



St. John the Baptist
Catholic Primary School

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



"Go throughout the whole world and preach the Gospel to all people" Mark 16:15

Newsletter

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 26.06.20

Intentional

and

Prophetic

Staffing for Next Year

We're pleased to share our plans for next year. As you can see there are few changes and lots staying the same. We will of course be in touch with you over the next few weeks to share our plans for your child's transition back in to school.

Some children will inevitably begin to feel anxious and worried about the prospect of returning to school after such a long time away. Talking about their new class teacher and the staff they will be working most closely with will already begin to help them in this area.

Nursery	Mrs Day, Mrs Turner, Miss Cherry (Mrs Dolphin cover)
Reception	Miss Kelly, Mrs Molyneux, Miss Andrews
Year One	Mrs Patterson, Mrs Worth
Year Two	Miss Breslin, Mrs Hastings
Year Three	Mrs Parnaby, Mrs Banks
Year Four	Miss Jackson, Miss Ward
Year Five	Mr Smith, Miss Thompson (Mrs Richmond - shared)
Year Six	Mr Craggs, Miss Lowe (Mrs Richmond – shared)
Mrs Blundell will continue to support as Behaviour Mentor	

Children from the Critical Worker group have certainly been busy this week! Hunting for colours, participating in Cosmic Yoga, practicing mindfulness outdoors and writing their names.



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Lexirae D and Calvin E.

Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Christ Jesus, help us to be faithful to you, like Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Inspire us to show that faith in everything we do.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Jesus went to the territory near the town of Caesarea Philippi, where he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

"Some say John the Baptist," they answered. "Others say Elijah, while others say Jeremiah or some other prophet."

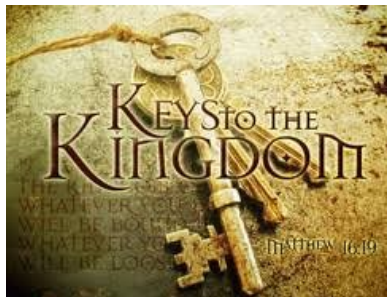
"What about you?" he asked them. "Who do you say I am?"

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

"Good for you, Simon son of John!" answered Jesus. "For this truth did not come to you from any human being, but it was given to you directly by my Father in heaven. And so I tell you, Peter: you are a rock, and on this rock foundation I will build my church, and not even death will ever be able to overcome it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven; what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."

In this Sunday's gospel we hear how Jesus was so impressed with Simon that he gave him a new name. He said that he would build his church upon Simon Peter. Jesus also gave him the keys to the kingdom of Heaven.

Simon Peter recognised and believed that Jesus was the Son of God. He had great faith and was willing to put that faith into words but also into actions. Because of Peter's great faith, Jesus gave him the keys to the kingdom of Heaven.



As a disciple, Peter spent his time sharing Jesus' message with other people. He opened their hearts to God's love, just like a key opens a door. We can open our hearts by taking some time to stop and listen, to pray and to try to hear what Jesus is asking us to do. We can show our faith in our prayers and in our actions. We can try to follow Jesus' commandments to love God and to love our neighbour. We can be kind and generous to others and we can try to make the world a fairer place where all people get what they need.

Living God, help us to live with love, faith, generosity, fairness and hope, so that our hearts may be open to you and to all people in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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Have a lovely weekend.

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