

St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School



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

Friday 9th May 2025



It was wonderful to see that white smoke was billowing from the Sistine Chapel chimney yesterday afternoon! We welcome our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV – the 267th and the first American Pope. On the balcony, Pope Leo's first words were 'Peace be with all of you', echoing the words Jesus spoke to his disciples when he appeared to them after his Resurrection.

Continuing in his first speech, Pope Leo said, 'We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs his light. Humanity needs Christ as a bridge to be reached by God and his love. Help us, and help each other, build bridges.'

We pray that Pope Leo will have a long and successful papacy and thank God for his leadership.

Next week, we also turn our attention to our Year Six pupils, who will begin their SATs examinations next week. We recognise that this can be a challenging period for our young learners. However, they have been extremely well-prepared and have themselves worked hard, all year, to prepare to achieve their very best. We have complete confidence in their abilities and anticipate that their results will reflect their hard work and dedication.

Let us unite in prayer for our Year Six pupils. May they approach their examinations with confidence, composure, and the knowledge that they have our full support and belief in their capabilities.



Reflection

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus is a shepherd of people. He shows us the way to live our lives. He looks after us and cares for us, just as a shepherd looks after their sheep. He also knows that his sheep listen to his voice; that they will never be lost and that he knows each of his sheep.

This means that Jesus cares for every one of us. No matter who we are or from where we come. We are all different from each other, but we are also very alike. We all need enough food and water to live. We are all part of the same global family and so we are all very special and important. Jesus loves and cares for us all.

Jesus asks us to treat other people as we would wish to be treated. This week let's try to listen to what He is saying to us and share the love that he has for us all with others.

Our Virtues

Compassionate
and
Loving

loving
hopeful
attentive
faith-filled
generous
eloquent
intentional
truthful
learned
wise
grateful
discerning
compassionate
active

Catholic Social Teaching

The Dignity of Work

The economy must serve the people, not the other way round. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected – the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organisation and joining of unions, to private property and to economic initiative.

Our Pope's Prayer Intention

In May we are inspired by Pope Francis to pray for working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.





VE Day Commemorations



EYFS



Year 1





VE Day Commemorations



Year 2



Year 3





day

The END
of world
war II

PIC-COLLAGE



Year 3 Inspire Workshop



Year 3 enjoyed their Inspire workshop where we invited parents in to share in to share in our journey as 'Pilgrims of Hope'. We designed coasters around the theme of hope which the children will be able to take home as a keepsake.





Taste and Sensory Workshops



Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their Taste and Sensory Workshop on Tuesday. They learned about where we are most likely to taste sweet, sour, salty and bitter foods on our tongue. We also explored taste through the senses of sight and touch.





Awards

Star of the Week

Our Star of the Week for Early Years and Key Stage One is
Frankie C



Our Star of the Week for Key Stage Two is Chloe H

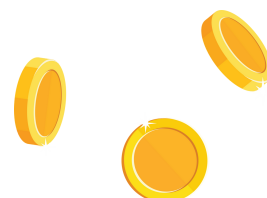


Virtues



Nursery	Harvey G
Reception	Bonnie B
Year 1	Bella L
Year 2	Precious O
Year 3	Harry E
Year 4	Ava – Rose B
Year 5	Owen H
Year 6	Leo R

Star Readers



Gracie- Leigh A	Dolly- Mae W
Riley T	Martins O





Celebrations



Birthdays

Logan R Year 2
Ayda-Grace C Year 1



We wish you a very happy birthday from everyone at St.
John's!

Ready to Learn

Our most punctual class, this week, who
were in everyday, on time and ready to
learn is...

Year

2

**Well
Done**

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this
week is...

Year

6

100%

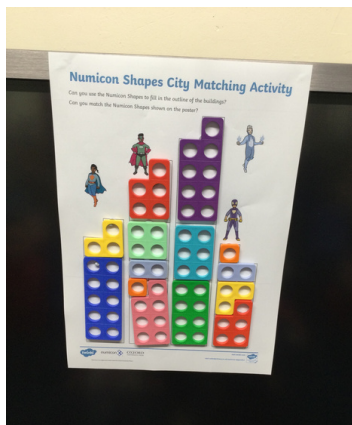




Celebrating Learning

Early Years

Children are really enjoying our 'Superheroes' topic. This week has seen them getting creative to make their own superhero masks and capes, as well as using skills of comparison and composition in maths to solve problems at Numicon City.





Menu

Ordering Meals on Blue Runner

A reminder to please continue to pre-order your child's meals on Blue Runner. Thank you to everyone that has already activated their account. If you do still need to activate your account and need help, please pop into/ or call the school office.

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

Spring Summer 2025
21/04/25, 12/05/25,
02/06/25, 23/06/25,
14/07/25, 04/08/25,
25/08/25, 15/09/25,
06/10/25

LUNCHTIME

THE MAIN EVENT
Lunchtime

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

DESSERT TROLLEY

MONDAY
All Day Breakfast

TUESDAY
Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice

WEDNESDAY
Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

THURSDAY
Greek Meatballs with Diced Potatoes

FRIDAY
Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips

Cheesy Masala Pizza Naan and Wedges

Mexican Bean Wrap with Rice

Vegetable and Stuffing Loaf with Roast Potatoes

Falafels in Pitta with Diced Potatoes

Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips

Baked Beans

Sweetcorn

Carrots and Cabbage

Vegetable Medley

Peas

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo

Toffee Biscuit Bars

Classic Trifle

Banana Loaf Cake

Carrot Cake

Coconut Crisp Bar

WORLD
Week 1

DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

W1

Ordering Meals on Blue Runner



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

World Spring Summer 2025

Allergy Free

Week One
Spring Summer 2025
 21/04/25, 12/05/25, 02/06/25,
 23/06/25, 14/07/25, 04/08/25,
 25/08/25, 15/09/25, 06/10/25

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option 1	Bacon, Beans, Wedges & Roast Tomatoes	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Wholegrain Rice and Green Beans	Roast Pork, New Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Greek Meatballs with Diced Potatoes and Vegetable Medley	Veggie Bean Patty, Chips & Beans
Option 2	Mushroom, Beans, Wedges & Roast Tomatoes	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice and Green Beans	Mushroom & Sweet Potato Sausages, Cabbage, Carrots, New Potatoes & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Beans & Crudites	
Jacket Potatoes	Crispy Skin Jacket Potato				
Dessert	Apple & Orange Wedges	Jelly Selection	Watermelon Wedge	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly	Rocket Lolly

Please ensure dishes in this menu are created using the relevant recipe book for this allergy diet. Any dishes above without a orange background are the same as the core menu.








Ready to serve 



STAY SAFE ONLINE!



MAKE UP A USERNAME.

DON'T USE YOUR REAL NAME.

THINK
carefully before you say something online or post or send an image.



Everything can be **SHARED**

Don't be scared to unfriend or block people who upset you. Report people if necessary.



Question everything you read online.



There's a lot of fake stuff out there!

If you think someone knows your password:

CHANGE IT!



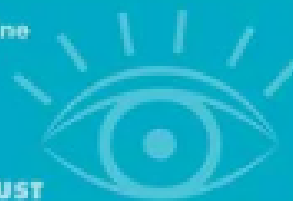
WATCH OUT FOR PEOPLE PRETENDING TO BE

SOMEONE THEY'RE NOT

Try to only have online friends who are your **REAL** friends.

If you see something online that **UPSETS** you or makes you feel **UNCOMFORTABLE**:

TELL AN ADULT YOU TRUST



PEOPLE YOU MEET ONLINE ARE **STRANGERS**. DON'T ARRANGE TO MEET THEM IN REAL LIFE.

Don't share your passwords, even with friends.

STAY PRIVATE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Use Ghost Mode on Snapchat.

Use private settings on Instagram.



Only share Facebook posts with friends.

BE CAREFUL & KIND ONLINE!

Don't say anything online that you wouldn't say in real life. Before you post, think whether you would be happy for your family to see it.

MAKE YOUR PASSWORDS HARD TO GUESS. DON'T USE YOUR NAME. MIX THINGS UP WITH CAPITAL LETTERS, NUMBERS, QUESTION MARKS AND EXCLAMATION MARKS.

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Term Dates

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28 April 2025

Half Term Holiday: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

Term Ends: Friday 18 July 2025

INSET Day - Monday July 21st

Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th May - Year 5 Inspire Workshop

Wednesday 21st May - Year 6 Inspire Workshop

Monday 12th May - Year 6 SATs Week

Saturday 14th June - 10.00am - First Holy Communion

Tuesday 24th June - Sports Afternoon

Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Leavers' Production- 9.15am

Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 9.15am