



"Here is the light you will reveal to the nations"

Luke 2: 32

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 03.02.23

Eloquent

and

Truthful

Catholic Social Teaching Focus

The Dignity of Work (linking with Fairtrade Fortnight 21.02-06.03)

Everyone's work is of value. There are many kinds of work. In each job, workers deserve to be treated with respect; work safely; work reasonable hours, and earn fair wages. They deserve this because they are made by God. Our work gives us the means to live, but it is also a chance to use the talents God gives us. Our work is our way of cooperating with God to help create a better world.

Focus Hymns – 'Lord of the Dance' and 'You are my Brother'



Strike Update



I'm pleased we were able to remain fully open this week for our children, but would also like to express my support for the teachers that did strike, most of whom are doing so to try to highlight problems within our nation's education system.

The next planned strike day is March 1st. We will inform you about our situation on that day closer to the time.

Safer Internet Day

Next week we will be highlighting online safety on 'Safer Internet Day'.

The theme this week is 'Want to Talk About It?'

I'm sure we'll have some news to share with you about what has been learnt, next Friday.

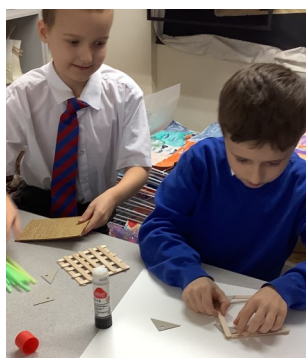


Class Activities - KS2

Year 3 have had a great day celebrating Number Day...



It was Year 4's turn to take part in cricket led by Shaz the Warwickshire Cricket Coach this week. The children had a great time learning batting skills.



Year 4 started to create their structures this week! Watch this space for their finished pavilions.



Malala has been crowned the Queen of the times tables in a hard fought battle. Well done Malala!

Brilliant week of learning, well done Year 4!



Year 6 enjoyed following a course in their OAA PE unit.

They also worked on their batting skills during their PE session with A Chance to Shine Cricket.





Well done Anna!



During our computing lessons the children took part in a competition to design the next World Cup logo. This competition was open to all primary schools in the UK.

We would like to say a huge well done to Anna in Year 2 who won a fabulous drawing tablet for having the best World Cup logo design for KS1.

What an achievement, we hope you enjoy creating art masterpieces on your computer with your new drawing tablet!

This was Anna's winning design.



You can view all the entries by following this link <https://archivesit.org.uk/fifa-competition-entry-gallery/>



Reminder - School Photographer

The school photographer will be coming into school next Wednesday, 8th February.

If you would like your child to have their photo taken with younger siblings please report to the school office between 8.30am - 8.45am. Thank you.



Science Superstars

Our Science Superstars this week are Year 3.

They have been planning an experiment for next week where they will be answering questions like "Do shadows stay the same throughout the day?".

We have planned how we will conduct the experiment and how to make it a fair test.



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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to

Arlo B

in Year 1

and Alfie W

in Year 4

We're all really proud of you!

This week's virtues awards were given to

Dolly-Mae W

Azariah J-L

Kingsley C

Jax R

Taylor S

Ryan M

Arcange P

Nikita B

Nursery

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

For being Eloquent and Truthful

Ready to learn Award



Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Year 2 and Year 4

Attendance



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 1 with 97.8% *Well done!*



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Layla-Mae B, Theo A and Lexi-Boe-N



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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 8th February 2023

School Photographer

Friday 17th February 2023

3.15pm - Break up for February Half Term

Tuesday 28th February 2023

8.55am - Children return to school

Friday 31st March 2023

3.15pm - Break up for Easter Holiday

Monday 17th April 2023

8.55am - Children return to school

Inset days 2022 - 2023

Monday 27th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Next Week's Menu



WEEK TWO

Week Commencing: 12 September, 03 October, 31 October, 21 November, 12 December, 16 January, 06 February

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Oven Baked Sausages	 Beef Bolognese	Roast Chicken Breast and Gravy	Pork & Carrot Meatballs with Pasta	Oven Baked Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Sausage (V)	Vegetable Nuggets (V)	 Macaroni Cheese (V)	 Mexican Vegetable Fajitas (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)
Mashed Potato Spaghetti Carrot Batons Peas Mixed Salad of the Season Garlic Bread	Oven Baked Potato Wedges Savoury Rice, Oven Roasted Vegetables Broccoli Florets Mixed Salad of the Season Herb Bread	Roast Potatoes Creamy Mashed Potato Chunky Carrots Vegetable Medley Mixed Salad of the Season Wholemeal Bread	Boiled Potatoes Herb Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Peas Mixed Salad of the Season Twin Bread	Chunky Chips Crushed Potatoes Baked Beans Fruity Summer Coleslaw Mixed Salad of the Season White Bread
 Cinnamon Cake with Custard Fruit Yoghurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Jelly and Ice Cream Fruit Yoghurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	 Chocolate Sponge With chocolate Sauce Fruit Yoghurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	 Apple Flapjack Fruit Yoghurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate & Vanilla Mousse Fruit Yoghurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter

AVAILABLE DAILY

Baked Potato Bar/Cold Sandwiches and Baguettes
Seasonal Fruit Platter, Fresh Salad Bar, Home Baked Breads and Freshly Made Yoghurts available daily in addition to the above Menu offering.



Denotes freshly prepared dishes.

Menus may change to meet customers' preferences, a promotional event and seasonal variation.

A range of locally sourced products are used when available and seafood with this mark comes from an MSC certified sustainable fishery. www.msc.org

Allergies - please contact your school cook for more information about the content of menu items.

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Fresh Cook



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Our fabulous tweets continue!

Have a look at some of our most recent tweets!

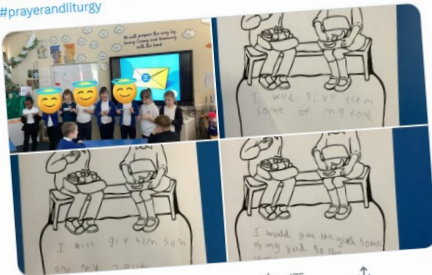
Please don't forget to join our tweeting community by tweeting us [@SJBsolihull](#)



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 17 Jul 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 · 20h
Y2 shared the Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 and reflected on how they can treat people to help make the world a better place and show others how to live as Jesus did. @OurLadyandAllSaints @BCPP_ #collectiveworship #prayerandliturgy



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 20h
Y1 listened to the message from Matthew and thought of ways they could follow one of Jesus' rules 'Happy are the peacemakers'. A said "help people to be respectful and kind" and R thought we could "tell people to make the right choices" @OurLadyandAllSaints @BCPP_ #collectiveworship



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · Jan 27
Year 4 have had a great time over the past few weeks learning cricket skills with @Rajashaz4. We can't wait for next weeks session. The children have a new love for cricket! Thank you 🙌 @warks_wcb #PEatSJB @OurLadyandAllSaints @englandcricket



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 14m
National Story Telling Week - 1 @OurLadyandAllSaints
What wonderful story tellers we have in Year



St John the Baptist @SJBsolihull · 16m
National Story Telling Week - KS1 assembly.
The children discussed the positives and negatives of reading, and what we could do to overcome the negatives such as noise and disruptions. @OurLadyandAllSaints



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2023 HOLIDAY CLUB SCHEME

Coleshill C of E Primary School - B46 3LL

Clubszone are pleased to be working with the local council in providing exciting opportunities for the Easter and Summer holidays in 2023.

Time of the club will be 8:40am – 4:15pm each day.

Our holiday camps are **5-star rated on Trustpilot** and we provide many different activities for children of all abilities **aged between 5 – 13.**

Example Timetable

Time	Group 1 Ages 5-6	Group 2 Ages 7-8	Group 3 Ages 9-10	Group 4 Ages 11-13
8:40am - 9:15am	REGISTRATION AND GROUP GAMES			
9:15am - 10:00am	TAG GAMES	BASKETBALL	HANDBALL	TAG RUGBY
10:00am - 10:40am	DRAMA	QUAD BALL	TENNIS	BASKETBALL
10:40am - 11:15am	MORNING BREAK			
11:15am - 12:15pm	LASER TAG	VOLLEYBALL	DANCE	FOOTBALL
12:15pm - 1:15pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:15pm - 2:00pm	DODGEBALL	DRAMA	ROUNDERS	ARCHERY
2:00pm - 2:45pm	FOOTBALL	ARCHERY	FENCING	DANCE
2:45pm - 3:00pm	AFTERNOON BREAK			
3:00pm - 3:45pm	DANCE	FOOTBALL	PAC-MAN	TABLE TENNIS
3:45pm - 4:15pm	SIGNING OUT AND GROUP GAMES			

The HAF scheme is for children that are pupil premium and receive free school meals. There is **NO CHARGE** for this service and the children would also receive a **free lunch** at the club.

How to register a place for your child?

Ways to Book

- ① Text 07305191086
- ② Email HAF@clubszone.co.uk
- ③ Scan The QR Code Below



Information Required to Secure Your Booking

- Full Name of Child
- Date of Birth
- School Attending
- Home Postcode
- Parent Name
- Parent Email Address
- Parent Phone Number

Please inform us about any SEN support that your child may require.

Our Pope's Prayer Intentions



February - For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



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National Online Safety

10 Top Tips for Respect Online: A DIGITAL WORLD FOR EVERYONE

Even before lockdowns inflamed the situation, one in every five 10- to 15-year-olds was experiencing bullying online: abusive messages, having rumours spread about them or being excluded from group chats, for example. Through smartphones and tablets, we're used to being able to communicate from anywhere, at any time – but digital devices became commonplace so quickly that it caused a problem: as a society, we haven't properly adjusted to how different they've made life. Our tips can help you to build positive relationships online and avoid some of the potential issues.

WHAT IS NETIQUETTE?

Etiquette is a set of rules to help us interact with others: like a code of respect. People follow this code every day (mostly without even thinking about it) and it can help us decide how to act in certain situations. 'Netiquette' (etiquette on the net – we see what they did there!) is the same, except it's designed to help us interact with others online, which is sometimes a whole different ball game.

1 SEE THE OTHER SIDE

Usually when we're online, we can't use the other person's body language or tone of voice to give us clues about what we can say to them, or how to say it. Try to think what the situation might be like for them, how they're feeling and whether we'd say the same thing if they were actually there with us.

2 HIT THE PAUSE BUTTON

Without a person physically there in front of us, it's easy to send something quickly – before we've really thought about whether it's helpful or kind. Just because we can do things quickly doesn't mean we should; it's better to pause for a second and think it through, instead of simply reacting.

3 MIND YOUR LANGUAGE

People have invented loads of different ways to communicate online (emojis, abbreviations like LOL, TBH and so on). Some of these can be triggering to other people (such as USING CAPS SO IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SHOUTING!), so it's important to stay aware of the style of language you're using.

4 BE SURE BEFORE YOU POST

On social networks like Instagram or Facebook, vast numbers of people might see what you've posted, so if that's something negative about a person, it can feel hugely painful for them. If you're ever tempted to post something like that, ask yourself "do I really need to go public with this?"

5 PROTECT YOURSELF

Always think very carefully before sharing any personal information with someone else or in a group. Once something's been put online, the sender loses any control over where it goes and who might see it. If you've got any uncertainty at all, it's a good idea to talk to a trusted adult about this first.

6 KINDNESS IS CATCHING

Negative communication can spread rapidly online, but so can being kind and helpful (this happened quite a lot during lockdowns, for instance). A friendly, positive message can make a big difference to someone as well as helping us feel good about ourselves – so share the love!

7 WAITING CAN BE HARD

When we've sent a message or posted something online, waiting for a reply or for someone to respond can make us anxious. It could be helpful to think whether you really have to message or post right now – or if you could wait until a better time when it will cause you less anxiety.

8 THE NET LOVES ATTENTION

Most apps, games and sites use sophisticated technology that's designed to keep us coming back for more. It's important to keep this in mind when you feel the need to reach for your phone, tablet or console – once we understand this fact, it becomes easier to control how we use our digital devices.

9 REPLY WISELY

Sometimes it's tempting to fire back an instant response to a post or message we don't like. How we respond is important, however – whether we reply privately to the person or on a platform where lots of people will see it, for example, makes a big difference to how whoever is receiving the message will deal with it.

10 FORGIVE AND FORGET

Even though we try to avoid them, mistakes can – and do – happen online. They can sometimes feel like a bigger deal than they actually are. It's important to remember that we're all only human, and sometimes we mess up. Learn to forgive others and – just as importantly – to forgive yourself.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Carole Francis-Smith is an experienced counselling psychologist who, through her research, specialises in promoting safe and ethical online communications. She consults with businesses and organisations to support positive and effective communication online, often by considering some of the more hidden aspects of the mediums.



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Mr G's Recommended Reads

I might be a little ahead of myself but as the weather has been so much brighter, this week, my chosen theme is sunshine.

For our younger readers...

'In the Sun - Whatever the Weather' by Carol Thompson



There's a wealth of sights, sounds, smells, tastes and textures to discover and enjoy in the sunshine! In this series of richly illustrated books, the author celebrates the immediate and sensory response of children to the natural world – whatever the weather!

For our older readers...

'The Colour of the Sun' by David Almond



One hot summer morning, Davie steps boldly out of his front door. The world he enters is very familiar - the little Tyneside town that has always been his home - but as the day passes, it becomes ever more mysterious. A boy has gone missing, and Davie thinks he might know who is responsible. He turns away from the gossip and excitement and sets off roaming towards the sunlit hills above the town. As the day goes on, the real and the imaginary start to merge, and Davie knows that neither he nor his world will ever be the same again.



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of hope, may we be an example to others so that the light of Jesus shines brightly in the world.

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus tells us that if we do what is good and right, others will see that we believe and will praise God. We can be an example for others, like a light shining to show the way.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

"You are like salt for the whole human race. But if salt loses its saltiness, there is no way to make it salty again. It has become worthless, so it is thrown out and people trample on it.

"You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead he puts it on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven."

In the reading today Jesus tells us that we are light to the world. We are asked to let our light shine in people's sight, so that when they see our good works, they will praise God. Through the things that we do, other people will know how good God is.

God loves everybody, no matter where in the world they are from, whether they are rich or poor. God asks us to do the same because we are all members of the same family.

If we love other people and do what we can to help them, then other people will see how great God's love is. We will be like the light that shines and is not covered up, so that everyone can see.



How will you be like a shining light this week?

God of joy, may we share your light with all our sisters and brothers around the world, so that as members of one global family we can work together to build a brighter, fairer future for all people. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Headteacher