



St. John the Baptist
Catholic Primary School

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



"I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me as you have said"
Luke 1:38

Newsletter

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 26.02.21

Attentive

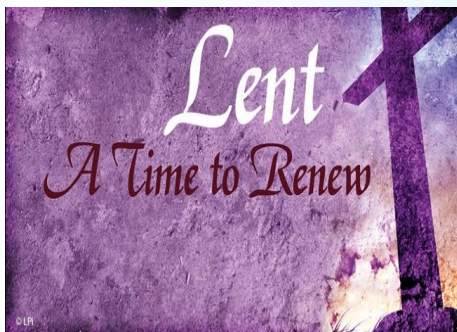
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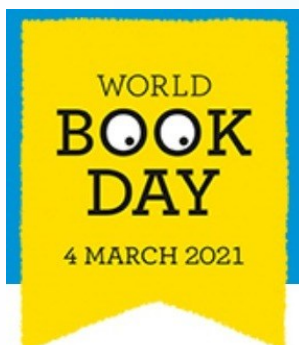
Whole School RE-opening on March 8th

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School is re-opening to all children on Monday March 8th. You will receive a separate letter today which shares our reopening plans in detail.

We are so pleased to finally look forward to seeing everyone again!



Lent began last Wednesday, Lent is a season of prayer, penance and fasting in preparation of Easter. Lent is also a time to make sacrifices and during these trying times we've all had to sacrifice things such as time with our loved ones, but we hope that you can reflect and take comfort from the faith and strength Jesus took from God and the hope and renewal that Lent brings.



Thursday 4th March is World Book Day. We will be celebrating through various ways both remotely and in school, such as watching videos from Author and Illustrator Academy, Share a Story Live show and participating in the Reading Star Game. As part of World Book Day you should have by now received e-vouchers to spend on selected books. If you are unable to access the e-vouchers we do have paper ones that can be collected from Monday 8th March.

Children who will be attending school are invited to dress up as their favourite book character, if children who are remote learning also decide to dress up please send photos in via the class teacher for us to include in next week's newsletter along with all the other wonderful ways in which we plan on celebrating World Book Day.

Learning Awards



Remote Learning Champions

Nursery	Whole class for settling in so well.
Year 1	Tia S & Jasmine McN.
Year 2	Kushal M & Marley P.
Year 3	Joshua C & Emilia K-D.
Year 4	Harvey-James M & Dylan R.
Year 5	Tyler T, Jack C & Lilly S-L.
Year 6	Jamie T, Brooke H & Jordan C.

School Learning Superstars

Luke H.
Antoini K.
Laila L.



Birthdays



Happy birthday this week to: Jack C, Carter H, Quinten G, Lilly-Mae M and Ava-Rose L.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please can you access the below link and complete the survey with your child in relation to Extra-Curricular Clubs for when school re-opens to all children.

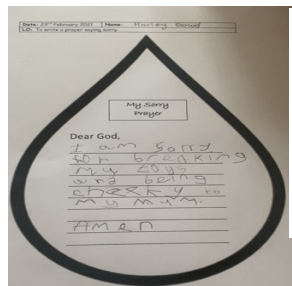
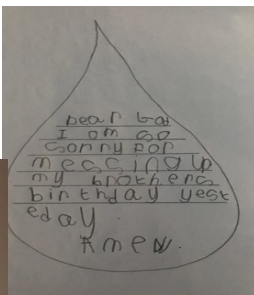
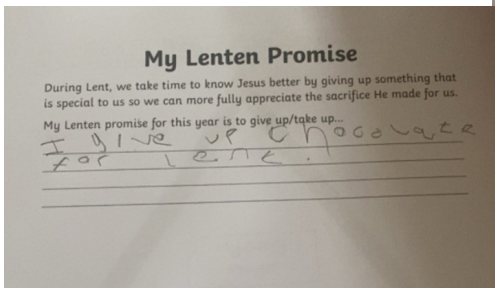
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Excellent Work

More excellent work this week! Well done children.

This week Year 1 have taken part in Lenten activities such as, writing Sorry prayers and Lenten Promises.



My Lenten Promise

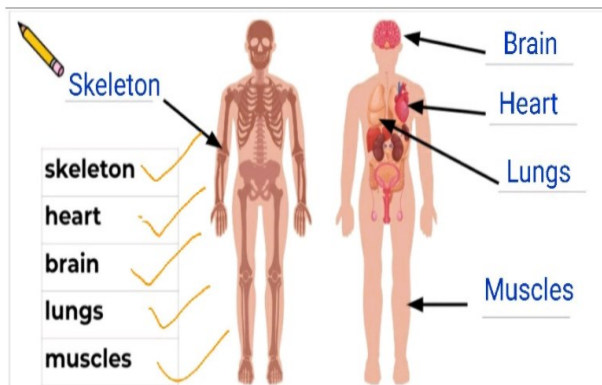
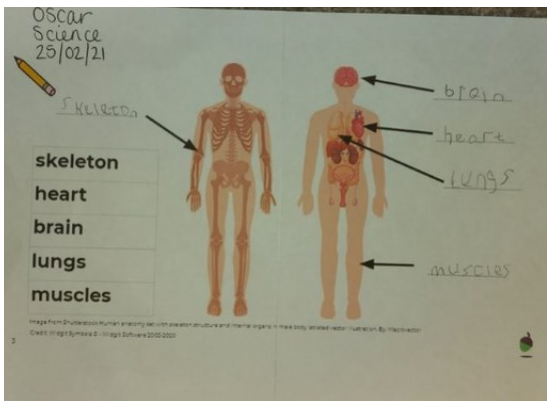
During Lent, we take time to know Jesus better by giving up something that is special to us so we can more fully appreciate the sacrifice He made for us.

My Lenten promise for this year is to give up take up...
my old toys to people
who don't have
any. Amen.

We have also been looking at toys from the 1960s and describing one of our own favourite toys.



Science work from Year 2.





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Applications are still OPEN for St John's Catholic Primary School Nursery For April & September 2021

Here at St John the Baptist we understand what a huge step it is for parents to send their child to nursery, that's why we can offer:

- * An environment in which your child can grow and thrive.
- * To identify and develop every child's uniqueness by loving, living and learning with the Lord.
- * An excellent home & school relationship.



All children are entitled to 15 hours free nursery education.

**Our Nursery offers 30 hours funded education for parents/
carers who are eligible.**

**For parents who are not eligible for the full 30 hours, there is the
option to pay for the additional 15 hours.**

Second Sunday of Lent

God of mercy, you ask us to listen to your Son, Jesus. Open our ears to hear your Word and fill our hearts with your love so that we may change our lives and so change the lives of others.

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear a voice from the clouds saying "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." How do we listen to Jesus in our lives? And how do we respond to what we hear about Jesus?

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

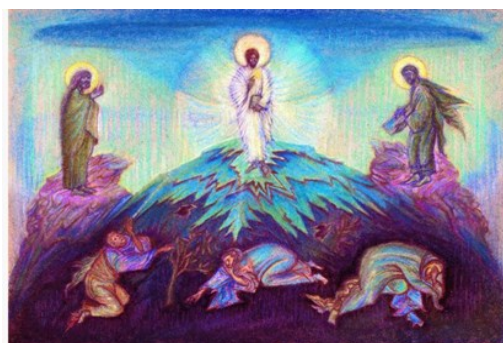
Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain, where they were alone. As they looked on, a change came over Jesus, and his clothes became shining white—whiter than anyone in the world could wash them. Then the three disciples saw Elijah and Moses talking with Jesus. Peter spoke up and said to Jesus, "Teacher, how good it is that we are here! We will make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He and the others were so frightened that he did not know what to say.

Then a cloud appeared and covered them with its shadow, and a voice came from the cloud, "This is my own dear Son—listen to him!" They took a quick look around but did not see anyone else; only Jesus was with them.

As they came down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has risen from death." They obeyed his order, but among themselves they started discussing the matter, "What does this 'rising from death' mean?"

Jesus went up a mountain to be alone with his friends, the disciples Peter, James and John. While he was on the mountain, a great change came over him. His clothes became bright and shining white and Elijah and Moses appeared and talked to him. Then a cloud came over and Jesus's friends heard a voice, saying "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus' true loving self-shining like the rays of the sun. If we listen to Jesus and spend time with God in our hearts, then we too can let our true light shine brightly.



God asks us to be kind and generous to others and treat them as we would like to be treated. In Lent we spend extra time praying and we think about how we can help other people, and in this way let our true light shine out from inside us.

God of life, help us to listen to your Son Jesus and to live our lives as he asks us, making a real change to ourselves and the lives of all we meet. Amen.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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