



"These have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God"
John 20:31

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 07.05.21

Compassionate

and

Loving

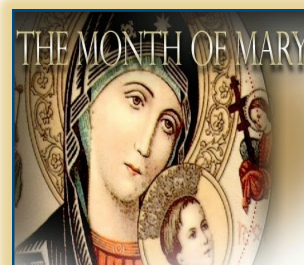
Month of May Reflection

We've had another really positive week, with behaviour being really good and everyone working extremely hard. As we have now entered into the month of May, we reflect on the example set for us by Mary Our Mother: to care, to be gentle and to be kind and thoughtful to all around us. If we can follow her in our actions, we will have a very happy school community indeed!

Of course, this May is even more special as it is the first we will celebrate as part of Our Lady and All Saints MAC. Mary is now also a patron of our academy and as we move forward, I'm sure we will come together as our family of schools to celebrate the special place that she holds in our faith and in our hearts.

May Celebration

We began our week with our dedications to Mary for the month of May. This was a lovely opportunity to come together in our bubbles and visit our Prayer Garden to share traditional prayers and have some time for our own personal reflections.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 28th May

2.00pm - Break up for May Half-Term

Monday 7th June

All day - Inset Day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 8th June

8.55am - Children return to school

Wednesday 21st July

3.15pm - Break up for Summer holiday

Online safety hero says...



If something makes you uncomfortable when online tell a trusted adult.

#staysafe

#talktoanadult



Sports Star of the Week



This week's Sports Star of the Week is Amelia E in Year 4 for excellent control and hitting technique in tennis.



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Class Report - Year 6

This week in Year 6 has been electrifying! We tested electrical circuits, investigating whether they would work. We also looked at how adding different components to a circuit can affect the output.

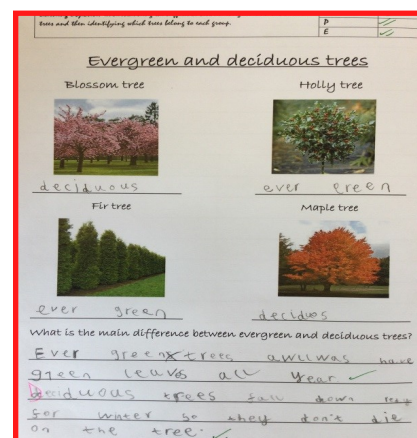
In English, we wrote a non-chronological report about Yellow-Spotted Lizards. These lizards are a semi-fictional lizard, which occur in our class novel: Holes. The lizards are actually based on tropical night lizards!

We used editing stations to edit and improve our work.



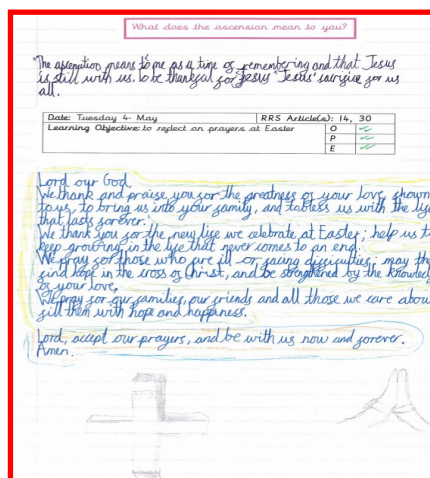
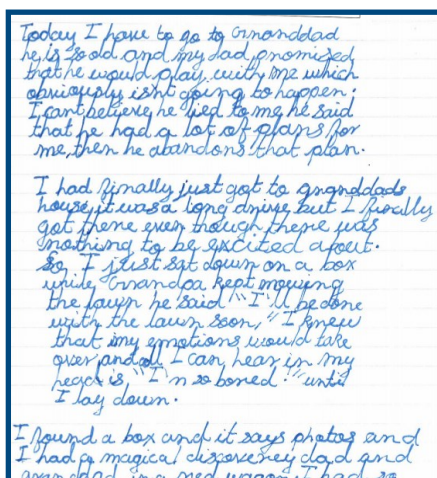
Science Superstars

This week the children have been learning about evergreen and deciduous trees. They can now identify which trees belong to each group.



Excellent Work

This week's excellent work is a story and a prayer from Year 5 children.



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We're pleased to announce that St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School is part the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

How does it work?

Parents and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free and link to St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

Sign up today at myschoolfund.org



All our children had such fun completing their 100 challenge in honour of Captain Tom's birthday. Any money raised will go to various charities.

Thank you to those families who have already donated, if you haven't yet donated and would like to please can you do so by next Friday 14th May.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to

Anna K-D

in Reception

and Joel O'K

in Year 4

We're all really proud of you.

This week's virtues awards were given to

Lizzy-Shay B-H

NN

Esmae-Dolly H-P

Reception

Eric K-D

Year 1

Mikel B

Year 2

Tyler A

Year 3

Harley H

Year 4

Cassidy G

Year 5

Caitlyn O'K

Year 6

For being Compassionate and Loving.

Attendance



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 1 with 99.5%

Ready to learn Award



Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 4 and Year 6.

Birthdays



Happy birthday this week to: Kingsley C, De'On M and Ruby B.



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

God of joy, you loved us so much you sent your Son to us. Help us to love each other as you love us.

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus asks us to love one another as he loves us. He talks about the importance of looking out for our friends, and how we can all be friends of Jesus.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

I love you just as the Father loves me; remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love you can have for your friends is to give your life for them. And you are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because servants do not know what their master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, because I have told you everything I heard from my Father. You did not choose me; I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures. And so the Father will give you whatever you ask of him in my name. This, then, is what I command you: love one another.

Jesus is telling us he loves us very much. He says he chose us all to be his friends, and we should love others in the same way as he loves us. He says that we should all do as much as we can to help our friends, and that if we follow his teaching, we will be friends of Jesus.

Jesus asks us today to love others as he has loved us. How do you think we can do this? How will you be a good friend?



Generous God, we give thanks for our friends and the joy they bring us. Help us to be generous, loving and kind to all people around the world, so that they may know that we are their friends.

Amen.