



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 07.02.20

Compassionate

and

Loving

SJB Sport

On Tuesday the boys' football team played a match against Kineton Green Primary School. After taking a lead with a good goal by Mason, the boys looked dominant. Eventually, we scored another to give us a 2-0 lead.

During the 2nd Half, Kineton put us under pressure with an attempt to get back into the game. We kept the defence tight but eventually Kineton did score. A great win for the boys. Well done!

On Wednesday the netball team played their final matches of the season. It was great to see the children applying their skills they have developed in training their matches. They won one match and lost the other.

An extra congratulations to Gen, Year 6, who performed outstandingly well. Well done to everyone who has taken part in the netball this year. You have progressed so well.



On Thursday, Year 3 took part in a Personal Best Athletics at Coleshill Leisure Centre. The children had the opportunity to take part in a range of jumping, throwing and running events with a focus on performing and achieving their personal best. Well done Year 3!

Thank you to all of the staff who have helped with the sporting events this week. Without your dedication it would not be possible for the children to take part in all of these activities.

Coach Steve



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to Liam O'K in

Reception,

and

Kayleigh G in

Year 5.

We're all really proud of you.

This week's virtues awards were given to

Ashton B	NN
Evelyn H	Reception
Chloe-Anne O'M	Year 1
Jaymee-Lee F	Year 2
Cassidy G	Year 4
Ini A	Year 5
Christian K	Year 6

For being compassionate and loving.

Attendance



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Nursery with 97.5 %

Well done!

Ready to learn Award



Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 5.

Birthdays

Happy
Birthday!

Happy birthday this week to: Ryan M and Malachi G

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...



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Sports Star of the Week



This week's Sports Star of the Week is Harrison S in Reception for working well in PE, and Geneviene P-L in Year 6 for displaying outstanding sportsmanship.

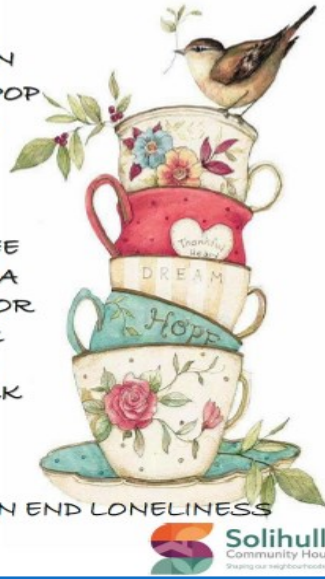
MARIE CURIE DAFFODIL CAFÉ

SAXON COURT, MARLENE CROFT, CHELMSLEY WOOD, B37 7RF
EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON 2.30-4PM
STARTS 3rd FEB

AN OPEN INVITATION
FOR ANYONE LIVING IN
THE LOCAL AREA TO POP
INTO THE CAFÉ FOR A
DRINK & A PIECE OF
CAKE

JOIN IN WITH THE FREE
ART SESSIONS, JOIN A
DISCUSSION GROUP OR
CHAT TO ONE OF OUR
VOLUNTEERS IF YOU
ARE NEEDING TO TALK
TO SOMEONE

TOGETHER WE CAN END LONELINESS



Milkshake



Where? – Year 2

When? – 11th – 14th February

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

Excellent Work



This week's excellent work comes from Year 6.

Beneath the fire spitting volcano, sits a complacent town, which is being attacked by its marvellous protector - now saboteur. The once fresh and breathable air, is now being enveloping into the poisonous, noxious gas, which Mount Vesuvius is voraciously vomiting. Like the ending of the theatre, the vibrant sun is disappearing, being captured by the flying ash rocks. ✓

Inside the once peaceful and playful city walls, is now a scene of pain. Scenes of turmoil engulf the city, helpless children and adults flee from their old friend's moving coffin. Falling buildings and infrastructure now down in a bowl of hot magma. Mount Vesuvius stays watching as its sinister plot takes over the city of Pompeii. ✓

Down by the once serene ocean bay is now currently a replica scene of a wrestling match between the bubbling Oniro ocean! The ravenous hungry villas vs the desperate escapes. As the boats try to accommodate their all, people are clanking, wrestling, waiting their way into the last boats. ✓

The great protector - now traitor - sits back and admires its magnificent perfectly glorious plan. As he applies his fake identity, he goes into a dormant sleep until his victims arrive. ✓

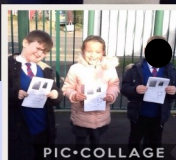
AGT Workshop

On Wednesday morning, some of our Year 3 children attended a workshop entitled 'Hidden in the Wall' at Marston Green Junior School.

The children were given the opportunity to handle lots of different artefacts and they discovered interesting stories attached to these artefacts. The children also thoroughly enjoyed working with pupils from other primary schools.



Yr 3 AGT
Workshop





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



National Online Safety @natonlineafety · Feb 5
In keeping with #ChildrensMentalHealthWeek, this week's #WakeUpWednesday guide provides 10 conversation starters for parents around children's mental health. We've covered topics to help support parents in encouraging discussions around mental health >> bit.ly/383PKie



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Nursery have really been enjoying using the apparatus in their PE lessons.



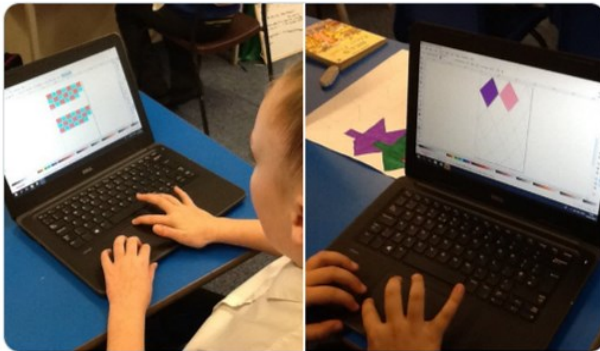
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Early Years have been having lots of fun making mud pies in the mud kitchen!



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Year 5 have been using Inkscape to create a tessellating pattern based on their own designs. There were lots of new features to get to grips with.



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Baby George popped in to see Year 1 today. He definitely remembered our voices from back in September when he came to work with Year 1 (in Mrs. Richmond's tummy)! He's grown so much, he's nearly as big as us Year 1 children!



Who to follow



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



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@KingshurstPS

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Official twitter page of Kingshurst Primary School



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@fordbridge2013

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Saying a prayer to St. Anthony in the hope of finding Angel's lost dog. Thanks Miss Kelly!



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of hope, may we be an example to others so that the light of Jesus shines brightly in the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son.

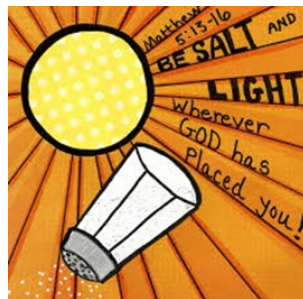
In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus tells us that if we do what is good and right, others will see that we believe and will praise God. We can be an example for others, like a light shining to show the way.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

"You are like salt for the whole human race. But if salt loses its saltiness, there is no way to make it salty again. It has become worthless, so it is thrown out and people trample on it.

"You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead he puts it on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven."

Jesus tells us that we are light to the world. We are asked to let our light shine in people's sight, so that when they see our good works, they will praise God. Through the things that we do, other people will know how good God is.



God loves everybody, no matter where in the world they are from, whether they are rich or poor. God asks us to do the same because we are all members of the same family.

If we love other people and do what we can to help them, then other people will see how great God's love is. We will be like the light that shines and is not covered up, so that everyone can see.

How will you be like a shining light this week?

God of joy, may we share your light with all our sisters and brothers around the world, so that as members of one global family we can work together to build a brighter, fairer future for all people.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend

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