ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children in Need

We celebrated Children in Need on Thursday by wearing our PJ's to school! Thank you so much all your donations. We managed to raise over **£180**







Odd sock Day

This week was Anti-Bullying week and on Monday, we wore odd socks to school to highlight that we should all embrace and celebrate our differences.

Autumn Music Concert

Next Wednesday 22nd November at 2.30pm, we would like to invite you all to come and watch our Autumn Music Concert. If your child is in the choir, Year 4, Year 5, Year 2 recorder club or Spanish club, then your child will be performing in the concert.





Year 2 Assembly

Well done to all of Year 2 today who delivered a wonderful class assembly for their parents/carers and the rest of the school.

Farewell Mass

Just a reminder that it is Fr Allan's last weekend in the Parish. His last mass will be this Sunday at 11am in St John's.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Amelia Norris-Hammond

Year 1 Evelyn Bailey

Year 2 Elyza McGough

Year 3 Ria Green

Year 4 Miyla Rose Barry

Year 5 Kendal Kennedy

Year 6 Matilda Jackson

Writer of the Week

Year R Matilda Smith

Year 1 Noah Baines

Year 2 Reggie Bradford

Year 3 Scarlet Morris

Year 4 Rosie Jarman

Year 5 Brooklyn Thompson

Year 6 Jaymieleigh Mannan

DIARY DATES - AUTUMN TERM

Monday 20th November	**Nasal flu immunisations**
Monday 20th November	**Year 4 Forest School, Reception pm**
Wednesday 22nd November	**Autumn Music concert 2.30pm (parents welcome)**
Friday 24th November	**Year 2 Forest School catch up session am**
Monday 27th November	**Year 4 Forest School am, Reception pm**
Friday 1st December	**Year 5 Forest School catch up session am**
Monday 4th December	**Year 4 Forest school am, Reception pm**
Wednesday 6th December	**Open session for Reception intake Sept 24—2.30pm**
Wednesday 13th December	**EYFS Play 9.15am (Nursery and Reception)**
Thursday 14th December	**KS1 and KS2 play (Yr1—Yr6)**
Wednesday 20th December	**Christmas lunch (Christmas lunch menu coming soon on Parent Pay). Children can come in their Christmas Jumpers.**
Friday 22nd December	**Close for Christmas Break**

MASS TIMES—18th and 19th November

St Mary Magdalene's - Saturday Vigil Mass - 5.30 pm

St Augustine's - Sunday at 9.30 a

St John's - Sunday at 11.00 am







St John Paul 11 Parish

Yaay! It's back!



St John the Baptist Padiham's

Gift Sale Day

St John's School Hall

Sunday 19th November

at 12.15 pm

New to You

Grab a Bargain!

Lucky Bags

Lucky Programme

Children's Games

Father Christmas

Tombola

Books

Raffles

Kathleen's Famous Irish Coffee

Christmas Cards & Repository

Christmas Decorations

Treasure Map

Name the Teddy

Refreshments

Don't Miss It - There's Something for Everyone!

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.

KS1 Multi-skills

On Monday, we had Reggie C, Harper B, Jack M and Francesca S who attended the Key Stage 1 Multi-skills event at Burnley College. They had lots of fun doing various sporting activities with other schools in the area.

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.









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