



St John The Evangelist Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy

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Newsletter

Our Mission is to follow in the footsteps of Jesus

A Wonderful Week at St John's

Our Gospel focus this week has been Matthew 20:1-16, the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Jesus reminds us that every person is valued and that **God's generosity is for everyone**. We have seen that spirit in the kindness, gratitude and joy shared across school this week.

Reception held a beautiful worship thanking God for creation and the gifts of our world. Year 1 led their very **first Celebration** of the Word, and we are incredibly proud of their bravery, maturity and reverence. Their speaking and singing were fantastic! They also made "prayer rockets", sending their thanks to God for all of creation.

Year 2 practised their dribbling and defending skills in ball games and shared a lovely worship about kindness. Year 3 continued that theme in their own worship and brought wonderful joy and praise to their Class Mass with Father Paul. On Thursday, Year 4 filled the hall with marvellous brass melodies—Mr Hudson-Crook's feet haven't stopped tapping! Year 5 have worked hard on using verbs to bring action and life to their writing.

There has been plenty to celebrate in Year 6, too. Congratulations on winning the attendance trophy, and to our newly appointed **Head and Deputy Pupils and four House Captains**. We look forward to seeing you lead by example as we follow in Jesus' footsteps together.

A special thank you to our **Mini Vinnies**, who represented St John's at the Cathedral Church of St Anne for the Mini Vinnies and Youth SVP Votive Mass of St Vincent de Paul this week. They waved our school banner high and proud!

Next Wednesday, we will hold our **Harvest Celebration**. It is a chance to give thanks for God's gifts and share what we can with people in our community who need support. We warmly welcome donations of food items and are grateful for every contribution.

Have a blessed weekend, and thank you to all our children, families and staff for everything you do for St John's.



Our Virtue Focus is **Respect**



This week, our virtue focus has been **respect**. At St John's, we show respect when we listen to one another, value what each person brings and treat everyone with kindness. Respect also helps us to be generous: we share our time, our gifts and what we have with those who need it. In this week's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God's generosity reaches everyone. We follow his example by being just—making sure no one is overlooked and every person feels valued as part of our St John's family.



Next week:

Wednesday 30th September

Harvest donations due in

Thursday 1st October

YR4 Worship 2.45pm

Census Day— a free dinner for ALL children!

Friday 2nd October

Gods Gift 9.05am (invitations to be sent)

St John's is a strictly **nut-free** school due to children in school who have severe allergies. This includes Nutella, chocolate bars containing nuts, chocolate spreads, nut-based snacks and any other products containing nuts or traces of nuts.

If your child brings any of these items into school, they will be removed for safety reasons, and you will be informed via message. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in helping us keep all our children safe. Thank you

On Thursday 1st October it is Census day so **ALL** children are entitled to a **FREE** school dinner!

Please see the menu above for the dinner choices, sandwiches and jacket potatoes will also be available as normal. Thank you

Parent Drop-In Session

We are holding a Parent Drop-In Session on Thursday 1st October at 2.30pm, alongside Caroline Patterson, our new Early Help Link.

This is an opportunity to come along for an informal chat about any difficulties or concerns your child may be experiencing, either **at home or in school**.

Your concerns may or may not be related to a **special educational need (SEN)** — all questions and worries are welcome. Please feel free to drop in for a chat. We look forward to seeing you.



On Monday 5th October it is school photo day for all children.

Brilliant Handwriting Winners!

Reception: Ava
YR1: Ibrahim
YR2: Bonnie
YR3: Raven
YR4: Aurora
YR5: Amna
YR6: Olivia

HOUSES POINTS TALLY

	GABRIEL	1st-93
	MICHAEL	3rd-87
	RAPHAEL	4th-85
	URIEL	2nd-91

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.

97.7%

Star of the Week:

RECEPTION— Erin
YEAR 1— Tomiwa
YEAR 2— Nali
YEAR 3— Keyaan
YEAR 4— Harley
YEAR 5— Archer
YEAR 6— Isabella

