



St John's Catholic Primary School

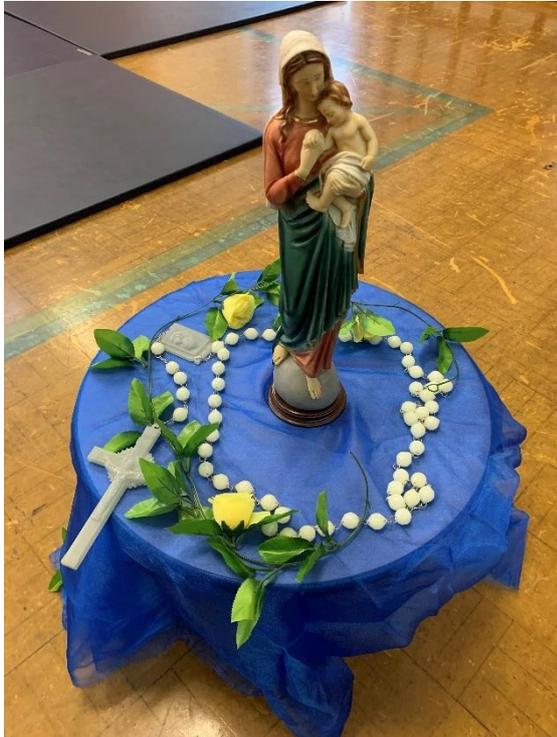


Newsletter: Monday October 19th 2020
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PE Days

KS1 Monday (Year 1 and 2)
KS2 Wednesday (Year 3,4,5,6)



Rosary week

We dedicated this week in October to Rosary Week. As it is October, we remember Mary as the Mother of Jesus and as 'our Mother'. The children prayed a decade of the Rosary in class or in assembly every day during the week. The children in Year 6 have taken on the responsibilities for creating the focal area (as in the picture), choosing the music and helping with the readings. Well done to this group of children.

Punctuality



Please arrive before 8.55am in the morning as **the gate will close at 8.55am** and if you arrive after this time your child will receive a late mark.



International Celebration

Our school community is rich in diversity and culture. Please take some time this week to talk to your child and pass on some stories of your own family history and family stories.



We hope to have our International celebration later on this year, where children can dress in their national costume and wear the colours of their flags!

Family Fund 20-21

As a school we are asking for families to pay **£10 per child (maximum £20 per family)**.

You have received a letter with details. Please support the school in it's' aim to ensure all of the children benefit from the rich and exciting curriculum we have always been able to provide.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School Attendance

At the end of this half term, we would normally be sending home your child's current attendance record. Our target as a school is for children's attendance to be above 97%. Any child with a percentage lower than 93% is classed, at this school, as a 'Persistent Absentee'.

Given the current pandemic we will not be sending individual grids home until the end of the winter term. However, if your child's attendance is a concern then you will be receiving a letter in the post.

Celebrating Success Book Morning

This week, Years 1,2 and 3 took part in their second special Book Morning, part of The Young Readers' Programme (which is run in partnership with the Literacy Trust) to promote pleasure for reading.

Each child received a free book. The children enjoyed the activity, eating breakfast together and choosing a book from a fabulous selection of high quality texts.

Ask your children to share the book they have chosen with you and look out for the final book after half term!



We are very lucky to be involved in this project. As a school we value the opportunity for children to choose books to take home – what a wonderful way to celebrate the joy of reading.

Nursery Class

The Nursery Class have been learning all about Autumn.



The children have painted autumn pictures and used leaves that have fallen from the trees to make leaf people.



They have enjoyed counting conkers, going on an autumn walk to search for signs of autumn and have made pictures of themselves with leaf hair!

