



"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 25.06.21

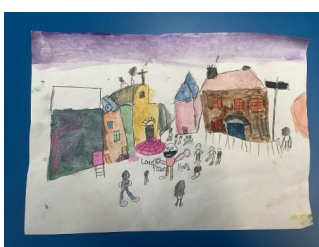
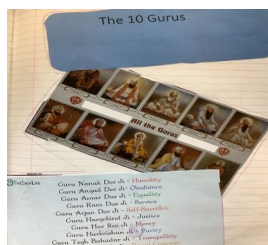
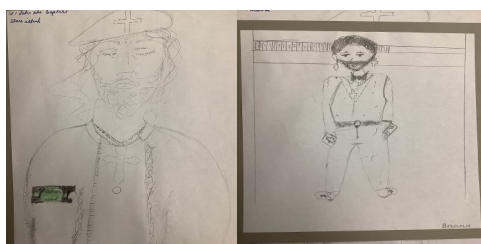
*Faith-filled*

and

*Hopeful*

## St John the Baptist Feast Day & Learning Week

We celebrated Learning Week this week, our final Mission Week of the year. Children had the opportunity to explore other faiths through dance, art and even cooking!



On Thursday we also celebrated the feast day of St John the Baptist, our school patron saint.

Children created artwork to represent what St John would look like today and how he would be preparing the way.

We then took time to think about how we are preparing the way and spreading the word of the Lord. Take a look at our Twitter page to see even more of our amazing work from this week.



## **Dates for your Diary**

### **Friday 2nd July**

All day - Non-Uniform Day (50p donation per family)

School Reports sent home

### **Monday 5th July**

3.30-4.30pm - Parents Consultation (via phone)

### **Tuesday 6th July**

2.00-3.00pm - Parents Consultation (via phone)

### **Wednesday 7th July**

Sports Day (children only)

### **Friday 9th July**

All day - Non-Uniform Day (50p donation per family)

### **Friday 16th July**

All day - Non-Uniform Day (50p donation per family)

### **Wednesday 21st July**

2.00pm - Break up for Summer holiday

### **Inset Days**

### **Thursday 2nd September**

All day - Inset Day

### **Friday 3rd September**

All day - Inset Day

### **Tuesday 4th January 2022**

All day - Inset Day

### **Monday 28th February 2022**

All day - Inset Day

### **Monday 6th June 2022**

All day - Inset Day

**Please note: We are holding Non-Uniform days in July as sadly, we are unable to hold a Summer Fayre this year due to the pandemic.**





# Class Report - KS1

Learning Week - Year 1 have been learning about Hinduism. The children were so fascinated by the colourful Rangoli patterns that they decided to create their own using oil pastels, chalks and 2D shapes.



Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed Learning Week. We have been learning about Hinduism. We explored using our senses like Hindus do when they worship. We have created artwork of the Taj Mahal, celebrated Holi festival and learned about different symbols of Hinduism.

We even had a go at the Jerusalema dance challenge. Check out our moves on Twitter!



## Ice Pops!



Where – your own classroom

When – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at break time

(or until we run out)

How much? 20p each



We would like to congratulate our eCadets for all their hard work over the last three years on keeping everyone at St John the Baptist safe online.

This year the eCadets have continued to carry out online safety challenges and lessons within their class bubble and this has helped them achieve the Gold Award.

Well done eCadets Samuel, Bayley, Ryah, Lacey, Tianna, Brogan, Ini and Alex you are all amazing! We also need to thank our past eCadets who have moved on to pastures new, we couldn't have achieved Gold without them.

# Thank You!



We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to the Premier Paper Group, who have been extremely generous by donating a massive amount of paper to school for our children to use in Art.

The Premier Paper Group are a local company based in Erdington, and have not only kindly donated to our school, but have also donated to other local schools! It's heart warming to see such generosity in what has been a tough time for many local businesses.

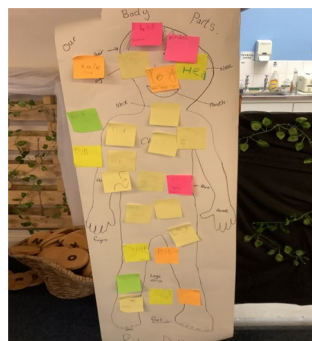
We would also like to thank Mrs Turner for taking the time to secure the donation!

## Science Superstars

Nursery have been talking about where different animals live. We sorted them in to land, sea and both. The children were very good at talking about where the different animals lived.



This week Reception have been busy investigating all kinds of things! The children were learning about floating and sinking and made predictions about different objects. They made some fantastic magnetic sea mazes and guided their fish around the sea using a magnet. We also drew using some scientific equipment to magnify different sea shells and the children drew what they saw. We also looked at our body parts and labelled the different parts of the human body. The children had such good fun investigating this week and using their new scientific vocabulary!



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# Excellent Work

I think  
I shall  
I should

	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
I can select appropriate vocabulary throughout my letter.					
I can select and maintain levels of formality throughout my letter.					
I can select and maintain the appropriate register throughout my letter.					
(P) I can identify & paraphrase examples of:					
1. Cause the construction of what are:	dashes	hyphens	colons		
2. Give the construction of what are:	exclamation marks	apostrophes	quotation marks		
Remember: I'll consider the first of 2 more goals (qualifications given)					

Stanley Yelnats  
Camp Green Lake  
Texas  
TX555

My Dearest Mother,

I thoroughly cherished your letter - I sleep it under my pillow every night. How have things been without me? I know I'm having a blast. Digging holes for treasure is every boy's dream - even if it isn't, it certainly mine!

I heard that Dad is getting really far with his inventions. One of those days, he will make a fortune out of one of his creations, and his name will be known!

Dadly lies at CGI (Camp Green Lake) has been three things: sun-filled, sun-soaked and adrenaline-pumping! The temperature skyrockets each day! Don't worry, it's not just sun and games, my counselor Mr. Pendanski tasks us about life choices and gives us great advice, as well as the Warden, a true disciplinarian."

I hope I come home soon; even if I will miss this place! I hope it will be a welcome-home meal in place of speaking of meals, Camp Green Lake has the most exquisite menu ever! They're wonderfully nutritious as well as healthy. I wish they were not a patch on yours!

Also, I've made HEAPS of new friends. Just a few of them are: A pit, X-ray, Squid and Zerk. My room - which we call the "room" - is a plush place for sharing out with each other.

Anyway, I gotta go now. Don't tell the boys to find treasure with me!

All my love,  
Your cuddly baby boy, Stanley.  
P.S. I do change my underwear Most of the time. → Nice!!  
Fantastic effort! In - Well done!  
⑦ Subjunctive form to show hypothetical!

This week's  
excellent work is  
from Ini A in Year 6.  
Well done Ini!

## Online safety hero says...



Social media apps and games have an age rating for a reason. Make sure your child is using apps and games that are appropriate for their age. Do you know what apps and games your child is playing?

#pegratings  
#ageappropriate



# Sports Star of the Week

This week's Sports Star of the Week is Roman-Ray F in Reception for scoring an excellent penalty.



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## STARS OF THE WEEK!

**Congratulations to**

**Kushal M**

**in Year 2**

**and Amari H-P**

**in Year 3**

**We're all really proud of you.**

**This week's virtues awards were given to**

**Luca M**

**NN**

**Larcon-Jon B-H**

**Reception**

**Taylor S**

**Year 1**

**Tia-May B**

**Year 2**

**Olivia K**

**Year 3**

**Billy D**

**Year 5**

**Year 6 Confirmandi**

**Year 6**

**For being Faith-Filled and Hopeful.**

### Attendance



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 4 with 97.4%



### Ready to learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week was Nursery.



### Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Amelia H, Billy M, Tennessee D and Lyla K.



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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Christ Jesus, as we hear of your loving kindness toward others may we be inspired to bring your healing to anyone in need.*

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear about two of the healing miracles of Jesus and we learn about Jesus' kindness and understanding

**Gospel:** Mark 5:21-43

Jesus went back across to the other side of the lake. There at the lakeside a large crowd gathered round him. Jairus, an official of the local synagogue, arrived, and when he saw Jesus, he threw himself down at his feet and begged him earnestly, "My little daughter is very ill. Please come and place your hands on her, so that she will get well and live!"

Then Jesus started off with him. So many people were going along with Jesus that they were crowding him from every side. There was a woman who had suffered terribly from severe bleeding for twelve years, even though she had been treated by many doctors. She had spent all her money, but instead of getting better she got worse all the time. She had heard about Jesus, so she came in the crowd behind him, saying to herself, "If I just touch his clothes, I will get well."

She touched his cloak, and her bleeding stopped at once; and she had the feeling inside herself that she was healed of her trouble. At once Jesus knew that power had gone out of him, so he turned round in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

His disciples answered, "You see how the people are crowding you; why do you ask who touched you?"

But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. The woman realized what had happened to her, so she came, trembling with fear, knelt at his feet, and told him the whole truth. Jesus said to her, "My daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your trouble."

While Jesus was saying this, some messengers came from Jairus' house and told him, "Your daughter has died. Why bother the Teacher any longer?"

Jesus paid no attention to what they said, but told him, "Don't be afraid, only believe." Then he did not let anyone else go on with him except Peter and James and his brother John. They arrived at Jairus' house, where Jesus saw the confusion and heard all the loud crying and wailing. He went in and said to them, "Why all this confusion? Why are you crying? The child is not dead – she is only sleeping!"

They laughed at him, so he put them all out, took the child's father and mother and his three disciples, and went into the room where the child was lying. He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha, koum*," which means, "Little girl, I tell you to get up!"

She got up at once and started walking around. (She was twelve years old.) When this happened, they were completely amazed. But Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone, and he said, "Give her something to eat."

So we hear about how Jesus heals two people on the same day but in very different circumstances. The woman in the story had been ill for a long time. She touched Jesus' clothes and felt better straight away. The little girl was very ill, her father came to ask Jesus for help, so Jesus went to their house and told the girl to get up. Jesus cared about them and healed them both.

Jesus was willing to help anyone who needed him. How do you think we can help others, so that they can live happy and healthy lives and get the care that they need when they are ill?



*Christ Jesus, you healed those who asked for your help. May we also be willing to reach out our hands to others in need. Amen.*

Have a lovely weekend.

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher



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