



St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 3rd November 2023



The Gospel this week shows that God wants us to experience love, both in the giving and receiving of it.

The assembly this week helped children to recognise love through actions and helps them to think of ways that they can be loving too.

The Greatest Commandment

Love You
Obey Your commandments
Value each other
Encourage and forgive each other



All Saints Day

On 1st November, we celebrated All Saint's Day. It is a time when we remember all of the saints who have died and the wonderful things they have done.

Year 2 to Year 6 joined with the parish community to celebrate the Feast Day. This mass was made even more special because the children were introduced to Fr Joe who is very important to Fr Azad because he helped train Fr Azad to be a Parish Priest many years ago now and they have stayed in touch ever since.

The children prayed and gave thanks to the saints. They learnt that the saints in heaven can strengthen and help us to follow the path that leads us to God's love and the lasting happiness he offers to all.



Reception Autumn walk...



A big congratulations to Oleg in year 6 who has achieved a remarkable feat by securing the 20th position out of 115 in the World Chess Championship in Egypt! This included children from 76 different countries. He scored an impressive 7 points out of the available 11.

Year 3 will start swimming lessons next **WEDNESDAY (8th November)** – Please ensure they bring their swimming costume/trunks, a towel, goggles & a swimming hat to school!

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CHILDREN
IN NEED**



FRIDAY 17TH
NOVEMBER

Get your Pudsey ears ready! **Children in Need** is being held on Friday 17th November this year.

Children may come to school dressed in anything spotty or Pudsey themed for a small donation of 50p. This is to raise money for disadvantaged children and young people around the UK.

We only allow children who walk home by themselves to bring mobile phones to school. If your child does not walk home alone they are not allowed to bring their mobile phones to school!