ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,



Seeds and Gardeners Liturgy

Today we held our Seeds and Gardeners Liturgy for our Reception and Year 6 children. The Liturgy was a beautiful reflection on the friendships that have already been formed and a celebration of how far our Year 6 children have come since they were seeds themselves. Our Year 6 have embraced their long awaited responsibility of being a Gardener and when they sang 'I will stand by you'. You could clearly see that this promise was truly meant by all and was sung beautifully by soloists and our Year 6 class.



Thank you to Fr Allan and all our families who joined us and helped make this mark this special occasion. All the special prayers for the Year 6 children's newly appointed seeds will be proudly displayed in our front entrance for all to see very soon.

We are so delighted that the tradition of over 23 years is still going strong. We also realized this morning that we had 3 generations of Seeds and Gardeners present and many parents shared that they too remember with fondness being a Gardener or a Seed at St John's.

Food Bank Donations for CAFOD Family Fast Day



On Wednesday we held a non-uniform day in exchange for an item for the foodbank to mark today's Family Fast Day. We would like to say a huge thank you for all your generous donations. These were collected by Burnley Together Hub, who managed to distribute food parcels out the same day to over 80 families.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Edward Henderson

Year 1 Saul Waring

Year 2 Lucas Waring

Year 3 Sicily-Kate Strahan

Year 4 Sonny Ramsey

Year 5 Owen Veitch

Year 6 Helaina Beresford

Writer of the Week

Year R Jemima Simpson

Year 1 Edward Mortimer

Year 2 Lyla Mulrooney

Year 3 Eryn Brelsford

Year 4 Phoebe Bridge

Year 5 Olivia Blanchard

Year 6 Darcy Walmsley

MULTI-SKILLS EVENT

Well done to the children who took part in the multi-skills cluster event on Tuesday. You were all fantastic ambassadors for our school!





YOUR PTFA NEEDS YOU!



As school funds are more depleted than ever, we are looking for new members to expand our PTFA and help support us with events and fundraising. We are holding a meeting next Wednesday 11th October at 7pm at Molly Rigby's

Everyone is welcome!

Forest school

On Monday 9th October, Year 2 and Year 5 will be swapping sessions. So, Year 2 will be in the morning and Year 5 will be in the afternoon.

Year 2 will also be having a catch up session of Forest School in the morning of Friday 13th October. Please can they come to school in their Forest School clothes and bring their uniform in a bag. Thank you.

RECEPTION CLASS PHOTO

Burnley Express will be coming on Monday 9th October to take a photo of our new Reception class for the newspaper. If you do not wish for your child to be included in this, please let us know. Thank you.

DIARY DATES - AUTUMN TERM

Monday 9th October	**Year 2 Forest School am, Year 5 pm (sessions swapped around)**
Monday 9th October	**Reception class photo for Burnley Express**
Friday 13th October	**Year 2 catch up Forest School session am**
Friday 13th October	**Year 4 Class Assembly at 2.30pm (parents welcome)**
Monday 16th October	**Year 2 Forest school am, Year 5 pm**
Thursday 18th October	**Enterprise week. classes and hall open to parents 9.15am**
Friday 20th – Friday 27th October	**HALF TERM**
Wednesday 1st November	**Open session for Reception intake Sept 24—2.30pm**
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—7th and 8th 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.



School Lunches

We are starting to get a large number of children who are on school dinners but who have not pre-ordered a lunch on Parent Pay. As a result, some children are missing putting their hand up in the mornings and are being missed entirely off the dinner list. This is becoming a problem for the kitchen who are struggling to put together meals at the last minute. Please can we ask that if your child is on school lunches, that you pre-book online in advance. This can be done up to midnight the night before. Thank you.



Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley September – December 2023 timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Infant Massage 1.00pm-2.00pm Tay Street Family Hub **Baby and You** 1.15pm-2.15pm Chai Centre **Mini Move and Groove** 2.15pm-3.15pm Chai Centre **Horizons Drop-in** 12.45pm-2.15pm Whitegate Nursery **CONNECT wellbeing session** 2.30pm-4.00pm Tay Street Family Hub **Uniquorns S.E.N.D. session for 12-19+** 6.30pm-9.00pm Burnley Zone **Children and Family Wellbeing Service Welcome Form** Scan QR Code to Complete Electronic Welcome Form	**Chat Play Read** 9.30am-11.00am Tay Street Family Hub **Young Parents group New parents & parents-to-be U25** 10.00am-11.30am Burnley Zone **Triple P TEEN** To book your place call 01282 470707 9.30am-11.30am Ightenhill Centre **New to 2 sessions** run by Whitegate Nursery contact the nursery for more information on 01282772283 **HAPI 16/17 homeless drop-in** for support and advice. Call 01282 470891 for more information **POWAR (SEND Youth Participation voice)** 4.30pm-6.00pm for 8-15yr olds 6.30pm-8.00pm for 16-25yr olds with SEND Burnley Zone	**Infant Massage** 9.30am-10.30am Chai Centre **Chat Play Read linking with Burnley Youth Theatre** 10.00am-11.30am Burnley Campus **Baby Clinic with play activities** 1.00pm-3.00pm Tay Street Family Hub **Triple P Group** To book your place call 01282 470707 1.00pm-3.00pm Chai Centre Course starts - 4/10/2023 **Inside Out programme** To book your place call 01282 470707 3.30pm-5.00pm Chai Centre Course starts -13/9/2023 Burnley Zone Course starts 1/11/2023 **Colourful Footsteps** 5-11 yrs. S.E.N.D group with parents 3.45pm-5.00pm Tay Street Family Hub **Quit Squad Smoking Cessation Clinic** By appointment 2.00pm-5.00pm Tay Street Family Hub **Youth Voice 12-19+ yrs.** 6.45pm-9.00pm Burnley Zone	**Quit Squad Smoking Cessation Clinic** By appointment 9.00am-1.00pm Burnley Wood Neighbourhood Centre **Development Matters** 9.30am-11.00am Chai Centre **Strong Together** Domestic abuse support drop-in 10.00am-12noon Tay Street Family Hub **Horizons Employability Drop-In** 1.00pm-3.00pm Tay Street Family Hub **Baby and You** 1.00pm-2.15pm Ightenhill Neighbourhood Centre **Mini Move and Groove** 2.15pm-3.15pm Ightenhill Neighbourhood Centre **POUT (LGBTQ+) group 12-19+** 6.30pm-9.00pm Burnley Zone	**Baby and You** 9.30am-10.30am Tay Street Family Hub **Chat Play Read** 9.30am-11.00am Chai Centre **Mini Move and Groove** 10.30am-11.30am Tay Street Family Hub **Lactation Clinic** By appointment only 1.00-4.00pm Tay Street Family Hub **F.A.B. Infant Feeding Support group** 1.00-2.30pm Tay Street Family Hub **NEET Bus pass drop-in** 2.00-5.00pm Burnley Zone **Youth Can session 12-19+ years** 6.30-8.30pm Burnley Zone	**M.A.T.C.H.** Men and their children group for dads, grandads, and male carers with their children. Activities suitable for ages 0-11 years old. **First Saturday in every month starting in October.** Sat 7 Oct 10am-12noon Sat 4 Nov 10am-12 noon Sat 10 Dec 10am-12noon

Tay Street Family Hub
Tay Street,
Burnley
BB11 4BU

The Chai Centre
Hurtley Street
Burnley
BB10 1BY

Burnley Wood Neighbourhood Centre
33 Brunswick Street
Burnley
BB11 3NY

Whitegate Nursery
Victoria Road
Padiham
BB12 8TG

Ightenhill Neighbourhood Centre
Oak Street
Burnley
BB12 6QZ

Burnley Zone
Whittam Street
Burnley
BB11 1LW

Burnley Campus Library
Barden Lane
Burnley
BB10 1JD