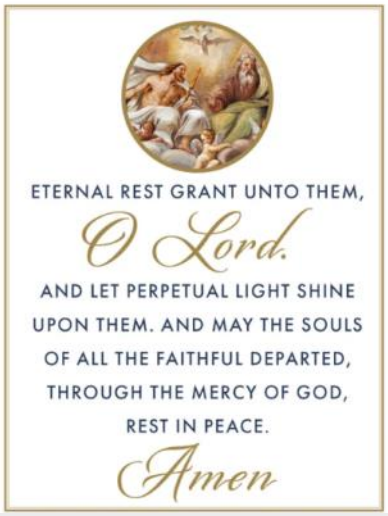
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,



Prayers

We continue to keep Chanais, Theo and Colby in our prayers as Mr Edwards is laid to rest today.



The sense of love shown from our community is truly moving and will certainly be of comfort to the family at this sad time.

Bethany Choir Visit

On Thursday we were joined by the wonderful Bethany Choir, who came to sing for us and talk all about their life in Africa. It was an absolutely fantastic experience and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. A huge thank you to Emmakulatha and her three pupils, Neema, Abigali and Luckvella for taking the time to come and see us whilst visiting the UK. We look forward to seeing you again in the future on your next visit.



VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Felicity Davenport

Year 1 Lola-Rae Lord-Riches

Year 2 Dillon Hargreaves

Year 3 Callum Blunn

Year 4 Allissa Tahir

Year 5 Mia Clarke

Year 6 Oliver Holgate

Writer of the Week

Year R Beckett Strahan

Year 1 Lily-Ray Phillips

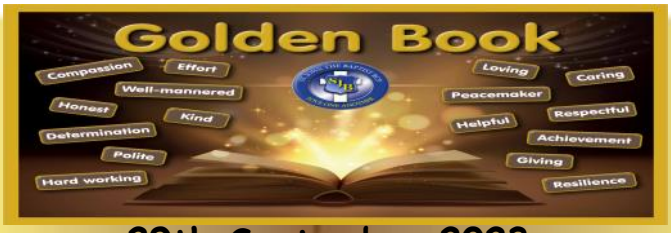
Year 2 George Higham

Year 3 Sophia Davenport

Year 4 Arlie Pilling

Year 5 Vincent Wigley

Year 6 Darcy Walmsley



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Year 6 Hannah Ramshead, Darcey Blackledge, Rafael Pinto

Year 5 Oliver Potrykus, Kendal Kennedy, Mia Clarke

Year 4 Spencer Gardner, Hollie Melling, Daisy Nuttall

Year 3 Lochlan Morris, Emily Wigley, Alfie Blanchard

Year 2 Aurora Pilling, Freddie Brand, Lyla McBreen

Year 1 Harry Spence, Jamie Radford, Ava Forrest

Year R Isla Hope, Theo Lord-Riches. Finn Allanson



During the week beginning Monday 16th October, our themed week will focus on developing entrepreneurial skills during our Enterprise week.

On Thursday 18th, the classrooms will open their doors at 9.15am to parents, friends and parishioners to sell their produce. Then visitors will be invited to the hall for further refreshments and there will be additional stalls in the hall, a grand raffle, cake stall donated by school staff, a preloved uniform stall and a Mamma Margaret's stall. More details of what is on sale will be sent out nearer the time.

Each class will be gifted £50 to fund resources to make items to sell for a profit.

Padiham Archive Museum

Padiham Archive Museum are holding their annual exhibition on Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October in the Ballroom at the Town Hall from 10am-4pm. Entry is £2 per adult and free for children. There will be lots of interesting displays and refreshments are available.

Cancellation of Sporting Events and Clubs

We are currently getting a large number of calls to check whether sporting events and clubs are going ahead due to the weather. Please be assured that if an event or after school club is cancelled, we will send a text to parents as soon as possible to let them know. With regards to sporting events, the decision to cancel is down to the organisers. If they were to inform us of a cancellation, we would let parents know straight away. Thank you.



UNIFORM

There have been a number of children in breech of our school uniform policy particularly in regards to socks, shoes and hair accessories. Please see our uniform policy attached. Thank you.

St John the Baptist School Uniform

School uniform is compulsory and must be worn by all pupils at all times in school. All children are admitted to the school on the clear understanding that parents or carers accept and comply with the rules concerning uniform requirements.

Our school uniform is worn with pride and shows that we belong to St John's. It means that the children are dressed appropriately for all lessons, and it unites us as a school family.

We request that parents label every item of clothing clearly to assist us in reuniting lost items with the correct owner and avoid upsetting children and parents.

BOYS UNIFORM

Grey trousers or tailored shorts

Plain dark grey socks (*white and coloured socks are not permitted*)

Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo

Sky blue polo shirt (*school logo optional*)



GIRLS UNIFORM

Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers (*shorts or leggings are not permitted*)

White or grey socks / Grey tights

Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo

Sky blue polo shirt (*school logo optional*)

Girls Summer Uniform

During the summer term, girls can wear a pale blue checked dress. (*Please note that culottes and shorts for the girls are not permitted.)*

SCHOOL SHOES

The children must wear a sturdy, black leather type shoe.

Trainers, slip on shoes, wedges, heels, boots, canvas and suede shoes are not permitted.

We request that children only wear shoes with laces when they are able to tie their own laces. Velcro is more appropriate for our younger children.

The children must always have a pair of indoor pumps in school and if their school shoes do not comply with our school rules, they will be asked to wear their pumps around school.

Alternative footwear may be worn in extreme bad weather to travel to school, but they must change into their school shoes upon arrival.

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

DIARY DATES - AUTUMN TERM

Monday 2nd October	**Year 2 Forest school am, Year 5 pm**
Wednesday 4th October	**Open session for Reception intake Sept 24—2.30pm**
Thursday 5th October	**St Augustines Open Evening 6:30pm—8pm (limited parking—please car share where possible)**
Friday 6th October	**Seeds and Gardeners Liturgy 9.15am**
Monday 9th October	**Year 5 Forest School am, Year 2 pm**
Monday 9th October	**Reception class photo for Burnley Express**
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**
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—30th September and 1st 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





SPORTS

Here are some pictures of the sporting events that some of our children have attended this week. They all gave 100% effort and have represented our school brilliantly.













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 JOHNS OPEN DAYS

If you would like to come and have a look around our school, we are holding the following sessions;

Wednesday 4th October at 2.30pm

Wednesday 1st November at 2.30pm

Wednesday 6th December at 2.30pm

Wednesday 10th January at 2.30pm

Booking is not required.