ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now fast approaching the end of our first half term and I am incredibly proud of how all the children have settled down into their new classes and the standard of work that the children are producing. I wanted to share my thanks to parents for your contributions in ensuring the children arrive to school each day on time, with the required equipment and your engagement with homework activities.

Yesterday Mr Graeme Lucas (School Advisor) spent the morning in school and visited all the classrooms. As always he was super impressed with the focused learning environment and impeccable behavior of our children. Well done children, you always impress our visitors in school.

ENTERPRISE WEEK IS HERE!

Next week will be a week with a difference and the children are already preparing the goods for sale and their sale pitches for next Thursday when each class will open up their pop up shops.

There will be a few stalls in the hall ready for a coffee morning after you have visited the classrooms. I hope you can make it and feel free to bring a friend.

If any local businesses would like to set up a little stall in the hall or make a donation to support the children's enterprise challenges then please see a member of staff.

The Enterprise morning will start at **9.15am on Thursday 19th October** (entry and exit through the main reception). The event will finish at 10.15am, to enable lunch time staff to set up the hall at 10.30am.

ParentPay

Thank you to everyone who has booked their child's meals on Parent Pay this week. Just a polite reminder that all meals need to be pre-booked online for every day your child is having a school dinner. If you are having any problems accessing Parent Pay, please do let us know and we would be more than happy to help. Thank you.



Year 4 Class Assembly

Well done to year 4 who performed a wonderful class assembly for our whole school and parents/carers today.

ENTERPRISE WEEK RAFFLE:

During our Enterprise week we will be selling raffle tickets for a **FANTASTIC** raffle. Year 5 have been writing to local businesses and we have some **AMAZING** prizes. Here are just a few examples:

- £20 Pasture Farm Foods Voucher (butchers/farm shop near Colne Asda)
- £12 Dad & Lads barbers voucher
- 3 x £5 Boyes vouchers
- Voucher for Jack and Jones Barbers
- Voucher for an FM perfume of your choice
- A signed Burnley Football Club 2022/2023 team photo and other BFC goodies
- A huge hamper filled with dog treats/toys from Raw Feeding Lancs
- Blondie Brownie mixed bag of blondies and brownies
- A large luxury seasonal candle
- Chocolates, biscuits and wine
- Body care products
- Wireless ear pod headphones

…and many many more!!

Raffle tickets will be **£1** for a strip and you can buy these in **EVERY classroom and in the hall** during our Enterprise morning on Thursday 19th October.



YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!! Don't miss out!!

ENTERPRISE WEEK



HAND MADE ITEMS MADE BY OUR CHILDREN FOR SALE IN EACH CLASS

THURDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Classes open to parents & families from 9.15am –9.45am

All welcome!

Refreshments available in the Hall until 10.15

Cake & Coffee

Jewellery & Beaded items

Plants & Gifts

Bags, books & lots more

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Charlotte Bolton

Year 1 Jamie Radford

Year 2 Nola Mannion

Year 3 Pippa Beresford

Year 4 Felicity Baker

Year 5 James Devlin

Year 6 Rosie Melling

Writer of the Week

Year R James Robinson

Year 1 Ava Forrest

Year 2 Arlenn Lamb

Year 3 Rocco Storer

Year 4 Max Merchant

Year 5 Malachey Kennedy

Year 6 Ava Hepper

TAG RUGBY

Well done to all the children who took part in the Tag Rugby event on Tuesday. They are played brilliantly throughout the tournament. Also a special mention to our two players of the match, Alfie and Darcy W.







DIARY DATES - AUTUMN TERM

Monday 16th October	**Year 2 Forest school am, Year 5 pm**
Thursday 18th October	**Enterprise week. classes and hall open to parents 9.15am—10.15am**
Friday 20th October	**INSET DAY**
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October	**HALF TERM**
Wednesday 1st November	**Open session for Reception intake Sept 24—2.30pm**
Wednesday 1st November	**All Saints Feast Day Mass in church—9.15am.**
Thursday 2nd November	**Spooky Disco in evening (time tbc. More info to follow)**
Friday 3rd November	**GOLDEN BOOK 3 (invitation only)**
Friday 3rd November	**Reception vision screening (information to follow)**
Monday 6th November	**Nursery Forest School am, Year 6 pm**
Tuesday 7th November	**Year 5 Parents Evening Only**
Wednesday 8th November and Thursday 9th November	**Parents Evening**
Monday 13th November	**Nursery Forest school am, Year 6 pm**
Friday 17th November	**Year 2 Class Assembly at 2.30pm (parents welcome)**
Monday 20th November	**Year 4 Forest School, Reception pm**
Wednesday 22nd November	**Autumn Music concert pm (time tbc) (parents welcome)**
Monday 27th November	**Year 4 Forest School am, Reception pm**
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—14th and 15th October

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 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 are holding the following sessions;

Wednesday 1st November at 2.30pm

Wednesday 6th December at 2.30pm

Wednesday 10th January at 2.30pm

Booking is not required.