

St John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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March - 2021

Once again, we are so proud of the children who, once more, have quickly settled back into their school life and have been a real credit to you. I would like to thank you all for adhering to social distancing and respecting our new procedures in order to keep us all safe.

Your generosity and support of our Cafod and Red Nose Day charitable events has been exceptional and is greatly appreciated by the whole of the St John's Community.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter from myself, the governors and all of the staff of St. John's. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support in these exceptional times.

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Spring Walk



Nursery have been on a Spring walk around school where they looked out for signs of Spring. The children were very excited to see daffodils, buds on trees and sunshine, they also heard lots of birds tweeting!

We have been busy in the creative area making 3D daffodils using paint, glue and parts of egg containers.

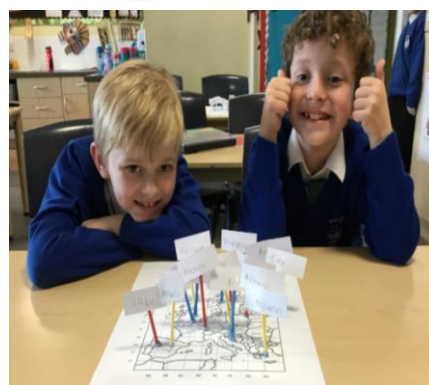


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GEOGRAPHY



In Year 3, we looked at the countries of Europe. Using an atlas, we found them on a map. Then we used grid references to plot the capital city for each country and marked it with a flag. We even discussed the European Union!



KS1 PALM SUNDAY ROLE PLAY



KS1 went out to the school Faith garden and dramatised the events of Palm Sunday, remembering how overjoyed the crowd was to greet Jesus in Jerusalem. We sang a hymn together which we have learnt in school called 'Sing Hosanna'

Young Writers



Congratulations to our KS2 children who entered a writing competition for young writers and were chosen to be published in a book.

The task was to create a mini saga (a story told in just 100 words) based on a picture scene of a magical woodland area. Well done everybody!



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Year 1 have been learning about instructions and have used Easter as their inspiration making Easter cards and Easter cakes and then writing instructions.



6McS Debate



Based on year 6's English writing topic, we planned and completed a balanced argument. Following this, we used our arguments to carry out a class debate. This argument was based on our short story "The Fixer". The children came up with some fantastic arguments for and against and included evidence to back up their arguments.



For our Year 3 Forces and Magnets topic, we began by looking at the effects of friction. We used a ramp with lots of different surfaces to compare how far the car travelled. We found the carpet ramp created more friction as the car didn't travel as far.

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Our Cafod 'Walk for Water' event was a huge success. The children came to school wearing blue in return for a voluntary donation of 50p.

The children will choose to walk, jog or run as a class with a challenge to see how many steps they complete.

They children completed over 700, 000 steps and managed to raise **£179.61** for Cafod. Congratulations!

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Red Nose Day

Thank you for all your generous donations. We made a massive **£257.35** for Comic Relief! The children came to school wearing an item of red in return for a small donation.



Year 6 class taking part in the live LSSP workout for Comic Relief.



1P Easter Craft Activities



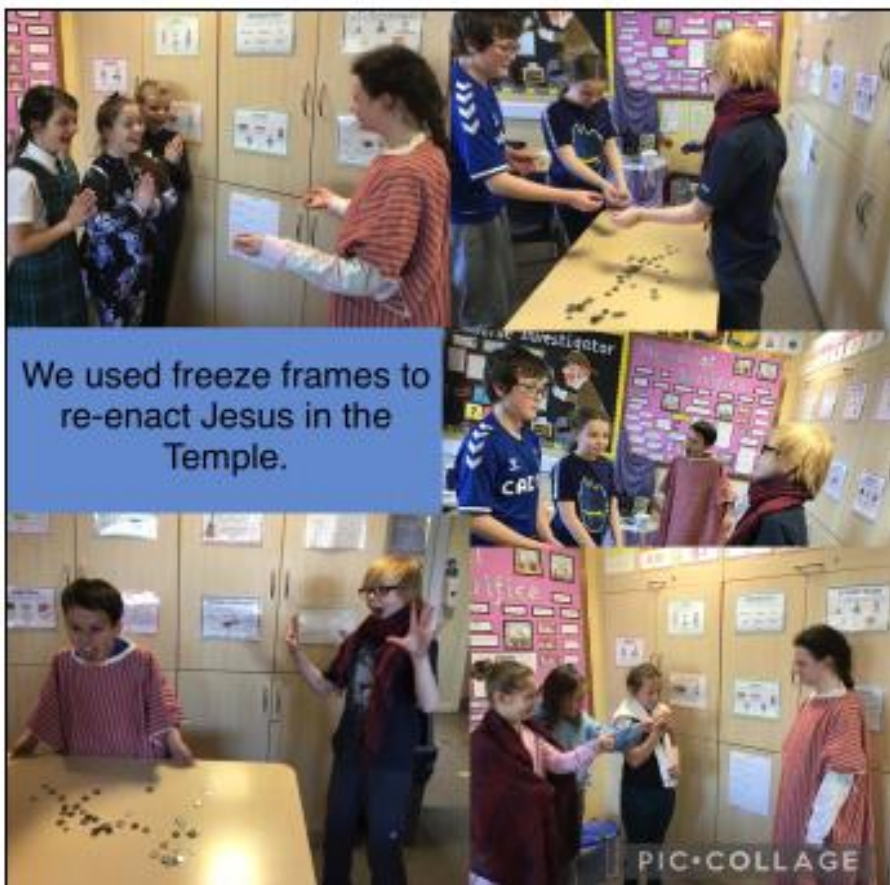
Year 1 had lots of colourful fun making Easter Egg Collages and delicious chocolate cakes with sprinkles.

Nursery to Reception Move Up

Offer Day for Reception 2021 is the 16th of April 2021.

Liverpool City Council will inform you of your child's allocated place via email and post.

Year 5 Role Play – Jesus in the Temple



Nursery Easter Egg Hunt



Our Nursery children enjoyed hunting for eggs in the EYFS garden.

Our KS2 Children designed some wonderful eggs for Easter...



Our Wonderful, creative Easter Bonnets



**School Ends on Wednesday the 31st of
March at 3.15pm.**
**Children return to school on Monday the
12th of April.**