ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,



It has been lovely this week to welcome back all our children after the holidays. We are all ready for the new school year ahead and the children seem to have settled back into the swing of things quickly. Our new Reception children will start next Tuesday and we look forward to welcoming them into our St Johns family.

Building Renovation



Over the holidays we have had teams of workmen working throughout the building.

Corridor Lighting has been replaced with LED lighting and the Nursery and Reception classrooms have had their lighting completely replaced. This has not only brightened up these areas but is helping to make our school much more eco friendly.

In addition to this we have had a completely new floor installed in the main hall. The original floor installed at the time of the school opening finally came to the end of it's life and was failing in multiple areas. We are now delighted with our new beautiful and safe floor.

Earrings

Just a reminder that earrings are NOT ALLOWED in school. If their ears are still healing, then they MUST be covered by plasters.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS 2023/2024

	School Opens/Closes:	The School is Closed On:
Autumn Term 2023	School Opens Tuesday 5th September 2023	INSET Day Friday 1st September & Monday 4th September 2023
	School Closes on Thursday 19th October 2023	INSET Day & Half Term Holiday Friday 20st October 2023 – 27th October 2023
	School Opens on Monday 30st October 2023	
	School Closes on Friday 22nd December 2023	Christmas Holiday Monday 25th December – Monday 8th January 2024
Spring Term 2024	School Opens on Monday 8th January 2024	
	School Closes on Friday 09th February 2024	Half Term Holiday Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
	School Opens on Monday 19th February 2024	
	School Closes on Thursday 28th March 2024	Easter Bank Holiday's 29th March Good Friday 1st April Easter Monday 2024
Summer Term 2024	School Opens on Monday 15th April 2024	Easter Holiday's Tuesday 2nd April – Friday 12th April
	School Closed on Monday 6th May 2024	Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024
	School Closes on Friday 24th May 2024	Half Term Holiday Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024
	School Opens on Monday 3rd June 2024	
	School Closes on Thursday 18th July 2024	INSET DAYS Friday 19th July & Monday 22nd July

DIARY DATES - AUTUMN TERM

Tuesday 12th September	**All Reception children start full time**
Friday 15th September	**GOLDEN BOOK 1 (invitation only)**
Friday 22nd September	**New School Year Mass 9.15am in church**
Friday 29th September	**GOLDEN BOOK 2 (invitation only)**
Wednesday 4th October	**Open session for Reception intake Sept 24—2.30pm**
Friday 6th October	**Seeds and Gardeners Liturgy 9.15am**
Friday 13th October	**Year 4 Class Assembly**
Friday 20th – Friday 27th October	**HALF TERM**
Friday 1st November	**GOLDEN BOOK 3 (invitation only)**
Tuesday 7th November	**Year 5 Parents Evening Only**
Wednesday 8th November and Thursday 9th November	**Parents Evening**
Friday 17th November	**Year 2 Class Assembly**
Wednesday 13th December	**EYFS Play 9.15am**
Thursday 14th December	**KS1 and KS2 play**
Friday 22nd December	**Close for Christmas Break**

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

United Utilities
Water for the North West

United Utilities Water Limited
PO Box 453
Warrington
WA55 1SE

Telephone 0345 672 3723

unitedutilities.com

SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Customer,

Sorry - Temporary Restricted Parking outside and opposite 29-31 St Johns Road, Padiham, Burnley, BB12 7BN.

We hate it when the pipes which supply your tap with water need repairing. But on occasions they do and it's for this reason we need to repair an asset outside of **29-31 St Johns Road, Padiham, Burnley, BB12 7BN.**

How this may affect you:

To carry out this work we need ***any vehicles parked in the road or footpath near to the above-mentioned location*** **to be moved before 08:00 on Monday 11th September** as the works are just outside the above location. We require all parked vehicles to be moved so we can promptly start our works without any access issues and allow our team to get in and complete our works as quickly and safely as possible.

There may be restricted access but this will be maintained to the best of our ability.

If the area is cleared of parked vehicles on the footpath and parked vehicles on the road, we should have this work completed **within 5 working days.**

We're sorry if this work affects you and your daily routine.

When we have finished, all affected areas will be returned to their previous condition.

Still have a question?
Please call: 0345 672 3723 quoting reference number Work Order **1353763 SA-2384095**

We'll be happy to help.

Yours faithfully
United Utilities

Padiham Greenway junior parkrun

What is Padiham Greenway junior parkrun?

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds). Nearby Saturday parkrun events can be found here.

When is it?

It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.

Where is it?

The event takes place at Padiham Greenway, Park Road entrance, Padiham, BB12 8ED. See Course page for more details.

What does it cost to join in?

Nothing - it's free! but please register before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a scannable copy of your barcode (request a reminder). If you forget it, you won't get a time.

Click on this link to register: https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/?eventName=padihamgreenway-juniors

How fast do I have to be?

The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!

Padiham Greenway junior parkrun needs you!

It is entirely organised by volunteers - email padihamgreenwayjuniors@parkrun.com to help.

We're friendly!

Every week we grab a post parkrun coffee in a local café - please come and join us!

Tips

We operate a No barcode, No result policy, so please bring a scannable barcode with you.

If you need to reprint your barcode, please see your registration email, previous results or 'thanks for volunteering' email or you can request a reminder email.

Coming along for the first time? Please make sure you have registered and also read the course description.

Did you take part this week? Check out the results page and news page which includes event reports - we normally update these a day or two after the event.

Not received your results email? It may be in your spam folder. We've a few tips on our support site to help you.

You look great! Have a look at the event photos.

Want to know more? Read about us and the event.

Our links page connects you to local and national running resources.

This event is organised and delivered every week by volunteers; if you want to join us, find out more on our volunteering page.

Summary event statistics are at the bottom of every page.

Any other questions? Read our dedicated support site.

This Sunday is the Junior Park Run's 4th anniversary so they are having a run in your PJs party!





Eco-Schools

We are very pleased to announce that St John the Baptist has passed the Eco-Schools Green Flag award! A huge well done to all our Eco-Warriors for all their hard work.

MASS TIMES—9th and 10th 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





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Family Matters



Handling Anger in the Family



ADHD



Autism



The Teenage Years

Family Courses

4 Sessions - Available to all

Running in Burnley

For anyone parenting children aged 5 - 16

September	October	November	January	February
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Tuesday**
4, 11, 18, 25th	**3, 10, 17, 31st**	**8, 15, 22, 29th**	**11, 18, 25, 1st**	**6, 13, 20, 27th**
Handling Anger in the Family - am Autism - pm ADHD - eve	ADHD - am Handling Anger in the Family - pm Autism - eve	Autism - am ADHD / Handling Anger in the Family - pm The Teenage Years - eve	Handling Anger in the Family - am Autism - pm ADHD / The Teenage Years - eve	ADHD - am Handling Anger in the Family - pm Autism - eve

AM course 9:30 - 11:30am
PM course 12:45 - 2:45pm
EVE course 6:30 - 8:30pm

Family Clinic - Appointments available Friday -

Info, advice or just a friendly listening ear for families in need of support.

Contact us to book a face to face or a telephone appointment.

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New Era - 62 /64 Yorkshire Street, **Burnley**, BB113BT

Care for the Family