ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Non-uniform day

Today we had a non-uniform day where different year groups brought in different items for our chocolate raffle and our Christmas play performances. We have had so many donations and we are extremely grateful for everyone's generosity. Thank you!



SENCO email



Just a reminder that Miss Armstrong and Mrs Farrington are working together as the School SENCO and both have access to the senco@st-john.lancs.sch.uk email address. If you need to contact them, you can do so on this email and the reply will be from one of them (as they are working as one). Thank you.

Step Into Quality

Congratulations to our Key Stage 1 team who, following their presentation of their project work on Wednesday, have now been awarded Step Into Quality mark for Key Stage One. Well done to Miss Dewhurst, Mrs Hall, Miss McBreen, Miss Hartley, Mrs Coan and Mrs Glynn.





Virtual School Award Nomination

Congratulations to the staff who have been nominated for an award from the Virtual School for their inclusive approach and care for our vulnerable pupils.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Sophia Weaver

Year 1 Emilia Smith

Year 2 Karol Poranski

Year 3 Heidi Meehan

Year 4 Martha Inckle

Year 5 Faith Morris

Year 6 Kian Judge



Year R Eliza Little

Year 1 Matilda Wardyn

Year 2 Oscar Morris

Year 3 Arianna Duffy

Year 4 Georgia Ramshead

Year 5 Owen Veitch

Year 6 Theo Leach

DIARY DATES - AUTUMN TERM

Monday 4th December	**Year 4 Forest school am, Reception pm**
Tuesday 5th December	**Representatives from choir singing at Tesco Padiham**
Wednesday 6th December	**Open session for Reception intake Sept 24—2.30pm**
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**

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 you would like to come and have a look around our school, we still have some open sessions remaining;

Wednesday 6th December at 2.30pm

Wednesday 10th January at 2.30pm

Booking is not required.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Play

This will be on Wednesday 13th December at 9.15am—no tickets are required (no restriction on guests) £3 entry pay on the door.

KS1 & 2 (Yr's 1-6) Play

The KS1 and KS2 Christmas Play will be on Thursday 14th December.

We are doing 2 performances; one in the afternoon at 1.30pm and one in the evening at 7pm. Entrance is through the hall doors and doors open half an hour before each performance.

Ticket allocation for Y1-Y6

On Monday 4th December, the eldest child in each family will bring home; 1 ticket for the afternoon performance and 1 ticket for the evening performance.

The price of each ticket is £3.00. Please bring your allocated ticket to the performance and pay on the door. No other tickets will be on sale and we will not be reselling unwanted tickets. If you have a child in Year 5 or 6, they will receive 2 tickets for the afternoon and 2 tickets for the evening.

There will be refreshments and a raffle at each Christmas performance.



Burnley Zone are thrilled to share with you our family Christmas activity days which are taking place this year.
Fun filled family fun days on the 28th and 29th December and also 4th and 5th January 10am-2pm with a hot meal provided for everyone..
To book your family place, please call 01282 470707 and leave your details and a member of our booking team will call you back to secure your booking.

Please note that places are limited with some places allocated to children eligible for free school meals.











FIRST AID TRAINING

Would you know what to do in an emergency?

Having an awareness of First Aid and how to react in an emergency situation is vital for any adult.

Attending a 1-day training will enable you to gain these basic skills.

Burnley College run various First Aid courses monthly, so please contact us to book on the next available session.

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Accredited by Qualsafe
1 Day Course | Course code A5573

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