



"Go throughout the whole world and preach the Gospel to all people"
Mark 16:15



This half term's virtues are:

Friday 17.06.22

Attentive

and

Discerning

Confirmandi Workshop

Earlier today our Confirmandi children were joined by their family members for a 'Confirmandi Workshop' where together they created saint bags in preparation for their Confirmation. As you can see from the photos, they had a lovely time and made unique and beautiful bags. Thank you again to Mrs Turner for organising another lovely get-together, and thank you to the families for their support.



First Holy Communion



Congratulations to our Year 3 children, who on Saturday received their First Holy Communion. It was such a precious occasion, we would like to thank Father Michael and all of our families for their support.



Class Activities - KS1

Year 1 enjoyed their 'Athletics' PE sessions this week. They showed how energetic they are when demonstrating their balance, coordination and changing direction skills.

The children shared their own prayers with the class during Collective Worship - The Holy Trinity. Discussing the 'Mystery of our faith'. Jax - "We trust in God because we believe in him".

English: The children excelled themselves with their speaking and listening skills during group work,, they shared their ideas and comments about their current unit's text - 'One Day on Our Blue Planet'. The children have been describing the main character's appearance and personality.

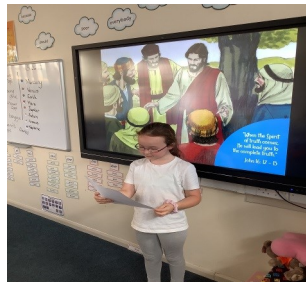


The lioness is protective, long tail
likes to hunt and has layers of sharp
teeth. The cub is playful, inquisitive
small and the cub love to
chase his mom's tail.
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The lioness is not as
energetic as the cub. The
lioness goes hunting
every night. The cub is
energetic and playful.

Year 2 reflected on how the Holy Trinity gives us strength and courage.

During PE they have worked on their breathing and balancing while working different muscle groups.



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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21st June 2022

9.15am - Nursery Induction meeting

Wednesday 22nd June 2022

9.15am - Reception Induction meeting

Friday 24th June 2022

All day - St John the Baptist Day - Non-uniform

9.30 - St John the Baptist Feast Day Mass led by Year 3 (all welcome)

Wednesday 29th June 2022

7.00pm - Confirmation at Mother of God & Guardian Angels Church

Thursday 21st July 2022

3.15pm - Break up for Summer holiday

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Sports Star of the Week

This week's Sports Star of the Week is Rio-George M in Nursery for great improvement in throwing and catching.



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SJB Sports

Yesterday afternoon in the scorching sun, some of our Year 3 & 4 girls participated in a football competition held at John Henry Newman Catholic College. Taking two teams (DEVELOP and COMPETE), our girls represented us brilliantly.

The COMPETE team, who were playing in the Lionesses League, played heartily. Losing our first game 3-0, we got off to a shaky start. However, we soon got into the swing of things, where we narrowly lost our next game 2-1. Lacey-Rae scored an emphatic goal. Picking the ball up in her own half, she drove forward, dribbled past every opposition player that stood in her way and rifled a thunderbolt into the top corner. A truly wonderful consolation goal. Our final game was our best performance yet. Drawing 0-0, the girls dug in deep and secured their first point of the competition. Malala Hanufi, who was playing in goal, made a point-winning save in the very last kick of the game. With the attacker through on goal, Malala stood tall and made a brilliant save low down to her lefthand side.

Our DEVELOP side, also played with such eloquence and showed great determination and teamwork. We played 3 games, with a mixed bag of results. However, in addition to tallying points for goals scored, we were also judged (by the opposition team) on three School Game Values. These were teamwork, respect, and honesty. Clearly, the girls excelled in all 3, as we came away with a bronze certificate and medal – well done girls! Amongst the sweltering heat

Thank you to all of our girls who represented us with such grace and integrity, you really did us proud!



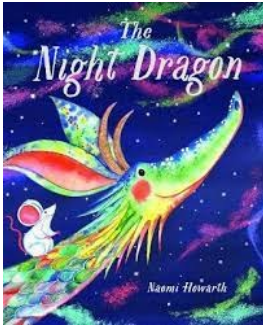
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Mr G's Recommended Reads

I've chosen the theme of dragons this week. There are so many amazing stories out there about mythical creatures but dragons are definitely my favourite!

For our younger readers...

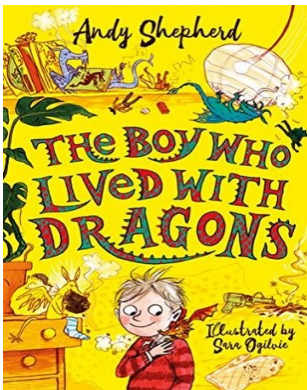
'The Night Dragon' by Naomi Haworth



Maud is picked on by the other dragons, so stays cooped up in her cave, sad and lonely. But when the chance comes, will her friend Mouse help her pluck up the courage to fly?

For our older readers...

'The Boy Who Lived With Dragons' by Andy Shepherd



Having your own dragon is magical - but Tomas is also about to find out what living with a dragon is REALLY like. When the fire-breathing kicks in and you get singed every five seconds, it's like having an unpredictable volcano in your pocket. Learning to train the dragons and keep them out of trouble at school and home will take all Tomas's creativity and patience ... What is more, the dragonfruit tree is starting to look droopy and unwell. Tomas and his friends have got to do all they can restore it to health and uncover its deepest mysteries, as well as trying to work out what big secret local bully Liam, 'King of Trouble', has got up his sleeve ... One thing is for sure, life is never dull when you have a dragon in your pocket.



Science Superstars

In science this term, Year one is looking into how humans are destroying the Earth and exploring ways for us to care for our world. Our science vocabulary this week is 'natural resources, manufactured resources, renewables, non-renewable resources and pollution. True Science Superstars! Well done Year 1.



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Our Pope's Prayer Intentions

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives



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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to
Kingsley C in
Reception
and
Calvin E in
Year 5

Year We're all really proud of you
This week's virtues awards were given to

Lexi-Jane T	Nursery
Isla-Mae M	Reception
Ellis S	Year 1
Archie W	Year 2
Rosalea B	Year 3
Daisy H	Year 4
Ryah McN	Year 5
Grace P	Year 6

For being and Attentive and Discerning

Attendance



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Nursery with 96%. *Well done!*

Ready to learn Award



Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Nursery.

Birthdays



Happy birthday this week to: Willow T, Ivan W, Laila L, Kushal M and James H.



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Our fabulous tweets continue!!! Have a look at some of our most recent tweets! Please don't forget to join our tweeting community by tweeting us @SJBsolihull

St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · Jul 17, 2020
If your child will be 3 before September we have space's available in our Nursery for mornings only or all day (if you qualify for 30 hours). Please get in touch if you'd like more information.



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 32m
An amazing morning for our Confirmandi, family members came in to create Saint bags with their children. Such a pleasure to get spend some time with our #SJBFamily. #CatholicLife #SJBWeAreArtists #SJBRE #Confirmation
👉 @OurLadyandAllSt @BCPP_



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 2h
In PE, Year 6 are doing some Yoga poses! 🧘 #PEatSJB



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 2h
Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from @SolihullCouncil, where they learnt about air quality and pollution. The children were very engaged and felt empowered to make a change! Thank you to our visitor Tracey for sharing this opportunity nifty with us! 🌱 #EcoWarriors



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 17h
Year 2 worked on breathing and balance while working different muscle groups in PE today.



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 19h
After watching Jonathon Edwards record 18.29m triple jump, Year 5 had a go today. It was harder than it looked but everyone put a lot of effort in until it became too hot. @SJBsolihull @OurLadyandAllSt



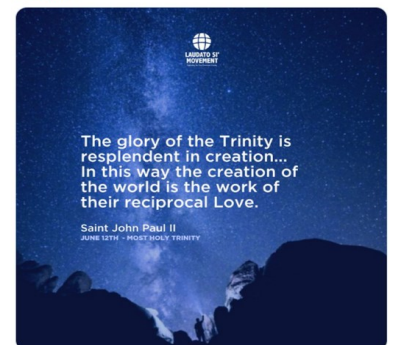
St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 18h
Year 2 reflected on how the Holy Trinity gives us strength and courage in #CollectiveWorship today. #RE @OurLadyandAllSt



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National Online Safety @natonlineafety · Jun 15
If your child knows gaming, they'll probably know Twitch 🎮 It's a livestreaming community for dedicated gamers – but in among the helpful tips, some #OnlineSafety risks are lurking. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide investigates 🕵️
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Laudato Si' Movement @LaudatoSiMvmt · Jun 12
Today, Most #HolyTrinityDay, we meditate on how Creation is God's Love! #LaudatoSi'



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · Jun 11
Our Church ready for the children to make their First Holy Communion today with the banners they made. 🎉 #CatholicLife #SJBWeAreArtists @OurLadyandAllSt @BCPP_



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · Jun 11
Some of our Holy Communion children with their brothers and sister. 🙌 #HolyCommunion #CatholicLife #SJBFamily @OurLadyandAllSt @BCPP_



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus, you come to us as bread and wine. Fill us with your kindness and give us the appetite and strength to change the world for the better.

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear how Jesus performed a great miracle with bread for five thousand people.

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Jesus welcomed the crowds, spoke to them about the Kingdom of God, and healed those who needed it. When the sun was beginning to set, the twelve disciples came to him and said, "Send the people away so that they can go to the villages and farms around here and find food and lodging, because this is a lonely place." But Jesus said to them, "You yourselves give them something to eat."

They answered, "All we have are five loaves and two fish. Do you want us to go and buy food for this whole crowd?" (There were about 5,000 men there.)

Jesus said to his disciples, "Make the people sit down in groups of about fifty each."

After the disciples had done so, Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, thanked God for them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and had enough, and the disciples took up twelve baskets of what was left over.

After a long day listening to Jesus, the disciples wanted to send the crowd away to find food and shelter. But Jesus said that the disciples had to feed the people themselves. However, through God's grace, everyone, all

5000 people, were able to eat the bread and the fish, and there was plenty left over, twelve baskets full!

This miracle is the only miracle found in all four Gospels, apart from the miracle of the resurrection, and so it is a really important event. It is an illustration of God's power and shows us that as disciples of Christ, we will always be spiritual nourishment.

Today this story also has meaning because we are living in a time of soaring food prices. This is forcing many families in to poverty and making many people struggle to afford to buy the food that they need. In these times of difficulty, we must remember that Jesus is always there for us; we know that his love for us is endless and can take comfort from that knowledge.



Jesus, you fed the hungry crowds. Open our eyes to the needs of others and help us to follow your example of love and service. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
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