



St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 15th September 2023



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This week the children attended an assembly learning all about The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast is celebrated on the 14th of September every year and is a major celebration of the Church commemorating the rediscovery of the 'True Cross' – the cross used in the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We celebrate Jesus' cross with a feast? How can anyone be happy about the way our Saviour died? We remember this especially on Good Friday. But we can't look at the cross with sadness without thinking of love, too:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him ... might have eternal life"

John 3:16



Pupil leadership roles

This week we have started to look for our new pupil leadership roles within KS2.

We are looking for:

- School Council
- Eco Team
- Catholic Life Committee
- Reading Buddies
- Playtime Buddies



These groups play a vital part in our school and we are excited to get them up and running.

This week classes have been going through the job descriptions for each role and are being asked to write a letter applying for the role they want. Please encourage your child to think about what they would like to be involved in.

Children will vote on the nominees next week – we can't wait to announce our new teams!

MEET THE
TEACHER



Thank you to everyone that attended and met their child's class teacher this week. We hope you enjoyed these sessions and found them informative.

THE *Wednesday*
WORD
Good News for Families



The Wednesday Word, sharing Sunday's Gospel, connecting Home, School & Parish with the Sunday Gospel to pray for the best for our children.

This Wednesday's Word is FORGIVENESS
(link below) 🙏

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/forgiveness?pid=MTA101634&v=102.6>

DANCE

This week years 4, 5 & 6 started dance lessons as part of their P.E timetable. The classes were thoroughly enjoyed by all and we look forward to seeing their impressive moves in the weeks to come!



We would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to The Friends of St John's who have provided the school with *lots* of class sets of quality texts for the children to use in their literacy lesson with the funds they raised last academic year. We are now looking for a new group of parents to form the new Friends of St John's.

Uniform Donations

We appreciate all the donations of uniform we have received; however, we are running out of space to store items!

Please hold back any donations for now and we will let you know when we are ready to receive them again. Thank you so much!



Collection of Children

You **MUST** call the office by 3pm to inform us if someone else is picking up your child from school – even if it is a parent of another student that attends the school.

The end of the day is very busy for the admin staff and it is time consuming having to ring parents to get their permission!