



Catholic Academy

The Communicator

Friday 23rd January 2026



The Baptism of Jesus

In our whole school Celebration of the Word on Monday, we heard again the story of Jesus' baptism. John tells us that he sees and bears witness that Jesus is the Son of God.

Take a few moments to share the Gospel with your child. What can they tell you about it?

GOSPEL

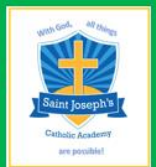
JOHN 1:29-34

At that time: John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me." I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptising with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John bore witness: 'I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.'

A witness sees that something is true and tells others about it. John knew that it was true that Jesus is the Son of God and he told others about it. We prayed that we too will be witnesses, showing and telling others about God's love by what we say and do each day. Here is this week's mission:



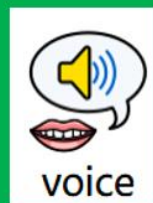
“To bear witness means to show and tell others God’s love by what we say and do.”



hands



feet



voice



life

How has your child lived out this mission this week? How will they live it out this weekend?

RE Homework Project January 2026



Thursday 1st January 2026 was the World Day of Peace. Pope Leo XIV's first words as Pope were: "Peace be with you all," and he continues to tirelessly work for peace around the world.



WORLD DAY OF
PEACE



On Tuesday 6th January, we celebrated the Epiphany by remembering the three wise men who followed the star to bring their gifts to Jesus; The Prince of Peace. We are reminded to seek peace with Jesus just like the three wise men did.

Our RE homework project this half-term is to create a piece of work which promotes peace. Take a look at the ideas below and use them to inspire you. What does peace mean to you? How will you spread God's peace in the world today?

God gives me
Peace
JOHN 14 : 27



Please bring your finished projects in to school by Friday 6th February.

WOW Awards

Nursery	Archie Warburton
Reception	Wiktorja Dzikowska
Year 1	Teddie – Jay Dale-Yates
Year 2	Everly Cotton
Year 3	Molly Worrall
Year 4	Eva Hamilton
Year 5	Eva Thomas
Year 6	Lewis Price

Values & Virtues Award

Nursery	Mia Leavy
Reception	Lucianna Braddock
Year 1	Jessica Hewitt
Year 2	Primrose Latham
Year 3	Brooke Davis
Year 4	Lola Warrender
Year 5	Isabelle Jideonwo
Year 6	Mia Kearney

Homework Hero

Nursery	Olivia Marcisz
Reception	Millie Downs

Presentation	
Nursery	Izza Bittu
Reception	Teddy Porter
Year 1	Jenson Adams
Year 2	Vinnie Marriott
Year 3	Daisymae Steele
Year 4	Rory Castrey-Peters
Year 5	Ethan Bewley
Year 6	Keira – Lei Kelly

Dojo Winners Early Years	
Nursery	Ethan Rijo
Reception	Minnie Lea Barnett

Dojo Winners	
Roya Mahmood	Beatrice McIntyre
Tommy Hodnett	Logan Russell
Divesh Thevatheesan	Zainab Medhi

Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the year, will enjoy a class treat in July which will be chosen by the School Council.

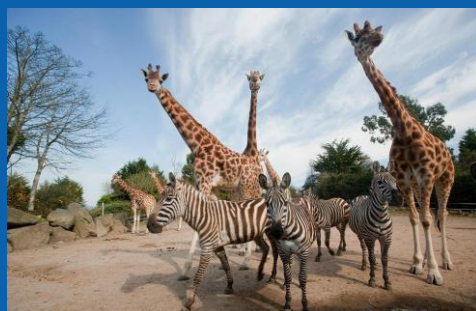
Here is our leaderboard:

Attendance	
Year 1	97.9%
Year 3	97.8%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 4	97%
Year 6	96.2%
Nursery	95.8%
Year 5	95.8%
Reception	93%

Congratulations to
Year 3
who have the best
attendance this week
99.3%

A polite reminder that children who are ill with vomiting or diarrhoea MUST stay off school for 48 hours after the last episode. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Our 100%
attendance
reward trip this
year will be chosen
by the School
Council.



Diary Dates: Next Week

Date	Event
Wednesday 28.1.26	Y5 visit to the Sikh Temple
Wednesday 4.2.26	Reception class Height and Weight Screening
Wednesday 4.2.26 6.00pm	First Holy Communion Meeting for parents and children in Church
8.2.26 11.00am	Family Mass in Church for all children and families

Future Diary Dates

- 9.2.26 and 10.2.26 Parents Evening
- 10.2.26 2.00pm Y6 Inspire Workshop for families
- 13.2.26 School closes for Half Term
- 23.2.26 School opens to staff and pupils
- 25.2.26 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church
- 9.3.26 2.00pm Y4 Inspire Workshop for families
- 13.3.26 2.30pm KS1 Mother's Day celebration
- 19.3.26 6.30pm Sacrament of Confirmation in Church
- 24.3.26 2.30pm Y4 Class Saint Celebration (families welcome)
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- 27.3.26 2.30pm Nursery and Reception Easter Bonnet Parade
- 20.4.26 Watch Me Learn morning
- 11.5.26 –14.5.26 Y6 SATs
- 18.5.26 –22.5.26 Y6 to Stanley Head
- 2.6.26 2.00pm Y2 Inspire Workshop for families
- 5.6.26 2.30pm Nursery Class Saint Celebration (families welcome)
- Sunday 7.6.25 11.00am First Holy Communion
- 11.6.26 Class and Team photos
- 19.6.26 2.30pm Y3, Y4, Y5 Father's Day celebration
- 24.6.25 Sports Day:
 - 9.30am N and R •11.00am Y1 and Y2
 - 1.00pm KS2
- 26.1.26 2.00pm Y1 Inspire Workshop for families
- 28.6.25 11.00am Family Mass in Church for all children and families
- 2.7.26 Summer Disco
- 8.7.26 2.00pm Nursery Inspire Workshop for families
- 8.7.26 6.00pm Y6 Production
- 15.7.26 1.45pm Summer Concert
- 14.7.26 6.00pm Y6 Presentation Evening, Leavers Meal and Disco
- 17.7.26 9.00am Y6 Leavers Assembly