



St John The Evangelist Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy

2nd October 2026

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Newsletter

Our Mission is to follow in the footsteps of Jesus

What a wonderful week of faith, generosity and learning at St John the Evangelist! Throughout school, we have reflected on **Matthew 21:28-32**, the Parable of the Two Sons, exploring how our actions show our love for God and others, and how we can choose to change for the better.

It was especially lovely to welcome **Father Frantisek from St Pio's Friary** on Wednesday for our Harvest Celebration. Father was overwhelmed by the beautiful celebration delivered by our Faith Leaders and the generous donations of food for those in need. A huge thank you to all our families who contributed! Children across school created wonderful Harvest artwork, filling our hall with the colours of nature and reminding us of the beauty of God's magnificent creation.

Reception have had bags of fun matching and sorting, from autumn leaves to wonderfully wobbly towers! **Year 1** have been learning the Our Father, reading from the Bible, exploring the prayer's meaning and piecing it together in a jigsaw. **Year 2** have loved working with the fantastic Mr Bullock to create artwork inspired by God's creation in the style of Yayoi Kusama.

Year 3 enjoyed a thoughtful Celebration of the Word centred on being a 'messenger', considering how they can follow Jesus' example by bringing goodness to others. **Year 4** shared a powerful message about 'change' through their wonderful Celebration of the Word based on the Parable of the Two Sons.

As we begin **October, the month of the Rosary**, **Year 5** have been reflecting on the mysteries of the lives of Mary and Jesus and praying for peace. Meanwhile, **Year 6** have been perfecting their yoga tree poses during sensory circuits and putting their grammar skills into action, expertly identifying subjects and verbs and punctuating sentences containing adverbials! Congratulations to **Uriel, our House winners this week**, and to the whole school for exceeding our attendance goals. Thank you, as always, to our families and friends for your loving support.



Our Virtue Focus is **Respect**



This week's Gospel reminds us that it is never too late to make a good choice or a fresh start. At St John's, we encourage our children to put faith into action through kindness, respect and generosity. Our Harvest donations are a beautiful example of this: by sharing what we have, we answer Jesus' call to care for others and bring hope to those in need.

"Which of the two did the will of his father?" — **Matthew 21:31**

PE Days

(please note classes in **red** have been changed)

Reception: Friday

YR1: Wednesday

YR2: Monday & Tuesday

YR3: Wednesday & Thursday

YR4: Tuesday & Friday

YR5: Monday & Thursday

YR6: Tuesday & Friday

Next week:

Monday 5th October

Individual / sibling photo day

Wednesday 7th October

YR6 Worship 2.45pm

Thursday 8th October

YR5 Mass 9.15am (changed due to photo day)

Friday 9th October

Gods Gift 9.05am (invitations to be sent)

YR6 NHS Height & Weight Training

Photo day—Monday 5th October

On Monday your child will come home with a form with a QR code on. Please do not lose this as this is how you order your child's photos online. Thank you!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items for our Harvest Celebrations, we were amazed with your generosity! Thank you

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Reception Open Morning
Will your child be starting school in September 2027?
We would like to invite you to our open morning on
Tuesday 10th November
9.30 - 10.30am.
For further information please contact the school office on 01274 679030 or email office@sje.bcwcat.co.uk

Brilliant Handwriting Winners!

Reception: Mila

YR1: Niamh

YR2: Grayson

YR3: Ameerah

YR4: Dahi

YR5: Amelia

YR6: Leo

Whole school attendance for Summer 1 Term:

Good attendance (above 96%) is essential if children are to make good progress in their learning and to close gaps. Please try to make sure your child is in school every day possible.

96.8%

HOUSES POINTS TALLY



GABRIEL

4th-82



MICHAEL

3rd-108



RAPHAEL

2nd-112



URIEL

1st-116

Star of the Week:

RECEPTION— Ava

YEAR 1— Mia

YEAR 2— Elsie

YEAR 3— Misha

YEAR 4— Daisy

YEAR 5— Thea

YEAR 6— Anika

