



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



This half term's virtues are:

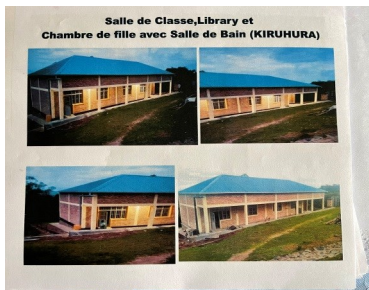
Friday 01.07.22

Attentive

and

Discerning

Catholic Primary Partnership - Rwanda Funds



We are part of the Catholic Primary Partnership, the partnership has recently contributed £2750 to the Sisters working in the Primary School in Kiruhura , Rwanda. The funds have contributed to the construction of a small library for the children.

The partnership have also contributed to the school fees of several students. One of the former students we helped to support with school fees has gone on to discern his vocation as an aspirant with a religious order called the Missionaries of Africa, better known as the White Fathers.

The Catholic Primary Partnership and the Sisters working in Rwanda are very appreciative of all of the support given. Please hold them in your prayers.

Sacrament of Confirmation

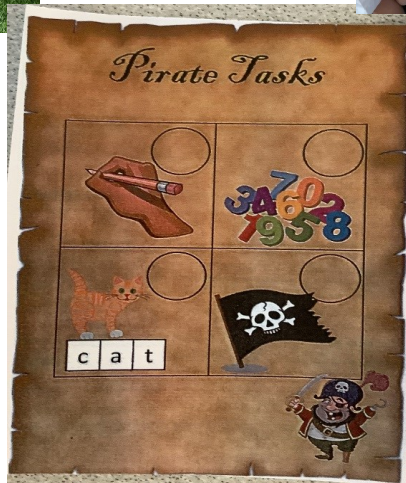


We held the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Year 6 confirmandi on Wednesday evening. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Robert. As ever it was a wonderful occasion and a privilege to join our children as they received the gift of the Holy Spirit. My thanks go to Mrs Jackson and, in particular to Mrs Turner, who supported the children in their preparation.



Class Activities - Early Years

EYFS have enjoyed learning all about life under the sea. We have looked and learned about different sea life creatures and also read the story 'The Singing Mermaid'. She visited us and we had to solve her number challenges to open the treasure chest! We also all graduated from 'Pirate College' after completing a number of challenges to be awarded different stamps on our pirate licence involving name writing and ordering numbers to 20. It's been a busy week indeed!



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 13th July

Sports Afternoon

Thursday 21st July 2022

3.15pm - Break up for Summer holiday

Wednesday 6th September 2022

8.55am - Children return to school

Inset days 2022 - 2023

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 27th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023



Online safety hero says...

Don't reply to any nasty messages you receive online and always show anything that upsets you to a trusted adult.



Sports Star of the Week

This week's Sports Star of the Week is Grace P in year 6 for good effort in yoga.

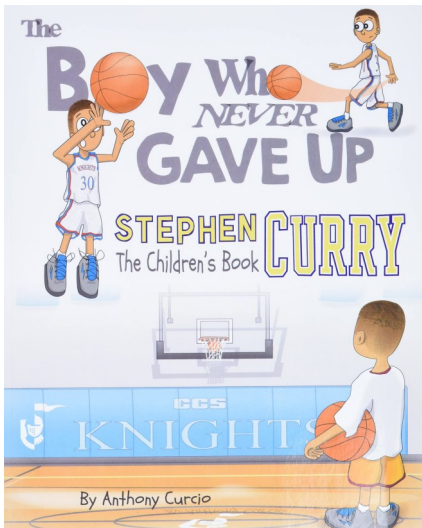


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Mr G's Recommended Reads

For our younger readers...

'The Boy Who Never Gave Up' by Stephen Curcio

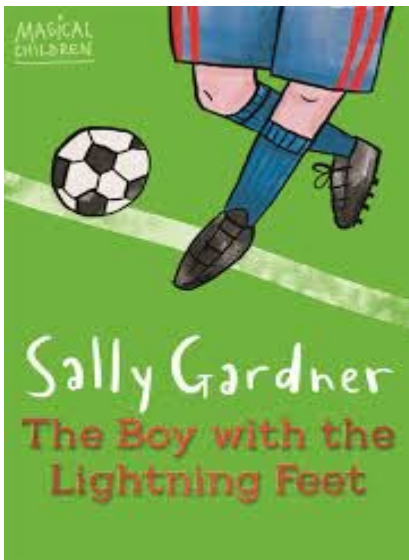


The Boy Who Never Gave Up is the inspiring true story of NBA superstar Stephen Curry. This Fully illustrated picture book biography tells the story of a young boy who many said was too short to play in high school, too weak to play in college and not good enough to play in the NBA.

Against all odds, this small boy who follows his dream, not only makes it to the NBA, but becomes one of the greatest players to ever play the game of basketball.

For our older readers...

'The Boy With the Lightning Feet' by Sally Gardner



Then his gran's friend May comes to stay. May is a fitness fanatic who knocks Timmy and Gramps into shape in no time, and Timmy discovers there's magic in his toes - he can kick a ball just like Great-Uncle Vernon. And when Timmy performs on the football field, everyone wants to be friends with him.

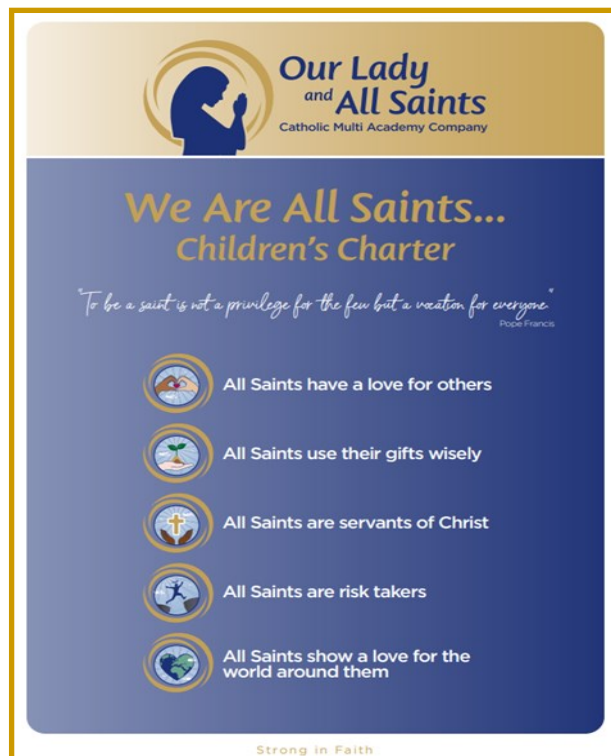
Timmy Twinkle gets bullied at school and hasn't any friends. He longs to play football, but he's hopeless at games. He's miserable. And it doesn't help when Gramps tells him about Great-Uncle Vernon, who grew up to be a famous footballer.

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Charter Showcase



We would love to share with you what we learn during Learning Week. Join us at 2.00pm on Friday 8th to take a look!

SJB Talent Show

St. John the Baptist
Catholic Primary School



Who will impress our judges with their God given talents to be crowned SJB's most talented?

We would love for you to join us on Thursday 7th July at 9.30am in the Hall to find out!



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Our Pope's Prayer Intentions


The Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people. May their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Ice-Pops for sale - Year 6 Fundraising

Thank you to all those parents/carers who kindly contributed to the year 6 fundraising, your generosity and community spirit has meant that we can proceed with the year 6 trip to Alton Towers. We are certain that this trip will ensure year 6 have wonderful memories to take away from their time at St John's.

Mapac - Uniform delivery deadline

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IMPORTANT!

**PLEASE ASK PARENTS TO
ORDER BEFORE **31ST JULY** TO
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**

Please note: This date applies to schools returning 1st September.
Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.

We do everything we can to get orders out quickly but
please be aware we receive huge quantities of
orders between July & September which can lead to
delays in dispatch and delivery.

This message is particularly important for **NEW
STARTERS**, as they have no existing uniform to wear!



**Thank you for helping us
to deliver this message!**

The Mapac Team



Place your order at
www.mapac.com/education/parents

If you'd like to have an update on your order,
please email **tracking@mapac.net**

If you have received your order and have any queries,
please email **customerservices@mapac.net**



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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to

Carter H-B

in

Year 3

and Jessica K

in

Year 5

Year We're all really proud of you

This week's virtues awards were given to

Keesha M

Nadine P

Oniellia F

Evelyn H

Destiny S

Emelia K-D

Conal S

Nursery

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

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 100%. *Well done!*

Ready to learn Award



Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Nursery.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Calvin E, Ellis S, Chloe H and Kyron C.



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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 · Jun 29
Sending all our prayers to our Confirmandi for tonight. May the Holy Spirit be with you. 🙏 @OurLadyandAllSaints @BCPP_ @CatholicLife

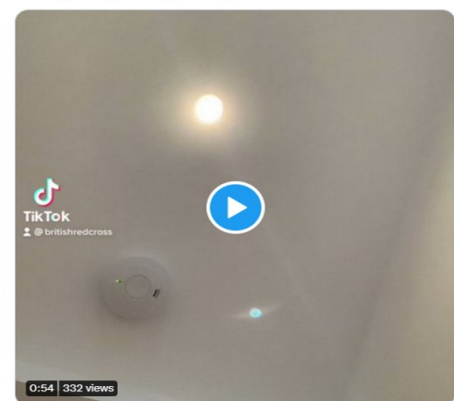


St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · Jun 26
Year 1 - On Friday we celebrated Saint John the Baptist Day. The children created cards and plates to honour the birthday of Saint John. Then we all enjoyed a lovely picnic.
#SJBFamily #CatholicLife #WeAreSJB @OurLadyandAllSaints



You Retweeted
British Red Cross @BritishRedCross · Jun 24
Are you ready for your mind to be blown?! 🤯 #RefugeeWeek2022 #RefugeeWeek @RefugeeWeek

If you believe #EveryRefugeeMatters, share this video and sign the pledge to show your support: bit.ly/3wo4FQo



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · Jun 24
Today we celebrated #StJohnTheBaptistDay. The children enjoyed a picnic lunch together #SJBFamily. #CatholicLife #WeAreSJB @OurLadyandAllSaints



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · Jun 24
During #RefugeeWeek the children wanted to send a message through prayers for peace. We have been sharing the #SimpleActs with our children. #RefugeeWeek2022 @OurLadyandAllSaints @RefugeeWeek



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · Jun 24
"Jesus feeds us every single day." ~ Tiannah Year 2. In #CollectiveWorship this week we talked about how Jesus feeds our souls to help us live in his likeness. #RE @OurLadyandAllSaints



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcoming God, you call us to you with open arms and yet so often we find it difficult to answer you. Help us to hear you more clearly and to follow you always.

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear how Jesus calls 72 people to follow him and of how he prepares them for the journey.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

After this the Lord chose another 72 men and sent them out two by two, to go ahead of him to every town and place where he himself was about to go. He said to them, "There is a large harvest, but few workers to gather it in. Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest. Go! I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Don't take a purse or a beggar's bag or shoes; don't stop to greet anyone on the road. Whenever you go into a house, first say, 'Peace be with this house.' If a peace-loving person lives there, let your greeting of peace remain on him; if not, take back your greeting of peace. Stay in that same house, eating and drinking whatever they offer you, for workers should be given their pay. Don't move round from one house to another. Whenever you go into a town and are made welcome, eat what is set before you, heal the sick in that town, and say to the people there, 'The Kingdom of God has come near you.' But whenever you go into a town and are not welcomed, go out in the streets and say, 'Even the dust from your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. But remember that the Kingdom of God has come near you!' I assure you that on the Judgment Day God will show more mercy to Sodom than to that town!"

The 72 men came back in great joy. "Lord," they said, "even the demons obeyed us when we gave them a command in your name!"

Jesus answered them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Listen! I have given you authority, so that you can walk on snakes and scorpions and overcome all the power of the Enemy, and nothing will hurt you. But don't be glad because the evil spirits obey you; rather be glad because your names are written in heaven."

72 people are sent out on a mission by Jesus to towns and villages all over the place. They were sent on ahead to prepare the way for Jesus and his disciples. Imagine you were one of these people - how would you feel about this mission? How would you deal with not always being made welcome?



This week try to make sure that you are always welcoming to others and think about how will you go out and follow Jesus, sharing his good news with others?

Christ our Messiah, you call us to follow you. Help us to be welcoming to others and to spend time listening to and following your word. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher