



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:

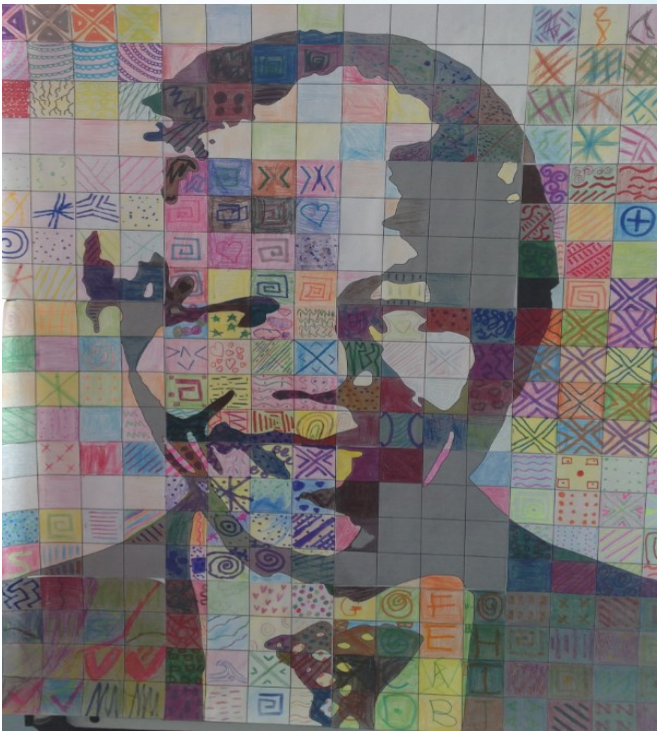
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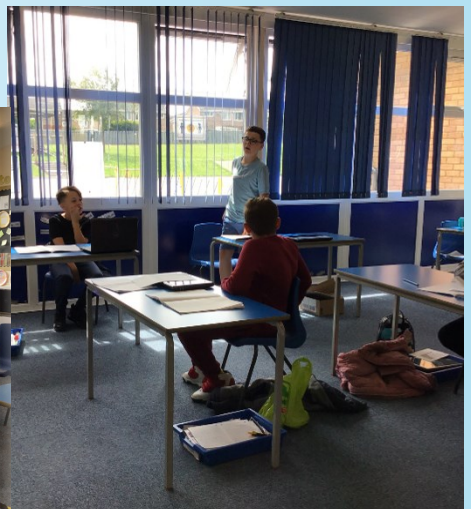
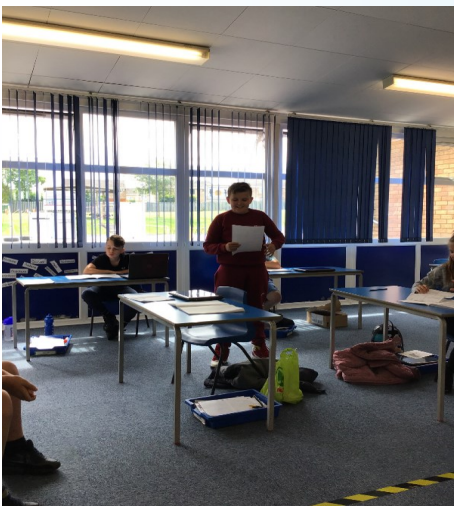
Year 6 - Fantastic Work!



Year 6 have been showing just how creative and talented they are, with this amazing picture of Nelson Mandela and models of refugee shelters.

They also conducted a debate about the novel they have been reading 'Orphans of the Tide' both sides put their point across in a considered and mature

way. Well done Year 6.



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

Monday 19th October

All day - Inset Day (school closed to children)

Friday 23rd October

2.00pm - Break up for October Half Term

Monday 2nd November

8.55am - Children return to school

Friday 18th December

2.00pm - Break up for Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January

All day - Inset Day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 5th January

8.55am - Children return to school

Meal Menu - September 2020

Upon our return in September on occasion school meals may differ to what is advertised, particularly during the first two weeks. Please be assured that children will still be provided with the option of a nutritious school meal each day.

We thank you in advance for your patience.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Jamie T, Daisy H, Hareem T, Luke H, Aleesha-Leigh F, Joseph L and Alissia M.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of life, help us to hear your word. Guide us to understand it so that we may grow to live our lives the way you want us to. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

That same day Jesus left the house and went to the lakeside, where he sat down to teach. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it, while the crowd stood on the shore. He used parables to tell them many things.

“Once there was a man who went out to sow corn. As he scattered the seed in the field, some of it fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some of it fell on rocky ground, where there was little soil. The seeds soon sprouted, because the soil wasn't deep. But when the sun came up, it burnt the young plants; and because the roots had not grown deep enough, the plants soon dried up. Some of the seed fell among thorn bushes, which grew up and choked the plants. But some seeds fell in good soil, and the plants produced corn; some produced 100 grains, others sixty, and others thirty.”

And Jesus concluded, “Listen, then, if you have ears!”

Jesus told a story or parable about someone planting seeds in a field. They did not carefully place the seeds in the ground but scattered them around. The seeds all landed in different places, some in good soil and some not.

The seed that fell on the path is like those people who hear what Jesus is saying but don't really understand it or listen to it properly. The seed that fell on the rocks is like the person who hears what Jesus asks of us and starts off really excited about it, but who gives up following him as soon as it is difficult. The seed that fell in the thorns is like someone who hears what Jesus says but concentrates too much on having the best things, the most money, rather than on being the person Jesus wants us to be. The seed that fell on the rich soil is like someone who hears what Jesus is asking, understands it, and lives their life as he asks them to.

This week, see if you can be like the seed that falls on the rich soil – listen to what Jesus asks of you, try to understand it and live your life as God calls you to.



God of all, guide us as we listen to you, so that we may grow in faith and love. May we share that love with all people throughout the world. Amen.

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Have a lovely weekend.

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