



# St John's Catholic Primary School

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022



October is known as the month of the rosary and we mark this in a special way in school. The children are encouraged to pray a decade of the rosary at various times to remember the life of Mary. Although there are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, divided into the five Joyful, five Luminous, five Sorrowful and five Glorious, we tend to focus on the five Joyful, no matter which day of the week we are praying. As a family you might like to pray a decade of the rosary too.



Hail Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among  
women, and blessed is the  
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour  
of our death.  
Amen

TODAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER IS THE  
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE  
ROSARY AND WE HAD A  
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SCHOOL TO MARK THE  
OCCASION



Our Year 5 and Year 6 Catholic Life Committee members represented the school at St George's Cathedral last Friday for a special mass to commemorate the beginning of the Academic Year. There were small groups of children from many, many schools. Archbishop John Wilson, was chief celebrant with Fr Victor Darlington assisting amongst others. The atmosphere was very special and we were delighted to be able to share in this event.



We still have some places  
available for Choir held  
after school on Mondays -  
if you are interested  
please contact the office

If you are new to the  
school please look out  
for an email inviting you  
to sign up to our parent  
portal.



## Cake sale for Pakistan

A big THANK YOU to everyone that donated to the cake sale to raise money for the floods in Pakistan. We raised over £100 which we donated via DEC.



**A side note.....**It was somewhat disappointing to hear that some parents were unhappy with the organisation of the cake sale. The cake sale was proposed by some of the older children. It was a fund-raising exercise and an 'extra' to the school day. Not all parents wish for their child to have 'sweet treats' such as cakes and we are respectful of this. Therefore, if a child did not bring money, given the fact the school had not only put the announcement in the Newsletter, but had also followed it up with a text message, staff could only presume that parents were not wanting their child to have a cake.

## Halloween Crafts

The Friends of St John's will be holding a Halloween Craft afternoon after school on **THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**.

This will include a number of craft activities for your child to participate in. The event will cost £3 per child and require booking via the parent mail app. Numbers are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

Booking will go live on the parent mail app at 11am on **THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER!**

A BIG shout out to Daisy & Ted Lloyd who were concerned about how much water was being wasted during the marathon so they used the wasted water bottles to water the grass. They then asked if they could help clean up all the plastic bottles because they are bad for the environment. We are very proud!

