

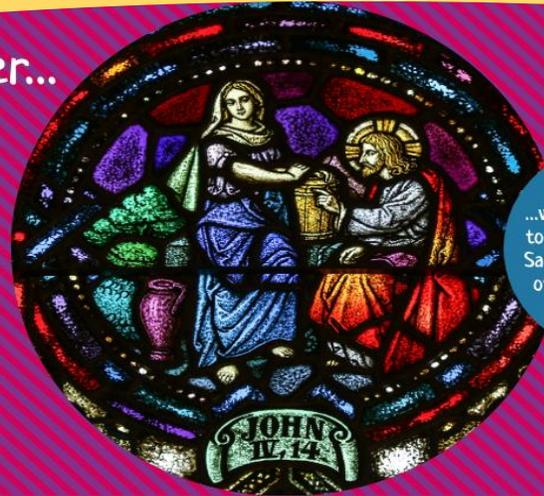


St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 13th March 2026



I wonder...



...why did Jesus choose to spend time with the Samaritan woman, when others excluded her?

In this week's Assembly we learned about the Samaritan woman who experienced that Jesus' love is for everyone. In our prayers, we prayed to accept the love Jesus offers and to share this love with others too. This Lent, we are all reminded we can say "Yes!" to Jesus who will transform love in our lives.



O God,
you are the source of all mercy
and all goodness.
Show us how to grow closer to you
through our giving, acting and praying,
and forgive us when
we turn away from you.
Look graciously on us now,
so that we may always be lifted up by
your mercy.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen



Reception Play and Learn Session



Thank you so much for attending our recent Play and Learn sessions.

The children were so proud to share their learning with you, and it was lovely to see how confident and enthusiastic the children were. These moments are so valuable to their development, and we know how much it means to them to have you there.

YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY



Year 1 led a wonderful class assembly this week all about the "Special People" who are important in our lives. Thank you to all of the parents who came to celebrate their assembly.



JUST DANCE



Our KS2 Girls have been taking part in a special dance project called "Just be you!" Here are some brilliant photos from their sessions!

Charity Week

mary's meals

a simple solution to world hunger



Lenten Charity Appeal – Supporting Mary's Meals

During the season of Lent, our school community reflects on the importance of compassion, generosity and helping those in need. Each year we encourage the children to think about how their small acts of kindness can make a big difference to others.

This year, we are raising money for Mary's Meals, a wonderful charity that provides nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. For many children, the promise of a daily meal at school encourages them to attend lessons and gain an education that can help change their future.

On **Monday 16th**, we will be holding a special assembly to introduce the children to the work of Mary's Meals and to explain how our school community can help support this important cause.

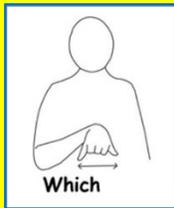
Throughout the week, members of our **Catholic Life Committee** will be standing at the school gates **before and after school with collection buckets**. We warmly invite families to support this appeal if they are able.

Please give whatever you can – **every penny truly helps** and will contribute towards providing meals for children who would otherwise go without.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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This week we are continuing with "question words"



Just a reminder to all parents whose child may carry a mobile phone to and from school.

In line with the school procedures, no smart devices, such as smartwatches or iPhones, should be brought into school. This is for your child's safety. A simple "brick-style" should be used and should be handed into the school office at the start of the school day.

Your understanding is very much appreciated.



We have been made aware that Bird Flu has been detected in our local area by the Animal & Plant Health Agency and you may have seen this on the local news.

Please be reminded to keep to the footpaths, keep dogs on leads. Do not touch, or pick up wild birds or their feathers.

If you find any dead wild birds, please report online via the link below or call Defra helpline on 03459 33 55 77

www.gov.uk/guidance/report-dead-wild-birds

NOTICE BOARD

Royal Academy of Music Concert

Wednesday 18th March

Reception & Year 1

Please arrive at 9.20am for a 9.30am start!

Year 2 Class Assembly

26th March 2026

3pm start!