



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 03.07.20

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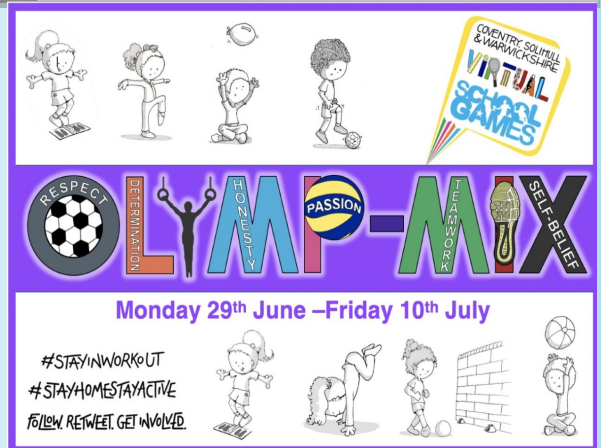
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Prophetic

This week signals the start of the School Games' Olymp-Mix! Children can participate in 4 events and have the opportunity to showcase their Olympic skills, Olympic values and earn a certificate of participation.

Come on SJB!

You can find further information by visiting our Twitter page.



Children from the Key Worker Bubble enjoyed participating in the Olymp-Mix activities. They all did extremely well and achieved some impressive scores, well done.



Year 6 also got busy showcasing their fantastic skills for Olymp-Mix.



IMPORTANT!

**PARENTS MUST ORDER
BEFORE 3rd AUGUST TO
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**

Due to the current situation it is even more vital for parents to order their school uniform as early as possible. We will do everything we can to get orders out quickly, but the current situation may still lead to delays in dispatch & delivery times.

This message is particularly important for NEW STARTERS, as they have no existing uniform to wear!



**Thank you for helping us
to deliver this message!**

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**happy
birthday**

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Ellis S, Chloe H, Amiela A, Kyron C, Lewis T and Tia S.

Join Together Campaign

On Sunday 5th July mark the birthday of the NHS by joining together at 5pm to say a big “thank you” to everyone who is helping us through these difficult times, from carers and helpers, to friends and family. And make a promise to each other to get through the months and years ahead, together!

For more details of activities on 4th and 5th July use the following web link - <https://together.org.uk/>.



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Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th July

2.00pm - Break up for Summer Holiday

Tuesday 1st September

All day - Inset Day (school closed to children)

Wednesday 2nd September

8.55am - Children return to school

School Meal Prices September 2020

As of the new academic year, September 2020 there will be an increase to the cost of school meals. The cost of a school meal will be £2.20 and for nursery children, £2.05. There will be no change to children who are free school meal entitled or who fall within universal free school meals (Reception, Year 1 & 2). Please note, school meals MUST be paid for in advance.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Caring God, you are there with us in the most difficult times. Help us when we find things hard. Help us to be there for others when they are struggling. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear how Jesus has a special care for all who are working too hard, who are tired, and who are struggling.

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, "Father, Lord of heaven and earth! I thank you because you have shown to the unlearned what you have hidden from the wise and learned. Yes, Father, this was how you wanted it to happen. "My Father has given me all things. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. For the yoke I will give you is easy, and the load I will put on you is light."

Jesus knows that we all have times when we find life difficult. We all have times when even though we try hard, we can't do something. We all have times when we are tired, fed up and would like to give up. I'm sure we've all felt these feelings over the past few, particularly challenging months.

So Jesus is saying that he will help us. He says that he is always there to comfort and support us. That when we are tired or finding things difficult, we can turn to him and find rest.

Just knowing that we are not alone can make a big difference when we are finding life hard. God is with us always, when we are alone, but also in the people who help and support us.

So, this week, let's remember we can turn to God when things are hard. But also, let's look after others who are finding things difficult and do our best to help them. We can show them that they are not alone by the way we treat them.



God of all, be with us when we find things difficult. Strengthen us as we help each other, so that all people may have hope for the future.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

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