



# St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



## Saint Paul

This week the children had a special assembly to mark the Feast of the conversion of Saint Paul.

Paul was given the name Saul at birth, he was not a believer of Jesus until one day a bright light shone on him and Jesus spoke to him. After this experience, he knew that Jesus was the messiah. From that day on, he used the name Paul.

Paul went to Jerusalem to meet Peter, chief of Jesus' apostles, to learn how Jesus had lived. Paul then became one of the greatest missionaries of all time.

Dear God,  
Thank you for being with me all the time,  
Especially when things are different or changing.  
You know exactly how this can make me feel,  
In my body as well as in my thoughts.  
Thank you that my feelings are important to you.  
Help me to share those feelings with people who care.  
Give me the courage to accept change, to try new and  
different situations,  
Knowing that you are there to help and guide me.  
Amen



## HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT



**Year 6 had the privilege of attending a tour of the Houses of Parliament where we learnt about Democracy and the history of the Parliament. We also had the opportunity to see where the late Queen lay in state last September and where King Charles III will have his. We had a chance to witness the Members of Parliament (MPs) in action in the House of Commons before having our own 'House of Commons' workshop to debate topics, such as whether children under 12 should have only 30 minutes on a device!**



The children had fun learning how to make crumpets and using lots of yummy toppings in our brand new after school activity club – **Introduction to Cooking**. They will be master chefs before we know it!



A huge congratulations to our swimming stars from year 4 who completed their 25m swimming badge this week. We are very proud!

- ★ Jax
- ★ Nancy
- ★ Eason
- ★ Malakai



### Class Assemblies

The next assembly will be on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** at 3pm for **Year 6** parents.

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

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

As I am sure many of you are aware our overall aim as a school is for children's attendance to be above 97%. Unfortunately, at the present time there are a number of children that are falling below that figure, and we will be writing to parents.

Any child with a percentage lower than 93% at this school, is classed as a 'Persistent Absentee' and this could trigger a visit from the Education Welfare Officer, resulting in a possible Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to you.

More information to follow.

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Course Title	Code	Venue	Day	Time	Start date	Weeks	Materials
Family Pottery- Have creative fun with clay with your school age child -(2 max)	FL2013	TC	Monday	4pm-5.30pm	09/01/23	5	£5.00 material fee
Reduce, reuse and recycle-creative fun for all the family	FL2003	TC	Monday	1pm-3.30pm	13/02/23	1	Nil
Reduce, reuse and recycle-creative fun for all the family	FL2004	TC	Tuesday	1pm-3.30pm	14/02/23	1	Nil
Family learning -Creative Creatures fun for all the family	FL2010	TC	Saturday	12pm-2.30pm	04/03/23	2	Nil
Family Textiles- Exploring textiles, suitable for all ages. Each week we will develop a different textile skill	FL2015	TC	Monday	4pm-5.30pm	20/02/23	5	Nil