



# St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024



This week's Gospel describes Jesus as the true vine to which we must remain connected in order to bear fruit.

This week's assembly explores this connection through art and children learned that they too can 'bear fruit' in Jesus' name.



Father in Heaven,  
we thank you for your Son, Jesus.  
Through Him  
With Him  
In Him  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour are yours  
for ever and ever.  
Amen

## ***This week's banner is by Year 5 on the Catholic Value of Rights & Responsibilities.***

In Galatians, Paul reminds us that we all have the right to freedom, equality and dignity. This is given to us all as we are made in the image of God.

God wants us to help to make sure everyone is safe and healthy and can have a good life, we have a responsibility to care for those around us.

Being responsible is when you are trusted to do something.

Just like God trusted Mary to be the mother of Jesus.

We all have a responsibility to behave positively towards those around us. We are responsible for caring for our community and its individuals.





## Year 4 Stubbers Camp

The children from Year 4 that visited Stubbers Activity Centre for two nights had an amazing time. We are so proud of them!

The children took everything in their stride; they learned orienteering skills, how to build a camp fire, climbed high ropes and practised archery.



## CHANGE TO BREAKFAST CLUB DROP OFF

From Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May and thereafter breakfast club drop off will be the playground gate at the side of the school (where collection from after school club is). If you are unaware of this gate please familiarise yourself with the location before Friday.

## Attendance update

A number of parents have been written to again this week regarding their child's attendance.

From April, all schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

Where parents have been advised to provide medical proof for reasons of ill health from this term, please remember that the count has begun.

*Every day of learning is important.*

## Rosary Week

The week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> May is Rosary Week. The Spiritual Life Committee would like to invite parents to join them as they will be praying a Decade of the Rosary at the front of the school on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.30am.

This is an opportunity for families to pray together during May – please try to come along to at least one of these.