



# St John the Baptist RC Primary School

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## Newsletter

28th November 2025

There are lots of upcoming events for parent and carers:

Every Monday: EYFS drop ins

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

Please see the FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENTS page in this newsletter for carol concerts and the dates for each class.

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Head-teacher awards	Qualities of the class 'woman of the Bible'	Celebration of Talent spotting
Nursery (Jochabed)	Masooma	Dua Ella
Reception (Miriam)	Nooreil	Halima – Noor Purity
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Arielle	Caleb Abeeha
Y2 (Prisca)	Jada	Manahil Benny
Y3 (Sheba)	Emmanuella	Marlous Jason
Y4 (Deborah)	Leandro	Naomie Kobi
Y5 (Esther)	Aisha D	Agozie Lia
Y6 (Lydia)	Nari	Amarachi Rahman

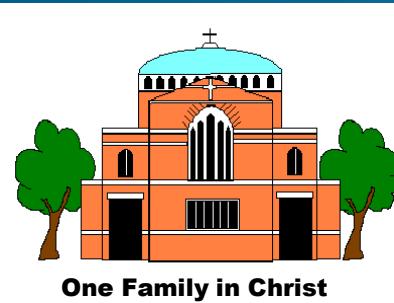
Class	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Attendance: week beg 24.11.25	80.8	94.2	88.3	96	96.4	96.4	94.7

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## Catholic Life

**Gospel: Luke 23:35-43**

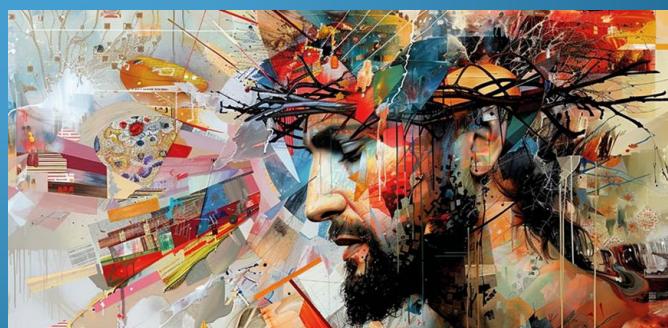
The people stood there watching while the Jewish leaders jeered at Jesus: "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah whom God has chosen!" The soldiers also mocked him: they came up to him and offered him cheap wine, and said, "Save yourself if you are the king of the Jews!" Above him were written these words: "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals hanging there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" The other one, however, rebuked him, saying, "Don't you fear God? You received the same sentence he did. Ours, however, is only right because we are getting what we deserve for what we did; but he has done no wrong." And he said to Jesus, "Remember me, Jesus, when you come as King!" Jesus said to him, "I promise you that today you will be in Paradise with me."

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



Message for the children: We can be kind, welcoming, generous.

We can make sure that when we have power, we use it as Jesus did – for the good of all people – not just to make ourselves rich and important. We can make sure we include others in our friendships and in our games. We can join together with others to raise money or to change a situation that we think is unfair. This week, when things are difficult, remember that Jesus is always with you. And when you see that things are difficult for others, perhaps you can try to do all that you can to be loving towards them and to help them. What will you do this week to share love?



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## The Importance of Attendance

Our school attendance this week has been low due to high number of children who have had a virus. Please ensure children are handwashing regularly and are wrapped up warm in this colder weather. We will do the same. Please provide hats, gloves and scarfs where possible and ensure your child's name is in them.

We are currently at 91.9% which we can definitely improve upon next week!

Please make every effort to get your child to school – it is so important that they attend regularly.



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## Dates for families: Family Christmas Events

Instead of having one big carol concert, we are going to try having several smaller ones so that parents and carers can see their child properly and get more involved! The dates are below and the format will be the same for each session: scripture, singing and crafts. We hope you can attend ☺

Year 1: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm

Year 2: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm

Year 3: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm

Year 4: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm

Year 5: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm

Year 6: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm

Reception and Nursery Nativity: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9am



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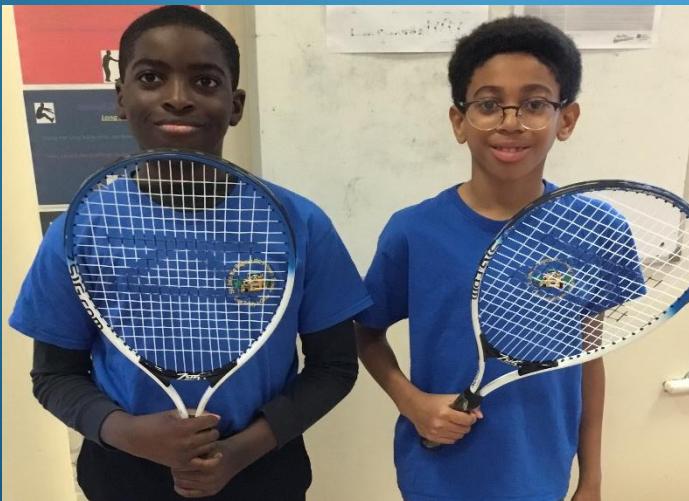
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## Gymnastics

On Wednesday morning, a team of budding gymnasts went to Sparks in Heywood to participate in a fun festival. They all absolutely loved being able to express themselves freely.



## KS2 Tennis



Upper Key Stage 2 are sharpening up their tennis skills in PE this half term. As well as practicing serving and returning, they set themselves mini challenges to conquer which are getting more difficult each week.

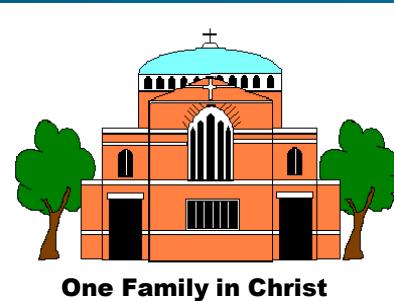
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## Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1



This week in Nursery, we have had lots of fun with our new theme 'People who help us'. We have been using our fine motor skills to pick up the rubbish and put the fires out. We have used our creative skills to make flame pictures, and we have had lots of fun dressing up!

In Year 2 in Science we have been learning about materials. This week we have been outside to look at uses of materials and discussed why they are suitable.



How can we identify and group the uses of everyday materials?

Keep a record of the uses of everyday materials by filling the table with your findings.

Material	Use
wood	fence
wood	bench
Metal	gate
brick	wall
plastic	shop
Metal	sign
glass	window

Learning Objective Achieved

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

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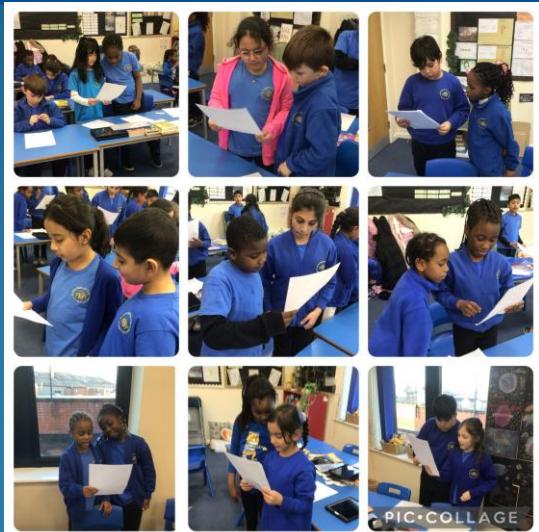
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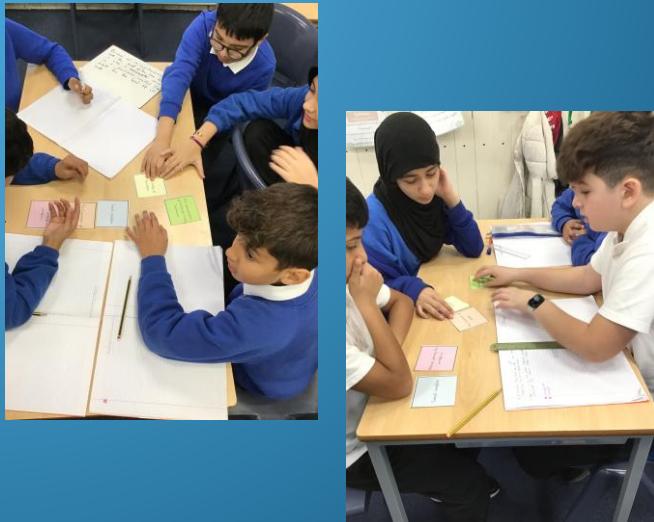
## LKS2



Children in year 4 in RSHE looked at similarities and differences between each other and read a script between different characters, discussing their differences in a mini role play.

## UKS2

In History this week, year 6 explored key events of World War I and worked collaboratively to rank them from most to least significant. They demonstrated excellent oracy skills, engaging in thoughtful class discussions to justify and challenge each other's ideas.



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