ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Veteran Visit year 4 and 6

Many thanks to Mrs Bradford who came from BFC with veterans Phil and Billy to talk to our children about the importance of Remembrance Day. Kian recited the poem In Flanders Field and Ayda-Rose read her wonderful poem about the Lancaster Bombers. The children loved listening to Phil and Billy's stories about their time in the army and learnt a lot.







Remembrance Service at St Leonard's

Our year 5 children were invited to St Leonard's church today for a Remembrance service along with other local school children. The service was very poignant and the children did an amazing job of representing St John's beautifully.



VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Isabella Macdonald

Year 1 Francesca Schofield

Year 2 Reggie Coyne

Year 3 Isla Barry

Year 4 Harriet Entwistle

Year 5 Emilia Lockett

Year 6 Thomas Sturdy

Writer of the Week

Year R Charlotte Bolton

Year 1 Matilda Wardyn

Year 2 Nola Mannion

Year 3 Lucy Robinson

Year 4 Seth Molyneux

Year 5 Ellie Mackey

Year 6 Helaina Beresford

ECO WARRIORS

After winning the Green Flag Award last year, our Eco Warriors have now handed over the responsibility to a new group of children to carry on the mission for this academic year.



Our Eco Warriors 2022-2023

Our New Eco Warriors 2023-2024



DIARY DATES - AUTUMN TERM

Monday 13th November	**Odd socks day—wear odd socks to school! No donation required.**
Monday 13th November—Friday 17th November	**National Collection week for Operation Christmas child—please drop your boxes at school during this week.**
Monday 13th November	**Nursery Forest school am, Year 6 pm**
Thursday 16th November	**Come in PJ's for Children in Need— £1 donation**
Friday 17th November	**Individual class photographs**
Friday 17th November	**Year 2 Class Assembly at 2.30pm (parents welcome)**
Monday 20th November	**Nasal flu immunisations**
Monday 20th November	**Year 4 Forest School, Reception pm**
Wednesday 22nd November	**Autumn Music concert pm (time tbc) (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)**
Friday 22nd December	**Close for Christmas Break**

MASS TIMES—11th and 12th November

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

St Augustine's - Sunday at 9.30 am

St John's - Sunday at 11.00 am





School Photographs

On Friday 17th November, we will be joined by the school photographer who will take individual and sibling photos. Please ensure your child comes in full uniform on this day.



Flu nasal immunisations

The school nursing team will be visiting school on Monday 20th November to administer the flu nasal immunisations. To give consent or opt out, please visit https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/353d2615. Please note that nursery children have had paper forms sent home previously—the link will not work for nursery age children. If you need a spare form, please ask the office.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



On Thursday 16th November, children are invited to come to school in pyjamas for a £1 donation to help raise money for Children in Need.

POLITE REMINDER—RECEPTION/YEAR 1 PARENTS

Please can we remind Reception parents to ensure they are waiting at the bottom of the ramp and Year 1 parents to wait by the rocks at pick up time. Thank you for your co-operation.

BOYS FOOTBALL

Well done to Milo, Tom, Joshua, Will, Shay, Jenson, Jack, Kian and Alfie who took part in the boys football tournament last week.



SHOEBOX APPEAL

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

We are once again collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. These then get sent to children in need all over the world. For more information please visit https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/



If you would like to take part, please return your shoebox to school during the week beginning Monday 13th November. Each class are also making a shoebox so we are also accepting loose items to help with this. Thank you.

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.



Toy donations

If anyone has any good second hand toys for the 'New to You' stall for the above Gift Sale that they would like to donate, please drop these off at the school office. Thank you.

