ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 14th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Prize Day

Well done to all our winners from the Prize Day assembly on Thursday. It was a wonderful celebration of their achievements. Afterwards, we had a special visit from an ice cream van!








Leavers' Mass and Party



Last night our Year 6 children and their families, along with their Reception 'seeds' had their Leavers' Mass. Thank you to Fr Allan for such a lovely service. This was followed by a party in the hall, where there was a wonderful atmosphere and everyone had a fantastic time celebrating the different personalities and talents of our year 6 children. It was lovely to make some wonderful memories together before the children leave us to start their next chapter. A big thank you to the PTA and staff for all their hard work in making sure the children had a brilliant party.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Alfie Redfearn
Year 1	Dillon Hargreaves
Year 2	Mason Brittain
Year 3	Ocean Sinclair
Year 4	Vincent Wigley
Year 5	Delilah Dalton
Year 6	Oscar Clarke

Writer of the Week

Year R	Lily-Ray Philips
Year 1	Ollie Smedley
Year 2	Isla Barry
Year 3	Luke Cavanagh
Year 4	Lilly-Mai Brittain
Year 5	Ava Hepper
Year 6	Max Mannion

MASS TIMES—15th and 16th July

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





Diary Dates

Thursday 20th July	**BREAK UP FOR SUMMER!!**
Tuesday 5th September	**School re-opens**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our two stockists for purchasing school uniform are;

WHITTAKERS ·SCHOOLWEAR·

Pendle Village Mill
Hollin Bank Road
BB9 5NG, Brierfield, Nelson,

Ali's SCHOOLWEAR — Uniforms Stocked All Year Round Mens, Ladies and Childrens Fashion and Casual Wear — AA Hosiery for Lingerie, Hosiery & Nightwear

82 Burnley Road
Padiham
BB12 8QN
01282 778988

Please see our prospectus for our full uniform list. This can be found on our school website at https://www.st-john.lancs.sch.uk/

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

School Dinners

Just a reminder that if your child is moving up to KS2 in September (starting year 3), school dinners will become chargeable unless you are entitled to Free School Meals. Please visit the following link for more information on eligibility and to apply—

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=2

Dinners are charged at £2.20 per day and payment should be made **in advance** via Parent Pay. Please also ensure meal choices are booked on Parent Pay no later than the day before. The menu is available now to book on for September.

Please can we also ask that any outstanding balances are cleared before we finish for Summer. Thank you.



If you would like your child to receive toast when we return in September, this is available to order for the Autumn term on Parent Pay. Please note this is for Reception children up to Year 6.

Thank you.

YEAR 2 TRIP TO MRS DOWSON'S FARM

Year 2 had a wonderful time on Tuesday visiting Mrs Dowson's Farm Park. They got to hold a rabbit and feed the goats and sheep. They also learnt lots of interesting facts about all the animals and finished the day off by tasting different flavours of ice cream.















YEAR 3 TRIP TO OUTDOOR ELEMENTS

Year 3 had their school trip on Wednesday to Outdoor Elements. They travelled back in time to the Stone Age and learnt how to build shelters, gather food, make bread over an open fire and how to hunt to survive in the Stone Age! Despite the wet weather, they all had a brilliant time and represented our school perfectly throughout the day.



















PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO
Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS
Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS
2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July – Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS
Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS
Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI
From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...
M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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