



**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

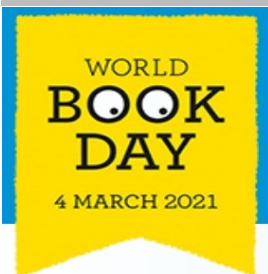
This half term's virtues are:

Friday 05.03.21

*Attentive*

*and*

*Discerning*



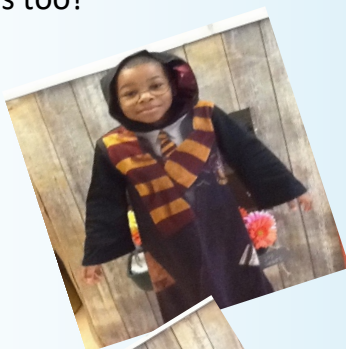
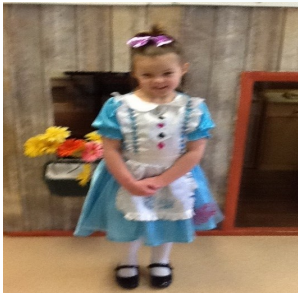
Yesterday was World Book Day. Children enjoyed a range of activities from the WBD website which is full of challenges, e-books, author & Illustrator videos and the World Book day Song (which is great)

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

You can still spend your voucher on here or wait to receive it in school.

Children were faced with challenges to become a "Share-a-Story reading star

<https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-stars/> They also listened to authors and illustrators talking about what inspires them and listened to extracts from new books. Some children dressed up as book characters too!



# Learning Awards



## Remote Learning Champions

Nursery	Ameera I & Jacob N
Year 1	Erik K-D & Liam O'K
Year 2	Malala H & Eloise M-S
Year 3	Danyal T & Tyler A
Year 5	Grace P, Tianna C & Peyton B.
Year 6	Laikyn R & Quinton B-J

## School Learning Superstars

Ava-Rose B  
Ashton B  
Tiahnah B



## ***Birthdays***

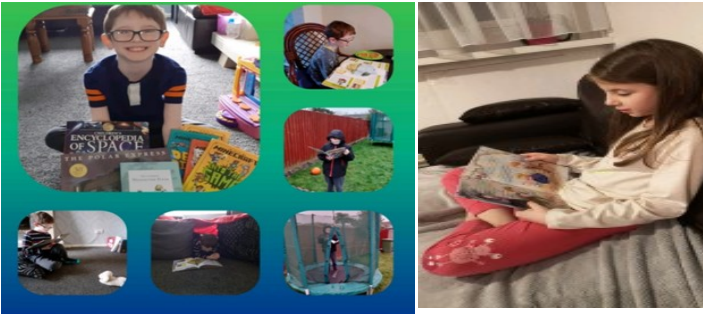
Happy birthday this week to: Harvey-James M and Jack B.



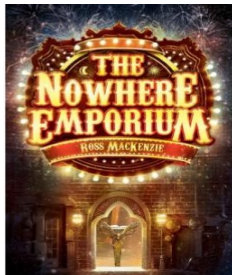




Year 3 children enjoying World Book Day.



Year 5 children in their challenge to become a "Share-a-Story reading star. This meant looking at many unusual ways to read, such as in a den you have made, reading a book that makes you laugh or reading a recipe.



Year 6's World Book Day afternoon was spent creating a 'Wonder Room', just like out of the book called 'The Nowhere Emporium'.

The children had a variety of options to design their rooms, from using: Minecraft, shoeboxes, their art skills and much more.

Alongside their creative designs, the children produced an exciting scene description of their room: taking the reader on a journey of a lifetime!

If your child wishes to purchase the book, it can be bought off Amazon here: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Nowhere-Emporium-Kelpies-Ross-MacKenzie/dp/1782501258> for £6.39 – trust me, it's well worth the money!



#### The great luxury bedroom.

A fresh lavender-scent helps fill the room alongside calming, relaxing music. It is like you can picture yourself out near the seaside. The satisfying wave sounds makes you want to take a swim in the ocean. As soon as you walk through the fancy, wide door, you can see the glistening wooden floor, the colour of a fine beige mixed with a warm yellow. As soon as you look up, you can see a master bed. It is as comfy as sitting on clouds. As soon as you fall asleep, it teleports you to a magical world. Then, you see a wide TV that is as bright as the sun. It is as wide as two lorries merged together. By Laikyn



## St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

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

HEADTEACHER: Mr I Gallagher

Tel: 0121 770 1892

Email: [office@sjb.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:office@sjb.solihull.sch.uk)

Website: <https://www.sjb.solihull.sch.uk>/Follow us on Twitter: @sjbsolihull

Arran Way, Smith's Wood, Birmingham, West Midlands, B36 0QE

### **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.**

For further information email: [office@sjb.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:office@sjb.solihull.sch.uk)



You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay alive.

22<sup>nd</sup> March – World Water Day

*Water is a basic requirement for all life, yet water resources are facing increasing demands from, and competition among, users.*

## Third Sunday of Lent

*God of justice, help us to stand up for what we believe in as we try to make the world a fairer place for everyone.*

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear about how Jesus became angry when he saw something that he didn't think is right or fair. When we look at the world, we can see lots of things that are not fair. Let's think a bit today about how we can change this

**Gospel:** John 2:13-25

It was almost time for the Passover Festival, so Jesus went to Jerusalem. There in the Temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and pigeons, and also the moneychangers sitting at their tables. So he made a whip from cords and drove all the animals out of the Temple, both the sheep and the cattle; he overturned the tables of the moneychangers and scattered their coins; and he ordered those who sold the pigeons, "Take them out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that the scripture says, "My devotion to your house, O God, burns in me like a fire."

The Jewish authorities came back at him with a question, "What miracle can you perform to show us that you have the right to do this?"

Jesus answered, "Tear down this Temple, and in three days I will build it again."

"Are you going to build it again in three days?" they asked him. "It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple!"

But the temple Jesus was speaking about was his body. So when he was raised from death, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and what Jesus had said.

While Jesus was in Jerusalem during the Passover Festival, many believed in him as they saw the miracles he performed. But Jesus did not trust himself to them, because he knew them all. There was no need for anyone to tell him about them, because he himself knew what was in their hearts.

Jesus arrived in Jerusalem for a feast called Passover and went to the Temple. There he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, which the people used as offerings to God. There were also many money-changers, so that pilgrims from different lands could change their money and buy the offerings.

The Temple was where people went to say prayers, but some people were buying and selling things instead. Jesus drove them all out of the Temple. He was standing up for what he believed in. He saw something that he did not think was fair or right and so he acted to change the situation.



What will you do this week to make the world a fairer place and how will you stand up for what you believe in?

*Christ Jesus, show us how to be brave enough to stand up for what is right and fair. Give us the courage to change the things we know are wrong and help us to make the world a fairer place for our brothers and sisters around the world. Amen.*

*Have a wonderful weekend.*

Headteacher: Mr.I.Gallagher

Arran Way, Smiths Wood, Birmingham B36 0QE

Telephone: 0121 770 1892 Fax: 0121 779 7177

Email: [office@sjb.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:office@sjb.solihull.sch.uk)

[www.sjb.solihull.sch.uk](http://www.sjb.solihull.sch.uk)

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

Archdiocese of Birmingham

