



St. John the Baptist
Catholic Primary School

We will prepare the way by loving, living and learning with the Lord

Newsletter

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 20.09.19

Grateful

and

Generous

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Consultation

We held a parents'/ carers' consultation meeting on Tuesday to give time for questions or concerns to be raised about our proposal to form and become part of a multi-academy company.

On this occasion nobody turned up for the meeting however our period of consultation will continue until 14th October 2019.

After that point, I will then take any feedback from our community to our governors so they are fully informed.

Therefore if you do wish to ask a question or to voice your opinion, you are still most welcome to speak to me directly or to send your views to macconsultation@olaas.co.uk

School Uniform and School Name

I believe that some parents/ carers have voiced concerns that the prospect of joining a multi-academy would result in a change of uniform/ school branding etc.

I can confirm that our school name and school uniform will remain exactly the same and **will not** be changing at any point in the future.

All Head teachers in the proposed MAC believe it is vitally important for all schools to retain their own individual identity and character. Therefore we expect all children to be wearing full, correct school uniform now and in the future.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to Ava-Rose B in Nursery,
and Tyler T
in Year 4.

we're all really proud of you.

This week's virtues awards were given to

Tady L	NN
Maxierae G	Reception
Aisha Mc	Year 1
Olivia K	Year 2
Laceymae S	Year 3
Grace D	Year 4
McKenzie G	Year 5
Aleesha-Leigh F	Year 6

For being grateful and generous.

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 2 with 99.3%



Well done!

Ready to learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 3.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Maiya L, Talulah H, Jasmine Mc, Miley M-D, Brodie D, Harley H, Dannielle Mc and Max R.



School Photographer



The school photographer will be coming into school on Thursday 17th October. We will provide further details closer to the date.

Parent Governor Election

We have a number of vacancies currently on our governing body, including the role of Parent Governor. If you are interested in playing a greater role in supporting and developing your child's school, please contact our school office by Thursday 26th September. If we have more than one person who is interested in the role, elections will be held during the following week. Thank you for your support.

Children's Voices - School Council Meeting

We had our first School Council meeting this week which was very successful. The children were very keen and had already thought of some ideas to discuss. One of these ideas was about school dinners and they agreed that it needed to be discussed in each class first before they could take their ideas to Mr Gallagher.

Examples of Excellent Writing

This excellent piece of writing comes from Ini A.

"Thank you so much for letting us stay here!" exclaimed Jackson. "We do appreciate it!" "It's ok, you really observed it," replied Sir Beech. "Why did you choose us then?" questioned Lillypolly. "Well, All of this was a test!" exclaimed Sir Beech. "I wanted the bravest of the brave, the kindest of the kind, and isn't it wonderful that I have found the very children!" cried Sir Beech. "So that was the key to your house?" asked Jackson. "You have been awfully good to us," says Lillypolly. Jackson walks over to the fireplace and said, "I think I think this is too much for us. I don't think we are entitled to this!" "You are the children it always wanted," explained Sir Beech. "And for every act of kindness, there is a reward." "Thank you Sir Beech, but I have a question," proclaimed Lillypolly. "I think it can wait till tomorrow!" said Sir Beech. Good night to you both!

Great use of language to show characters.
2hrs.

Excellent vocabulary.

Congratulations - Sports Captains

Well done to Camila P-B and Pierce P from Year 6 who have been chosen as our new Sports Captains.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st October

All day - Slip into Slippers Day (£1.00 donation)

Friday 25th October

2.00pm - Break up for October half term

Monday 4th November

All day - Inset Day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 5th November

8.55am - Children return to school

Friday 20th December

2.00pm - Break up for Christmas holiday

Monday 6th January

All day - Inset day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 7th January

8.55am - Children return to school

Online Safety - tip of the week!

Online safety hero says...



Always check that someone is happy for you to post a photo of them online.

Think about what information your photo could tell someone who doesn't know you.

#staysafe



Milkshake

Where? – Year 2

When? – 23rd – 27th September 2019

How much? 50p milkshake, 10p biscuit, 10p cream, 10p marshmallows



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

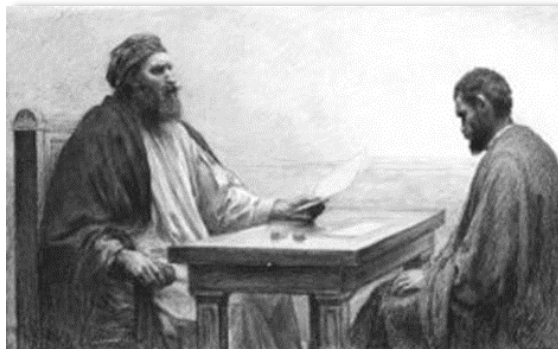
Generous God, in you we have all we need. Help us to put you first in all that we do and to trust that you will care for us always.

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear about a dishonest steward and about how we cannot love God and money equally. God must come first in our lives.

A steward is someone who looks after money, property or other valuable things. The steward in this story looked after a rich man's property and money.

The rich man was cross because the steward was not careful with his money. He had spent too much of it. And so he told the steward he could no longer have a job.

Through this story, Jesus was saying that if we can't be trusted with the small things we won't be trusted with bigger things. We can't serve both God and money in our lives. God must come first. Then other people. Then money and the things we own last.



We are all stewards of this world but also of each other, so we need to look after both people and the earth, wisely and fairly.

How will you make sure that you put God and other people before your possessions in the coming week? What will you do to show that you serve God in your life?

God of plenty, we thank you for all that you have given us. Help us to remember what is really important in our lives and to be generous in all that we do. Amen.

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Have a lovely weekend.

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