ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,



Governor News

Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop to preserve and develop school's Catholic character. They do this role on a voluntary basis and each term of office served is for 4 years.

Mr Astin-Killgallon has served on our Governing Body for many years. He has served both as a Foundation Governor and Chair of Governors. On 31st August, his term of office came to an end and he has decided now to step down from his role as Chair and Governors to our school. We are extremely grateful for his devotion, wisdom, friendship, love and guidance over the years. We are very sad to lose him, not only as a Foundation Governor but also as our Chair.

He has a very special bond with all the children and the staff, which is testament to the care and love he has shown us all over the years. He will be greatly missed. We wish Jimmy a long and happy retirement.

The Governors will be meeting soon to appoint a new Chair for the year ahead.



Nursery Stay and Play

As we are still in the process of settling in our new children into nursery, there will be no Nursery Stay and Play running for the next two weeks.

Welly request

We are in need of donations of wellington boots and waterproofs to utilise during our Forest School sessions. We would be very grateful if anyone has any they no longer need. These can be dropped at the office. Thank you.



VIPS THIS WEEK

Year 1 Caleb Turner

Year 2 Layla Macdonald

Year 3 Emma Lynch

Year 4 Miley Stowe

Year 5 Ava-Rose Ramsbottom

Year 6 Darcey Blackledge

Writer of the Week

Year 1 Casey Judge

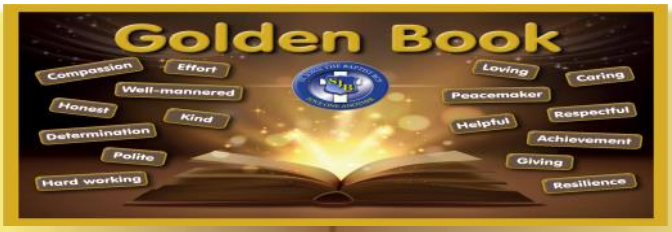
Year 2 Isla Morley

Year 3 Mason Brittain

Year 4 Luke Cavanagh

Year 5 Kai Southern

Year 6 Charlie Robinson



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Year 6 Lacey-Mai Shaw, Monika Poranksa, Jack Little

Year 5 Owen Veitch, Brooklyn Thompson, Alexus Mortimer-McGuire

Year 4 Martha Inckle, Henry Pate, Aaliya Barry

Year 3 Sienna Baker, Harvey Banks, Pippa Walmsley

Year 2 Jaxon Bernard, Jake Benson, Clara Pilling

Year 1 Joshua Harrison, Lola Riches, Bradley Bridge

DIARY DATES - AUTUMN TERM

Monday 18th September	**Year 3 Forest School am, Year 1 pm**
Friday 22nd September	**New School Year Mass 9.15am in church**
Monday 25th September	**Year 1 Forest School am, Year 3 pm**
Friday 29th September	**GOLDEN BOOK 2 (invitation only)**
Monday 2nd October	**Year 2 Forest school am, Year 5 pm**
Wednesday 4th October	**Open session for Reception intake Sept 24—2.30pm**
Friday 6th October	**Seeds and Gardeners Liturgy 9.15am**
Monday 9th October	**Year 5 Forest School am, Year 2 pm**
Friday 13th October	**Year 4 Class Assembly**
Monday 16th October	**Year 2 Forest school am, Year 5 pm**
Friday 20th – Friday 27th October	**HALF TERM**
Friday 1st November	**GOLDEN BOOK 3 (invitation only)**
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**
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 13th December	**EYFS Play 9.15am**
Thursday 14th December	**KS1 and KS2 play**
Friday 22nd December	**Close for Christmas Break**

MASS TIMES—16th and 17th September

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 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

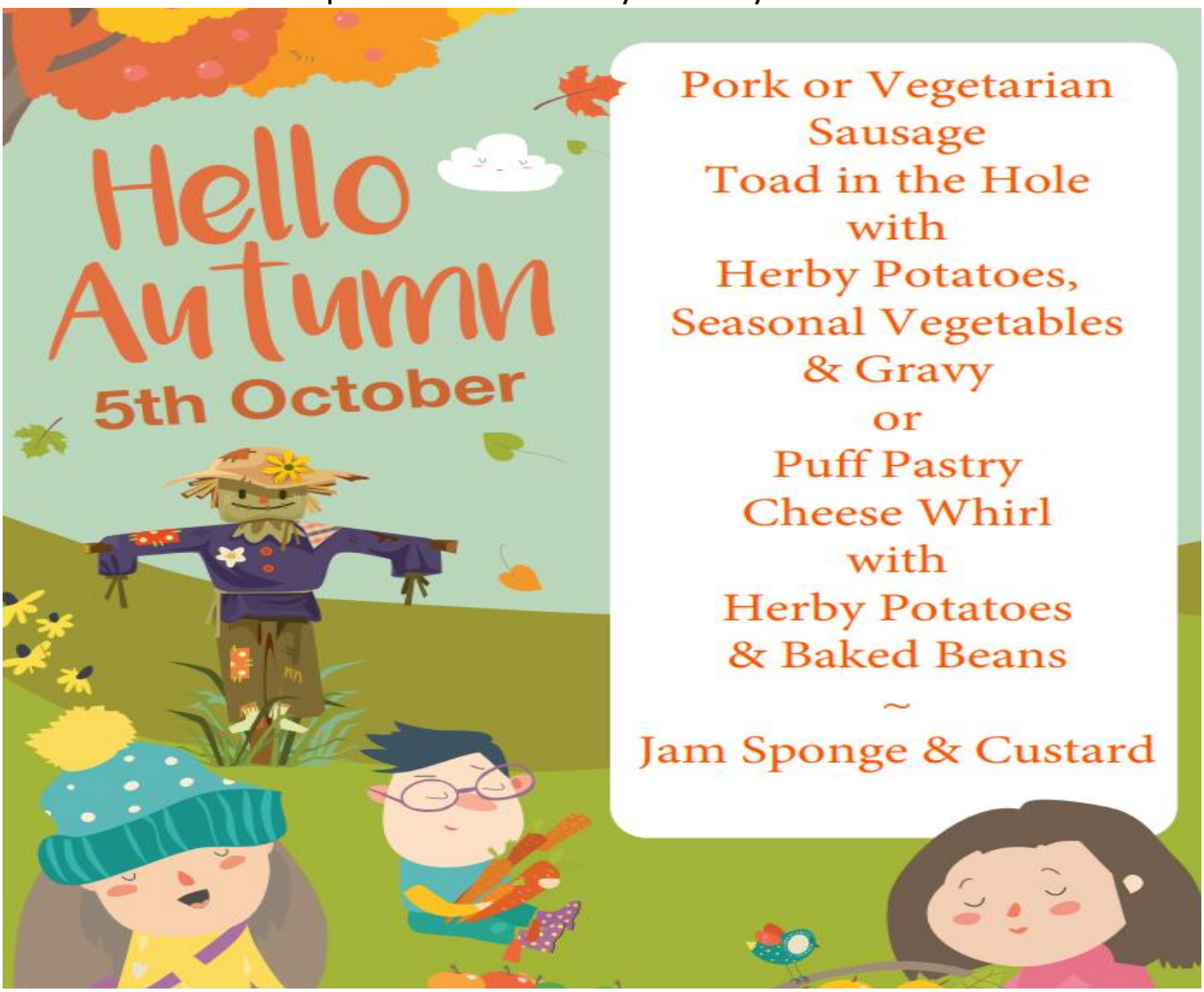
Wednesday 1st November at 2.30pm

Wednesday 6th December at 2.30pm

Wednesday 10th January at 2.30pm

Booking is not required.

We have a special Autumn menu on Thursday 5th October. This has now replaced the normal menu on Parent Pay for this day. To book, please choose one of the options on Parent Pay. Thank you.





TAY STREET FAMILY HUB BURNLEY

Tay Street Family Hub, Burnley, Thursday 28th September 10am – 6pm

Treasure trail in the centre taking place all day

10-11am – Creative Families workshop with Burnley Youth Theatre
11-12noon – Welcome speech and opening of the Family Hub
12-1pm – Lunch
1-2pm – Baby and You with sensory play, songs and story time
2-3pm – Buggy Boot Camp – pre & post-natal gentle movement session with Burnley Leisure Trust. Infant Massage demonstration.
3-4pm – Tea time with special surprise guest
4-5pm – Multi Sports family activity session with Burnley Leisure Trust and Creative Families workshop with Burnley Youth Theatre
5-6pm – Interactive session for young people with the Targeted Youth Support team

First Aid practical demonstration with mannekins taking place throughout the day with New Era

Treasure trail in the centre taking place all day

21 Tay Street, Burnley, BB11 4BU

We hope to see you there!

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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