

St John's Catholic Primary School

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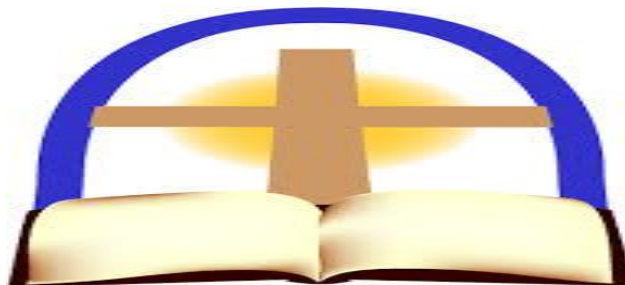
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Welcome Back

Although it is only our second month of the new academic year we have achieved so much, and the children have settled into their new classes.

We started the new academic year with a wonderful Welcome Mass for children in Years 2 - 6.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to our Reception Welcome Mass, on Tuesday 21st October at 9:15am in St John's Church, followed by refreshments served in the School Hall.



After School Club



Our Boys Football Team took part in a Football Tournament at Everton recently. Yr 3 won the tournament for their group and were undefeated. Yr 2 Boys played extremely well and got to the final, but lost out on penalties after a 2 - 2 draw. Our Yr 1 boys also took part, but due to the weather conditions their match was postponed and is re-arranged to take place again next week. However, our Yr 1 Boys are at the top of their league table, Good Luck Boys !

The children's behaviour and attitude have been outstanding and they are a real credit to our school. Well done to all our boys and a big thank you for your support.

Harvest Festival

We held our annual Harvest Festival Service in St John's Church on Friday 17th October at 9:30am.

This was a lovely service, which was thoroughly enjoyed by children and staff. Many thanks to our Yr 5 children for leading this service.



Attendance

Well done everyone ! We have tipped over our target and our school attendance has reached 95.63% !

Now we are aiming for 96%.

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First Holy Communion and Confirmations

Our First Holy Communion and Confirmation programme is going extremely well.

Well done Year 4 and thank you to all Parents, Carers, Catechists, Staff, Ann Shepherd and Fr Michael for helping to make this a great success.

Keeping Safe

On 24th October, the Community Police will come into school for our Key Stage 2 children to remind them about Keeping Safe, Bonfire Night and Mischief Night.



Yr 6 Winmarleigh Hall Residential

At the beginning of September our Year 6 went to Winmarleigh Hall in Lancashire. They had a fabulous time experiencing lots of different exciting outdoor activities.

On their return, they delivered an excellent assembly for their parents showing them the highlights and sharing photos and memories of their trip.

I am certain they will remember this time for many years to come.



Halloween Disco

On Thursday 23rd October, we will be holding a Halloween Disco. Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes or a Halloween Costume (Halloween Costumes are optional). Tickets costs £1:50 and this includes refreshments and entertainment.



Parent Evening

A Reminder that Parents Evening will take place next week on Wednesday 22nd October.