



St. John the Baptist
Catholic Primary School

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



"Here is the light you will reveal to the nations"

Luke 2: 32

Newsletter

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 31.01.20

Compassionate

and

Loving



Confirmation

Congratulations to our newly confirmed, who along with children from Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. It was a lovely Confirmation Mass led by Canon David-Evans along with

Father Michael Bonaccorsi.

Our children presented themselves beautifully, they worked hard during rehearsals and delivered their readings in a confident and mature way.

We are extremely proud of them and I am sure that all the children will look back on this special and poignant moment in their lives with great happiness.



The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. Romans 5:5

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to Sophie H in

Nursery,

and

Dewa H in

Year 5.

We're all really proud of you.

This week's virtues awards were given to

Neriah A	NN
Saffire M	Reception
Tia-May B	Year 1
Olly K	Year 2
Jamie K	Year 3
Charlie H	Year 4
Camila P-B	Year 6

For being compassionate and loving.

Attendance



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 5 with 98.5%

Well done!

Ready to learn Award



Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Nursery & Year 6.

Birthdays



Happy birthday this week to: William N, Neriah A, Dewa H, Joshua-Jay P, Jody-Jean C and Lexi-Boe N.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th February

2.00pm - Break up for half term

Monday 24th February

8.55am - Children return to school

Friday 3rd April

2.00pm - Break up for Easter Holiday

Monday 20th April

8.55am - Children return to school

Friday 8th May

All day - May Bank Holiday (school closed)

Friday 22nd May

2.00pm - Break up for Half Term

Monday 1st June

All day - Inset Day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 2nd June

8.55am - Children return to school

Online Safety - tip of the week!

Online safety hero says...



Ask permission before you share a photo of someone or something that belongs to someone else. Consent is important both on and offline.

#alwaysaskpermission

#consent



Sports Star of the Week



This week's Sports Star of the Week is Tiarnah H-P in Year 6 for working well with her fellow students in all PE lessons.



Are you a Parent/Carer Living with a Child with Autism?

Every Day you Face Challenges:

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|  Obsessions |  Only Wearing Certain Clothes |
|  Not getting Dressed |  Not Sleeping |
|  Falling Out with Friends |  Battles with Going to School |
|  Melt Downs |  Unable to Cope with Noise & Crowds |
|  Not Eating |  Understanding the Diagnosis |

But we are here to Help!

Come and Join us for a **Workshop** where we will:

- Focus on your Daily Challenges
- Empower you with Knowledge and Confidence
- Share Skills and Strategies to Support your Child and Family

Time: 5-7pm

Date: Wednesday 1st April 2020

Where: Park Hall Academy, Solihull

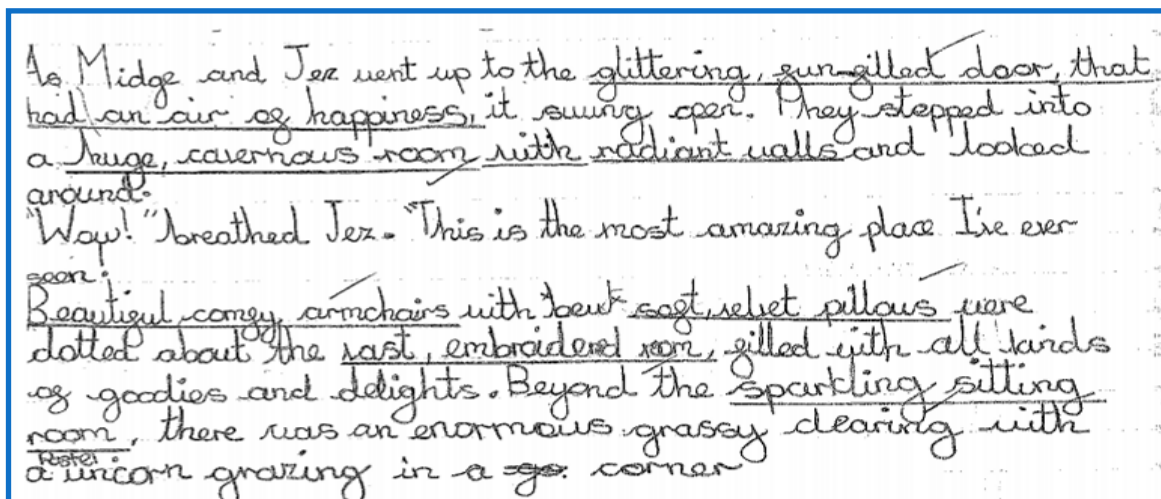
Cost: £10 pp

For Further Information and to Book a Place, Please Contact: Julie Earl or Kate Collet (Autism Specialist Teachers)

jearl@growingwithautism.co.uk or kcollett@growingwithautism.co.uk



Excellent Work





Our fabulous tweets continue!!! Have a look at some of our most recent tweets! Please don't forget to join our tweeting community by tweeting us @SJBsolihull



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 13h
Congratulations to all of the children from @SJBsolihull and @GrdangelsCP who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last night!



National Online Safety @natonlinesafety · Jan 29
Give a thumbs up this #WakeUpWednesday 🙌 Due to popular demand we're sharing a guide on the most popular social network in the world...#Facebook! What children share, privacy settings & more, see our safety tips for parents & carers here > bit.ly/37Cncfp

#OnlineSafety



Who to follow



Yorkwood School @Yorkwood
Yorkwood School is a 'Good' school according to Ofsted 2014 but we think it is AICE (Achievement, Inclusion, Commitment and Enjoyment)

Follow



Kingshurst Primary @KingshurstPS
Official twitter page of Kingshurst Primary School

Follow



St_franisb19 @St_franisb19
1 Minibus; 14 children, staff, parents and governors from St Francis, driving 1200 miles across Europe on pilgrimage to our patron saints birth place Assisi!

Follow



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 59m
Early Years just love dressing up!!



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 13h
This week in Year 2 we have taken a step back in time to debate if we should have slaves. Then in our active maths lessons we have been working with fractions! What a busy week!



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · Jan 28
The Snow Queen had frozen our small world animals, we had to decide how to get them out! Nursery tried wrapping them in a coat, whacking them with a hammer and putting them by the radiator to melt the ice.



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · Jan 28
This afternoon, year 3 have been studying and drawing Egyptian art; watch this space for some beautiful Egyptian designs.



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Year 4 Godly Play



The Presentation of the Lord

God of all, you love and care for each one of us. Help us to see how important each person is to you and to treat all people with respect and kindness

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear about Jesus and his family and a special trip they took to Jerusalem. We hear about the special things that happened to Jesus there and all that was said about him.

Jesus' parents Mary and Joseph took him to the Temple, to present him to God.

There were two other people in the story, who saw the baby Jesus and recognised how important he was. Simeon was an old man, who had been promised by God that he would see Christ – the Saviour of the world. When he saw the baby Jesus, Simeon knew that the child was the Son of God and he told everyone how special Jesus was.

Anna was also in the Temple. She had spent her whole life there serving God. She saw the baby Jesus and also began to praise God.

Even though he was just a baby, Simeon and Anna could see just how important Jesus was. They did not judge by what Jesus looked like. They were filled with faith and they knew in their hearts how special and important he was.



Simeon and Anna saw that Jesus was important. Even though he was just a baby, and probably looked like all other babies, they could see that he would grow up to be very special.

Our faith tells us that each person, no matter who they are, is made in the image of God. That means that we too can see something special in each and every person.

God of life, help us to see how important and special all your children are – no matter who they are, or what they look like. Teach us to treat all members of our global family with love and respect.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend

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