



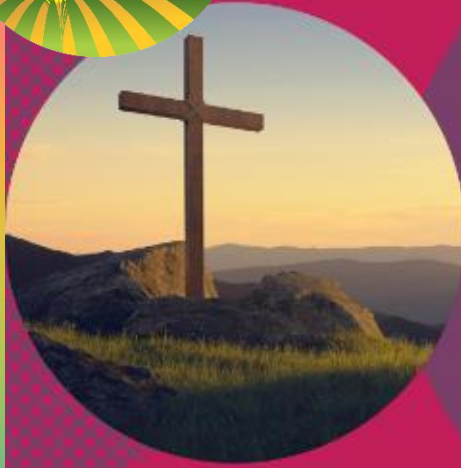
St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 23rd February 2024

God's promises (covenant) show His unchanging love and commitment to us.

God gives us hope through His promises and through sending His son Jesus.

Jesus is the fulfilment of all our hopes and we can bring that hope to others as we GIVE, ACT and PRAY this Lent.



Dear Jesus,
You are our hope!
Thank you that no matter what we go through, we can always have hope and trust in you.

Amen



Lent began on Ash Wednesday (14th February); it is a special time in the Catholic Church calendar. The forty-day liturgical season is often a time of fasting, special prayer and almsgiving in preparation for Easter.

Lent allows us to remember Jesus's fasting in the desert. It is a time of giving things up and a test of self-discipline.

Some people will give things up for Lent; some Catholics do not eat cakes, sweets or chocolate. Others will do something extra either to help others or they might say additional prayers.

Year 5

Thank you to everyone that attended the Year 5 assembly on Thursday. We hope you all enjoyed seeing the children exploring the theme of forgiveness.





For year 5's topic of poetry in English they are studying the poem 'Night Mail' by W H Auden. On Wednesday they visited the Postal Museum to explore this theme. They even had a special trip on the mail railway!



As part of our online homework offer, children will soon have access to the Times Tables Rockstar/Numbots Platform. On Monday children will bring home their log in details which will be a username and pin. Please look out for these and make sure to keep them safe.

You will then be able to log in through the website:

[Times Tables Rockstars LOG IN](#)

Lost property

On Monday after school there will be a table set up in the playground with the huge amount of lost property we have. Please have a look for anything you may be missing and remember to LABEL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM!

Class Assemblies

The next assembly will be on **THURSDAY 29th February at 3pm** for **Year 4** parents.

Please arrive by 2:55pm for a 3pm start as we cannot admit anyone into the hall after that time.



St John's Catholic Primary School Term & Holiday Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

INSET: Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September – Thursday 24th October 2024

INSET: Friday 25th October 2024

Half Term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2024

Monday 4th November - Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term 2025

INSET: Monday 6th January 2025

Tuesday 7th January - Friday 14th February 2025

Half Term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2025

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 23rd May 2025

Half Term: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May 2025

Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th July 2025

Provisional Staff Training Days:
Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd July 2025