

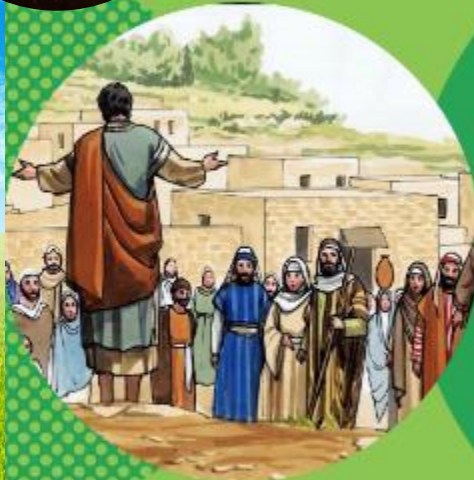


St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 26th January 2024



Drop what you're doing and come now! Jesus gives us the best news and this is His invitation - to listen to Him, turn back to Him and believe what He tells us because the Kingdom of God is close at hand.



Lord Jesus,

Thank you for sharing the Good News with us. Help me to listen and believe in your love, to say sorry when I get things wrong, and to be quick to follow you.

Amen

End of day routines



To help keep all of our children safe we are asking that parents' phone through any alternative collection arrangements as early as possible into the day.

On some days the school office has a single member of staff and if many parents are informing us at the end of the day it can be difficult for these messages to be passed on to the teachers in a timely manner.

The dismissal of children is something we take very seriously which is why clarification has to be sought. This is for the good of all our community.



To all members of the parish community of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. Fr Azad wishes to remind parents with children eligible to make their First Holy Communion this summer that he will be looking for regular attendance at mass prior to the commencement of classes which are due to begin in March.

A reminder of our school uniform policy:

Jewellery: A wrist watch is allowed. Small plain stud earrings may be worn, but your child must be able to remove them independently for PE.

Staff are not permitted to remove or insert earrings.

Diamanté, crystals, gemstones or other decorative styles are not acceptable.

Hair: Long hair must be tied back at all times, especially for PE lessons. The style should be appropriate for school and hair should not obstruct pupils' vision. Hair accessories should be discrete and match the uniform colours.

Decorative beads are discouraged in long hair. Haircuts should be smart; extreme haircuts are not permitted in school ('extreme' examples include: tram lines or other decorative patterns shaved into hair, shaved sides with longer hair across the centre). The use of hair products such as styling gel should be kept to a minimum. This list is not exhaustive.

Footwear: Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school. Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently. We do not allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a fun week grooving to a new beat in PE this term - hip hop dance! They have also been using the interactive chromemusiclab.com to create their very own beats and patterns.



Parent & Baby Group

Don't forget about our Parent & Baby Group every Thursday morning from 9.00am - 10.30am. Please come along and join us for coffee and activities!



We have some spaces open in Choir club after school on Mondays. This club is open for years 3, 4, 5 & 6. If your child would like to join please email the office and let us know.



Cases of Strep A & Scarlet Fever are on the rise! Please inform us if your child receives a diagnosis of either of these.