

St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 06th January 2023

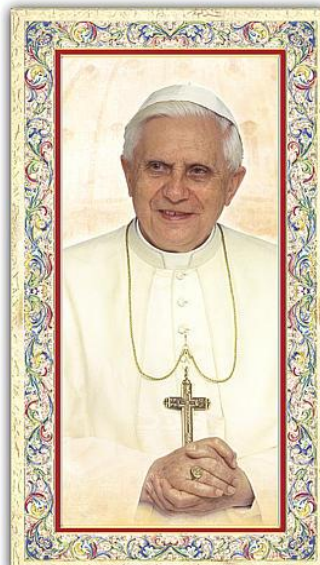
HAPPY NEW YEAR

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful 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.

The children of KS2 held a vigil on Thursday for Pope Benedict XVI to pray for the repose of his soul. All four class vigils were beautifully led by their Catholic Life Committee members and all the children who attended were wonderful ambassadors for our school and their families in the respect and reverence they showed. The adults who attended passed on many positive comments to the Parish Priest about how lovely it was to have the children in Church and how well behaved they were. May he rest in peace.



Feast of the Epiphany

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The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, followed the star to where Jesus was born two thousand and twenty-three years ago. They did him homage and offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

We had an assembly to celebrate this special day and our Catholic Life Committee visited our classroom with an Epiphany gift, they retold the story of the Three 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.



Punctuality

This is a reminder to please ensure your children arrive at school before gates close at 8.55am.

When your child is late it has an impact on their learning and disrupts the whole class. It also takes staff extra time in the mornings having to go back and forth between the office and classrooms.

Being on time and prepared is the best start to a day of learning for your child.



WhatsApp

We are aware of many WhatsApp groups that exist between parents and we are happy that you are communicating. We appreciate that parents can be a great support to each other, however we please ask that if you have any queries or need confirmation regarding the school structure that you confirm with the office. This prevents rumors and misinformation. Many thanks!