ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,





Year 4 Maths Challenge

Well done to Filip, Rosie, Oliver and Spencer who attended a maths challenge on Monday against 8 other schools and won!



Santa Dash

Well done to Elsie, Colby, Mason and Aaliya who braved the cold on Tuesday to take part in a Santa Dash. They all had a wonderful time.



Pendle Hill Properties Free Giveaway

A big thank you to Pendle Hill Properties who came on Wednesday to give away free cricket equipment to our year 3 children.

Choir singing at Tesco

Some of our choir members went to sing at Padiham Tesco on Tuesday. They raised £126.04 in donations which will go towards funding part of their trip to the Young Voices concert, details of which will be sent out in the new year.





New Chair and Vice Chair of Governors

At this week's Governor meeting, a new Chair and Vice Chair of Governors were appointment. We are pleased to announce that our new Chair of Governors is Mrs Karen Harper and our new Vice Chair of Governors is Mrs Cathy Schofield.



VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Flynn Holden

Year 1 Bradley Bridge

Year 2 Benjamin Robinson

Year 3 Sienna Baker

Year 4 Aaliya Barry

Year 5 Louisa Little

Year 6 Jenson Frost



Year R Luan Woodhouse

Year 1 Francesca Schofield

Year 2 Lyla McBreen

Year 3 Elsie McEvoy

Year 4 Noah Harrison

Year 5 Dalton McGough

Year 6 Kian Judge

DIARY DATES - AUTUMN TERM

Wednesday 13th December	**EYFS Play 9.30am (Nursery and Reception)**
Thursday 14th December	**KS1 and KS2 play (Yr1—Yr6) 1.30pm and 7pm.**
Monday 18th December	**KS1 Christmas party (pm)**
Tuesday 19th December	**EYFS Christmas party (AM), KS2 Christmas party (pm)**
Wednesday 20th December	**Christmas lunch (Christmas lunch menu—Book now on Parent Pay). Children can come in their Christmas Jumpers.**
Thursday 21st December	**End of Advent Mass in church 9.15am**
Friday 22nd December	**Christmas Readaround 2.30pm (everyone welcome)**
Friday 22nd December	**Close for Christmas Break**

NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PLAY



Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am

No tickets required—£3 entry to pay on the door (please bring correct change where possible).

There will be a raffle, refreshments and a craft stall.

Entry through hall doors.

Yr1 - Yr6 CHRISTMAS PLAYS



Thursday 14th December 1.30pm and 7pm

<u>Afternoon performance</u>—hall doors will open at 1pm.

<u>Evening performance</u>—Children need to come to the office doors at 6.30pm and ticket holders can then enter through the hall doors. Please do not arrive sooner than 6.30pm.

Due to safety reasons and fire regulations, entry for both performances will be by <u>ticket only.</u> Entry fee is £3 per person. Please bring the correct change.

There will be a raffle and refreshments available at both performances.

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

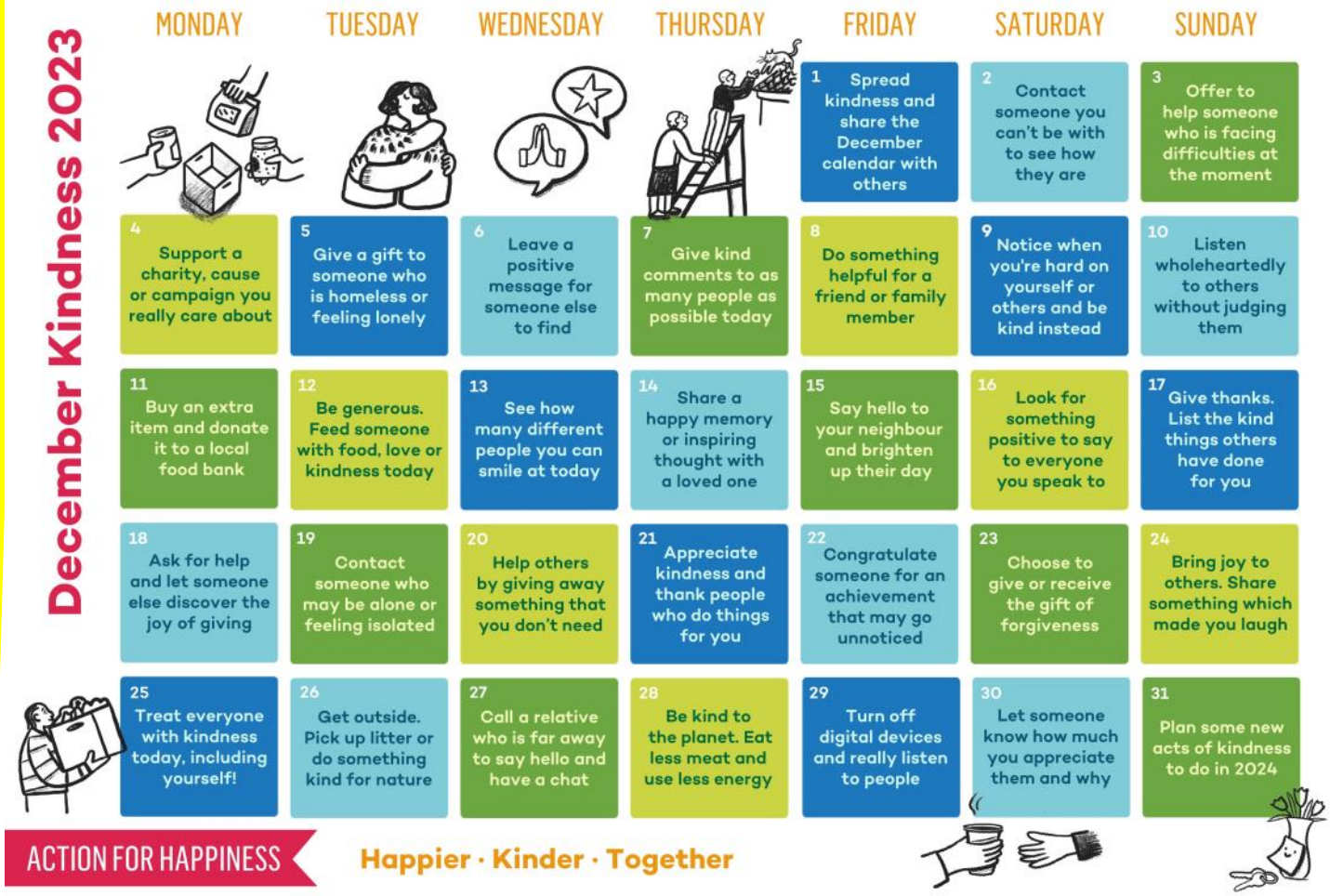
SECONDAY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE—31st OCTOBER 2023

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.



FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

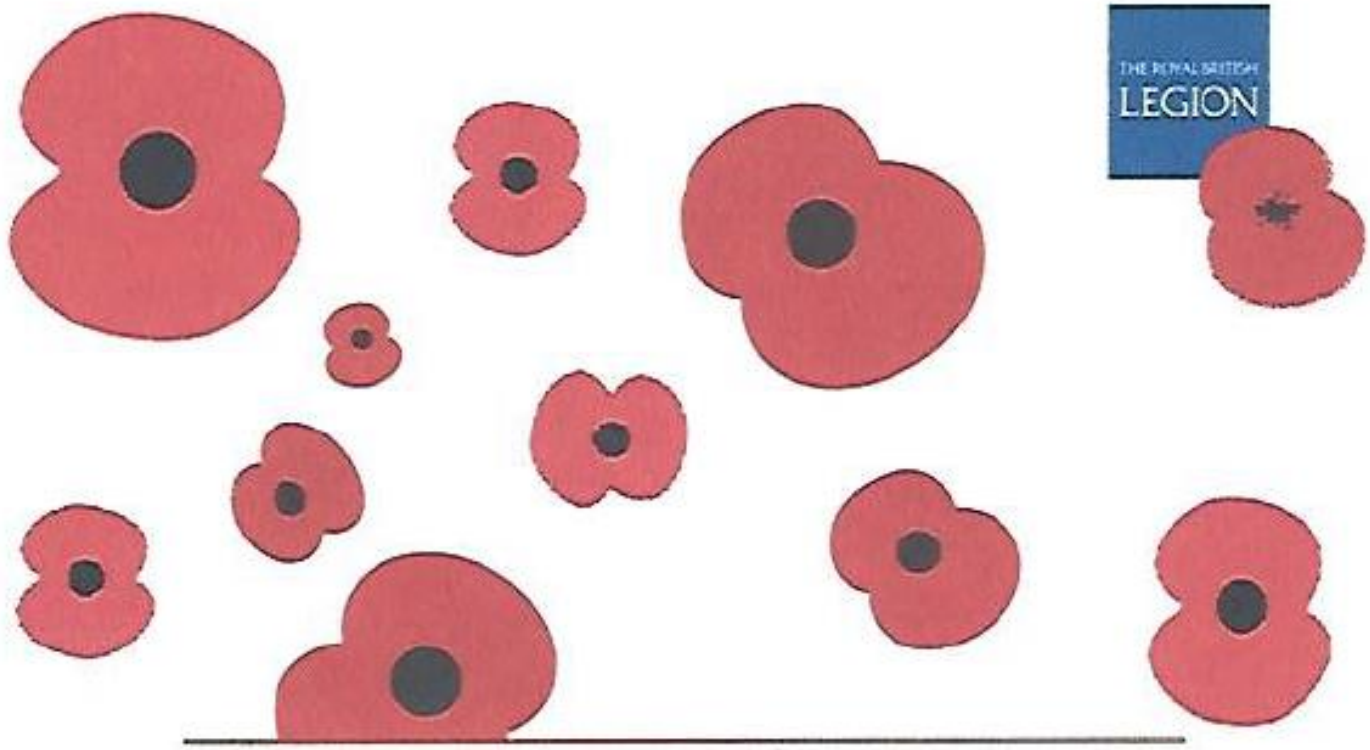


If your child is entitled to free school meals, they will have brought home their £30 voucher this week for over the Christmas period to use at Tesco.

If you have not yet applied and think you may be eligible, please visit

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3

If you're eligible, you will receive £15 per child per week during any school holidays, as well as free school lunches, free milk and toast. They will also have their year 6 residential trip subsidised so you will only pay 50%.



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