school attendance is one of the most important ways to support your child's learning and future success. Each day in class helps them build vital skills, confidence, and friendships.

When children miss school, they miss key lessons that are hard to make up later. By ensuring your child attends every day and arrives on time, you're giving them the best chance to shine.

Let's make every school day count!

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Dates for the children

21/11/25

Children can wear something green for our Catholic Social Teaching day and bring a donation for Rochdale Soup Kitchen:

EYFS: Crisps, pop and long life milk

Key Stage 1: Tinned tomatoes and beans

Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3 and Y4): Chocolate, biscuits and cereal bars

Upper Key Stage 2 (Y5 and Y6): Pasta, noodles and rice



14/11/25 and 28/11/25

Children can wear non-uniform and bring in an item for the chocolate tombola



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Multi skills festival

A group of KS2 children attended a multi skills festival at Cardinal Langley recently. They tried activities like boccia, kurling, archery and axe throwing!



Year 4 fitness



Lower KS2 are working on increasing stamina and fitness levels in PE. The different stations set up include sit ups, bunny hops, step ups and star jumps. The children will eventually create their own workout routines. Keep up the good work, Year 4!

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Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1



This week in Nursery, we have been learning about our local area. We have been talking about our train station, cutting and sticking to make our houses, using blocks to make buildings from our local area, and drawing our route to school on the maps. We also had lots of fun washing our bikes!



This week, Year One have been learning all about 3D shapes. We talked about their different features and even learnt a new song to help us remember each shape!



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

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LKS2



Year 3 have been exploring the question "Who were the first artists?" Using a range of sources, they discovered how early humans expressed themselves through art — then created their own stunning cave drawings in their sketchbooks!

UKS2

As part of our focus on remembrance this week. The children in Year 5 practiced the knots they have learnt in Forest School to complete stitched poppy motifs and crocheted poppies.



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