



St. John the Baptist
Catholic Primary School

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



"In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God,
and the Word was God" John 1:1

Newsletter

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 11.09.20

Curious

and

Active

Nursery's First Week



This week we welcomed our new nursery children to St John's, they have been exploring their fantastic early years environment together and, as you can see from the photos have had an amazing first week!



Dates for your Diary

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

Online Safety - tip of the week!

Online safety hero says...



Don't share personal information online.

Use your first name or nickname and do not give out your address.

#keepyourpersonalinformationsafe

#thinkbeforeyoushare



Sports Star of the Week

This week's Sports Star of the Week is Tianna C in Year 5 for being creative during a PE lesson.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to Ryan M in

Year 2,

and

Elisha I in

Year 4 .

We're all really proud of you.

This week's virtues awards were given to

Abigail M	NN
Ellis S	Reception
Owen H	Year 1
Leo R	Year 2
Lacey-Rai N	Year 3
Ren D	Year 4
Charlie H	Year 5
Jordan C	Year 6

For being curious and active.

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 5 with 93.7%



Well done!

Ready to learn Award



Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Reception and Year 2.

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Summer B-R, Larcon-Jon B-H and Malala H.



Head Boy & Head Girl

Mr Gallagher and Mrs Dixon led interviews for these very important roles. They were all excellent candidates which of course made the decision extremely difficult, but we are pleased to announce that this year's Head Boy is Carson D and Head Girl is Ini A.

Congratulations you will be fantastic representatives of our school.

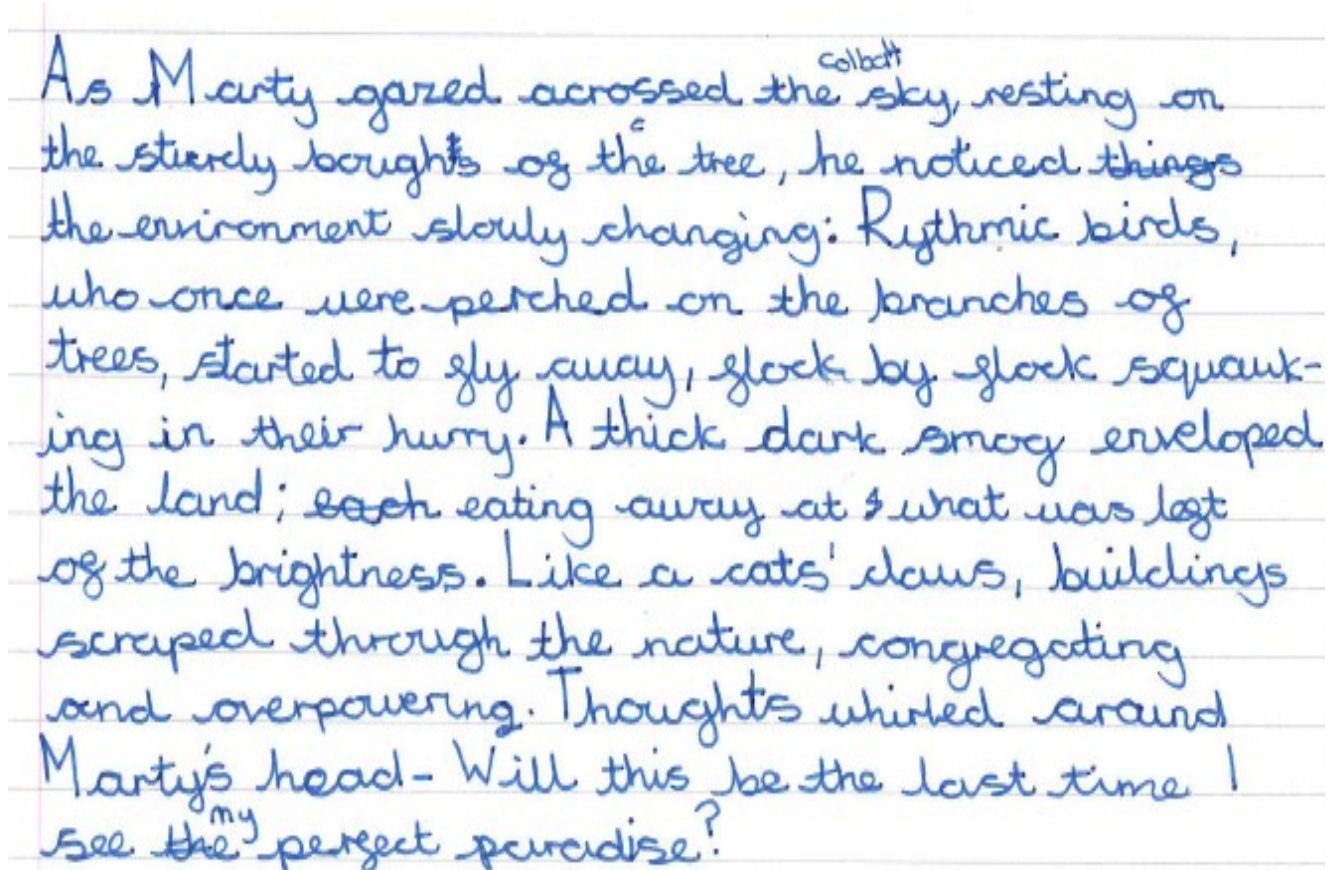
Reading Books

"It is great to see all of the children reading their new reading books everyday. Many children have already returned the books that were taken home during lockdown. However, please you could you check to see if there are any reading books still at home. Thank you!"

Mr Smith

Excellent Work

This week's excellent work is a first draft of story writing and comes from Year 6.



As Marty gazed acrossed the ^{coldest} sky, resting on the sturdy boughs of the tree, he noticed things the environment slowly changing: Rhythmic birds, who once were perched on the branches of trees, started to fly away, flock by flock squawking in their hurry. A thick dark smog enveloped the land; ~~each~~ eating away at what was left of the brightness. Like a cat's claws, buildings scraped through the nature, congregating and overpowering. Thoughts whirled around Marty's head - Will this be the last time I see the ^{my} perfect paradise?



Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

8th September - World Literacy Day

"Literacy is not just about educating, it is a unique and powerful tool to eradicate poverty and a strong means for social and human progress." This day, designated by UNESCO, marks the importance of literacy to all countries and cultures.



Virtual Open Evening

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER | 5PM

Log on here from 5pm onwards and
discover the
Inspiration, Success and Personal Development
that everyone at the college receives

Please see below for start and finish times:

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time	Entry/Collection
Early Years	9.00am	3.00pm	Key Sage One Gate
Year One	8.55am	3.15pm	Key Stage One Gate
Year Two	8.50am	3.10pm	Key Stage One Gate
Year Three	8.45am	3.05pm	Key Stage One Gate
Year Four	8.50am	3.10pm	Key Stage Two Gate
Year Five	8.45am	3.05pm	Key Stage Two Gate
Year Six	8.55am	3.15pm	Key Stage Two Gate



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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Merciful God, we are truly sorry for the things that we have done wrong. Forgive us and help us to try to forgive others as your son Jesus teaches us.

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus talks about forgiveness – about how God is always ready to forgive us if we say sorry. And about how we should try to forgive others if they say sorry to us.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, if my brother keeps on sinning against me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times?"

"No, not seven times," answered Jesus, "but seventy times seven, because the Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a king who decided to check on his servants' accounts. He had just begun to do so when one of them was brought in who owed him millions of pounds. The servant did not have enough to pay his debt, so the king ordered him to be sold as a slave, with his wife and his children and all that he had, in order to pay the debt. The servant fell on his knees before the king. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay you everything!' The king felt sorry for him, so he forgave him the debt and let him go.

"Then the man went out and met one of his fellow servants who owed him a few pounds. He grabbed him and started choking him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he said. His fellow-servant fell down and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back!' But he refused; instead, he had him thrown into jail until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were very upset and went to the king and told him everything. So he called the servant in. 'You worthless slave!' he said. 'I forgave you the whole amount you owed me, just because you asked me to. You should have had mercy on your fellow-servant, just as I had mercy on you.' The king was very angry, and he sent the servant to jail to be punished until he should pay back the whole amount."

And Jesus concluded, "That is how my Father in heaven will treat every one of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart." Peter asked Jesus how many times he should forgive someone.

Jesus chose 70 x 7 because it was a really big number – he was saying to Peter that there should be no end to our forgiveness, just like there is no end to God's forgiveness. If someone is truly sorry and tries to change then we should try to forgive them.



This week let's try our best to make a change in the way we treat other people, to say sorry when we have done something wrong, and to forgive and help others make a change in the way they behave.

God of love, help us to share your forgiveness with others. Guide us to do what is right and to make this world a fairer place for all who live in it. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend

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