ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,



Christmas Performances

This week we had our EYFS and KS1 & KS2 Christmas Plays. The children have done so amazingly well and all the performances were simply magical. It was really clear how much time and effort has gone in to each performance. Well done to everyone involved and thank you so much to all those who came to help sell raffle tickets and serve refreshments. Thank you also to all our families for coming and supporting the children.



Reindeer Food

At lunchtimes next week, our Faith Friends will be selling 'wildlife friendly' reindeer food for £1.



Chocolate Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale until next Tuesday for our chocolate raffle, which will be drawn Wednesday morning. Tickets are 50p each—please

TESCO

We are delighted to be informed that our application to the Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores from mid January 2024 until the end of March 2024. The stores are;

Burnley Extra , BB11 2HE
Reedley Burnley Express, BB10 2PA
Brunshaw Burnley Express, BB10 3JB
Padiham, BB12 8DQ

Every time you shop in store, you will receive a blue token which can then be put in the box of the project that you wish to support. Please can we ask everyone to support us and vote for our school, as the project with the highest number of votes will receive a grant which will help us to create a kitchen garden for our school and the local community. We will then be able to provide open days, workshops and opportunities to share skills, interact and have fun with local people.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Henry Bolton

Year 1 Alek Halliwell

Year 2 Harper Banks

Year 3 Max Rushton

Year 4 Arlie Pilling

Year 5 Brooklyn Thompson

Year 6 Joshua Franklin



Year R Lilly Ormesher

Year 1 Joshua Harrison

Year 2 Karlis Huck

Year 3 Lochlan Morris

Year 4 Zac Benson

Year 5 Seth Ferguson

Year 6 Riley Burbridge

DIARY DATES - AUTUMN TERM

Monday 18th December	**KS1 Christmas party (pm) - please send party clothes in a bag to change into.**
Tuesday 19th December	**Nursery and Reception Christmas party (AM) - can come in party clothes with suitable shoes for playing outside.** **KS2 Christmas party (pm) - please send party clothes in a bag to change into.**
Wednesday 20th December	**Christmas lunch (Christmas lunch menu—please pre-book on Parent Pay). Children can come in their Christmas Jumpers (rest of uniform and school shoes need to be worn).**
Thursday 21st December	**End of Advent Mass in church 9.15am**
Friday 22nd December	**Christmas Readaround—everyone is welcome to join us at 2.30pm in the hall to hear the traditional Christmas story with carols and singing.**
Friday 22nd December	**Close for Christmas Break**

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2024

If your child is due to start Primary School or Secondary School in September 2024, you can now apply online at the following link—

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/

For faith schools you will also need to fill in a supplementary faith form. These can be obtained from the school and must be returned to them.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE—15th JANUARY 2024

SECONDAY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE—31st OCTOBER 2023

ST JOHN'S OPEN DAYS

If your child is starting Reception in September 2024, please join us for a tour round our school on;

Wednesday 10th January at 2.30pm

Booking is not required.


Parents and Carers, tell us about childcare in Lancashire for your school aged children.
Scan the QR code or visit:
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