ST JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWSLETTER

Monday 9th September 2024

Headteacher's Note

Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,



It has been lovely this week to welcome back the children after the holidays. The children have made a very positive start and are settling well in to their new classes.

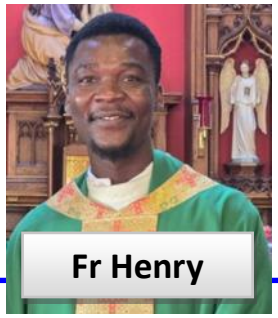
Our new Reception children will start on Wednesday and we will be welcoming our Nursery new starters too. We hope that they will have a positive induction and that they will be happy at St John's.

The children have come back to school looking incredibly smart. Thank you to all the parents for your support in observing our school uniform policy and ensuring that the children have all the equipment that they need for the start of the year. Your support is very much appreciated.

PARISH NEWS

In December 2023 we welcomed Fr Joseph and Fr Samson to our parish. In the summer term Fr Chris joined us and now we have the pleasure of welcoming Fr Henry. We are delighted to be blessed with four priests linked to our community, please say hello if you see them in the community.


Fr Samson


Fr Henry


Fr Chris


Fr Joseph

NEW ART WORK





Thank you to Nicky Ryan for his wonderful representation of our school's Curriculum Intent and Mission Statement.

The artwork has really brightened up the canopy area and acts as a reminder of the behaviour attributes we encourage in school.









LET'S GET GROWING



We are delighted to finally have our very own poly tunnel. All classes will begin to utilise the tunnel this term and enjoy engagement in various growing projects.

We have also installed a large composting area so that the children can be involved in creating their own compost and begin to gain an understand of the process.

CAN YOU HELP?

We aim to develop our growing area this year and require some additional raised beds. We have been collecting pallets and if you have the skills to transform these into raised beds, then please contact us. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

ITEMS WANTED

Whole classes will now be engaging in planting and growing, If you have any unwanted garden tools that you no longer need, we would be delighted to put these to good use.

We would also be happy to accept any old hanging baskets that could be reused.























