



Newsletter: Monday 10th January 2022

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Feast of the Epiphany



Our Catholic Life Committee visited each classroom with an Epiphany gift, they retold the story of the 3 Wise Men and shared the following prayer:

May Christ bless this classroom and all those who teach and learn in it this year. May it be a place of joy and peace. Amen.



St. John's Covid procedures:

If your child is released from isolation early by testing negative on lateral flow tests on day 6 and 7. These results need to be reported to the NHS and then shared with the school before your child returns.

We are taking every precaution we can to try to keep our whole community safe. Thank you for your co-operation.

The Epiphany Mass



The children from Year 2 to Year 6 celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany by joining with the Parish Community for Mass over Zoom. Again, we thank Fr Azad and Jimmy for supporting us in our spiritual development.

'To Love and Serve One Another'

Our Catholic Life Committee will be beginning work on re-visiting our Mission Statement of 'to Love and Serve One Another'. They will share with their peers ways we can all come together to do this within our school community, but also within all families and the wider community too.

We will be reporting back to you on how this is going and what you can do to help.



Parent Governor Election

Thank you to our two parent governor candidates for their willingness to support the school as members of the governing body. An election was held at the end of term, thank you to those parents who voted. Deborah Duke received more votes and is duly elected to serve as parent governor on the governing body for a 4-year term of office.



St John's Catholic Primary School



Happy New Year



On your return to school after the Christmas break, we would like to wish all of our families a happy new year!

Thank you on behalf of all of the staff of the school for the kind wishes for Christmas and for the cards and gifts. We look forward to working with you and your child this term to help them reach their full potential.

School Uniform Policy



At St. John's Catholic Primary School, the children must wear the complete school uniform. Our children wear their uniform with pride. We have the highest expectations with regards school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school. By choosing to send your child to St. John's, it is part of the expectation that you, as parents, agree to.

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform clearly marked with your child's name, this includes:

- Navy-blue coat
- Black leather type school shoes
- School tie
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan with the school crest



Dropped kerbs and driveways

It is illegal to park in front of a dropped kerb on the road or where the road has been raised to the same level as the pavement, regardless if yellow lines are present or in force. Please consider others when you park!

Idling Vehicles

Poor air quality is detrimental to our children's health and future development; please do not leave your engine running unnecessarily!

Celebrating Success

We are very impressed with our children's standard of work during their first week back at school.

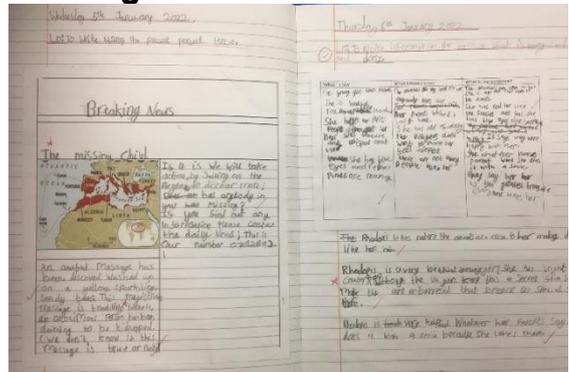
Year 5 Science work



Our Year 5 class compared the different properties of solids, liquids and gases.

They then tested the properties of different materials, such as; is it magnetic, transparent or flexible.

Year 3 English Work



The Learning Objective for our Year 3 children during an English Lesson was to write using the 'Present Perfect Tense'; this is a grammatical combination of the present tense and perfect aspect that is used to express a past event that has present consequences.

Year 2 Art Work



Year 2 have been learning about the famous artist L.S Lowry. The children looked closely at different seascapes and noticed the different tones and tints of colours used. They then used different paints to mix their own colours and tints just like Lowry did. After the paints were mixed and ready to use the children painted their own seascapes in the style of Lowry. They even included matchstick figures and objects using charcoal. The children's paintings are fantastic, Yomi and Arthur are very proud of their work.