



St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 20th January 2023



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 22nd January 2023



Hearing that John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." As he was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of people." And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there, he saw another pair of brothers, James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving their boat and their father, they followed him. Jesus went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

Adapted from

Matt. 4:12-23 (the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A)

Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in Church - all are warmly invited.

This week's gospel tells about when Jesus started to gather together the first church community.

The children had a special assembly focusing on this week's Wednesday Word 'COMMUNITY'. They were asked which community they belong to and how it made them feel.

We are very proud of the community we have built here at St John's and are especially proud of all the children who make it the kind and welcoming environment it is.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for our school and parish **communities**. Please help me say "Yes" to you, and enrich the **communities** to which I belong. Amen.



Have a look at **Year 3's** amazing corridor display. The children worked hard on their maths skills coming up with different types of ice cream flavours and working out all the different combinations you can have!



The Family Fund

We would like to thank all the families that have contributed to the family fund. If you haven't yet made your donation, please do so as soon as possible. Those that do not contribute will be paying a higher rate for any 'extras' that the school provides.

This will include:

- After School and Breakfast club
- After School Activity Clubs
- Music lessons
- Opportunities that the school subsidises

Class Assemblies CORRECTION

The first assembly will be on **Friday 27th January** at 3pm for Year 5 parents.

Please arrive by 2:55pm for a 3pm start as we cannot admit anyone into the hall after that time.

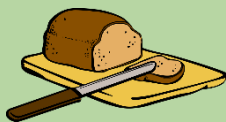
Potential Strike Action

The NEU has announced it has met the threshold required in a ballot of its teacher members to strike in schools across England.

The NEU has said it will hold strikes on:

- Wednesday, February 1 (England and Wales),
Tuesday, 14 February (just Wales)
- Tuesday, 28 February (Northern, North West, and Humber regions),
Wednesday, 1 March (East Midlands, Western, Eastern regions)
- Thursday, 2 March (London, South East, South West regions)
- Wednesday, 15 March (England and Wales)
- Thursday, 16 March (England and Wales)

We are sure you are aware of the planned strike action that has been in the news. The impact to the school remaining open is being considered at this time and we will update you as soon as we know. It might be wise to make other arrangements for these dates if the strike action does go ahead.



Breakfast & Afterschool Club



If your child is attending Breakfast or Afterschool club for the first time please let the office know as we need you to fill in a registration form. If you have not completed a form and your child attends these clubs, please come to the office to collect one.