# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

## Headteacher's Note

**Weekly Newsletter**
**Friday 23rd June 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**CLASS TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER ARE AS FOLLOWS;**

**Next week the children will spend some time with their new teacher in their new classroom to support transition.**

**Nursery— Mrs Barker and Mrs Clough**

**Reception—Mrs Collins (Mrs Taylor will also remain in Reception as TA)**

**Year 1— Miss Dewhurst**

**Year 2— Miss Hartley**

**Year 3— Mr Steele**

**Year 4— Miss Armstrong**

**Year 5—Mrs Sethi and Mrs Miskell**

**Year 6— Mrs Jones and Mrs Baird**



## ST JOHN'S TALENT SHOW




A huge well done to all our amazingly talented finalists who took part in today's talent show. You were all amazing but an extra special well done to our winners;

**KS1 winner— Evelyn Bailey**

**KS2 winner— Ava Tattersall**

Congratulations also and thank you to our school counsellors who had the pressurized job of judging the talent show this afternoon. We are incredibly proud of you all!

# VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Jamie Radford

Year 1 Jasmine Beck

Year 2 Robyn Southall

Year 3 Miyla-Rose Barry

Year 4 Mia Clarke

Year 5 Helaina Beresford

Year 6 Holly Mackey

## Writer of the Week

Year R Tilly Wardyn

Year 1 Jaxon Bernard

Year 2 Harvey Banks

Year 3 Georgia Ramshead

Year 4 Skyla Wilkinson

Year 5 Ruby Thompson

Year 6 Will Harrison

**MASS TIMES—24th and 25th June**

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



**Holy Communion - 25th June 2023 at 3pm**



## Diary Dates

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| **Tuesday 27th June** | **Year 1 school trip** |
| **Wednesday 28th June** | **Year 6 intake day for St Augustines** |
| **Thursday 29th June** | **Mass for SS Peter and Paul** |
| **Tuesday 4th July** | **Year 5 school trip** |
| **Wednesday 5th July** | **Year 4 school trip** |
| **Thursday 6th July** | **Pupil of the Year 9.15am (nominated pupil's parents welcome)** |
| **Friday 7th July** | **Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (year 6 parents welcome)** |
| **Tuesday 11th July** | **Year 2 school trip** |
| **Wednesday 12th July** | **Year 3 school trip** |
| **Thursday 13th July** | **Prize day (parents of children receiving a prize welcome)** |
| **Thursday 13th July** | **Leavers' Mass and Party pm (year 6 parents welcome)** |
| **Thursday 20th July** | **BREAK UP FOR SUMMER!!** |

# SWIMMING GALA

Last Friday night, 12 children represented St Johns at a Burnley Schools Swimming Gala, there were 8 school across Burnley who attended.

Our swimmers were

- Morgan Veitch
- Rowan Bradford
- Mason Pomfret
- Holly Mackey
- William Lord-Fallows
- Kian Judge
- Ava Hepper
- Darcy Walmsley
- Theo Leach
- Lacey McNamara
- Ava Tattersall
- Ellie Mackey



We took part in our individual races, breaststroke, freestyle and backstroke. As well as our boys and girls relay events, both in freestyle and the medley. All events were timed and added together to create an overall score for each school. We all felt a little nervous swimming against other schools but we had so much fun cheering each other on and working as a team. We are proud to announce that St Johns came in **3rd place overall**! We were so excited with this result that we pushed both Miss Armstrong and Mrs Coan into the water! We want to thank our parents for giving up their time to take us.

**Special mentions to our individual winners**

Ava Tattersall – 1st place Freestyle

Rowan Bradford – 2nd Place Breaststroke

Kian Judge – 1st Place Backstroke

Theo Leach – 2nd Place Freestyle

William Lord Fallows – 3rd Place Breaststroke

Thank you from the St Johns Super Swimmers!



# SPORTS DAY WITH TRIKIDZ

We held a different kind of Sports Day this year as we welcomed TriKidz into school on Tuesday. Although the weather was not on our side, we went ahead and luckily the rain eased off for us slightly. Despite the wet weather, the children still had a wonderful time and each child got to take home a medal. Finally, a big thank you to all our wonderful families, who braved the horrible conditions to come and support the children. It was lovely to see so many of you there, cheering the children on.












If anyone would like to join in the parade, it begins at the cenotaph at the top of town and everyone is meeting there at 10am

# RECEPTION AND NURSERY TRIP TO BOWLAND WILD BOAR PARK







Reception and Nursery went to the Wild Boar Park on Monday 19th June. We got to hold chicks, touch Guinea pigs, a Giant African Snail, a Millipede and a Snake. We saw other animals such as Meercats, Emus, Hens, Peacocks, an Alpaca, a Bull, Cows, Donkeys, Wild Boar pigs and piglets, Oxford Sandy and Black pig and Saddleback cross boar. Finally, we had a tractor ride around the grounds of the Wild Boar Park. We had an amazing time.









# SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT

All our performers enjoyed our final performance of the year. From year 2 recorder club, choir, Samba, year 5 guitars to a solo year 6 guitar piece, the children showcased their amazing talents with a wide range of musical styles and toe-tapping songs. Well done to all who participated.





## CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our year 5 and 6 children who took part in the cross country on Tuesday. They did so well despite the wet weather. A special mention to Rowan who came in first place!!







## Orienteering

**Well done to Holly, Morgan, Will and Annaliese who took part in orienteering on Wednesday. They all had a brilliant time.**






On Thursday 20th July, we will be having a special lunchtime menu to say goodbye to our year 6's. This menu is available for everyone and will need to be booked on Parent Pay in advance.

Thank you.



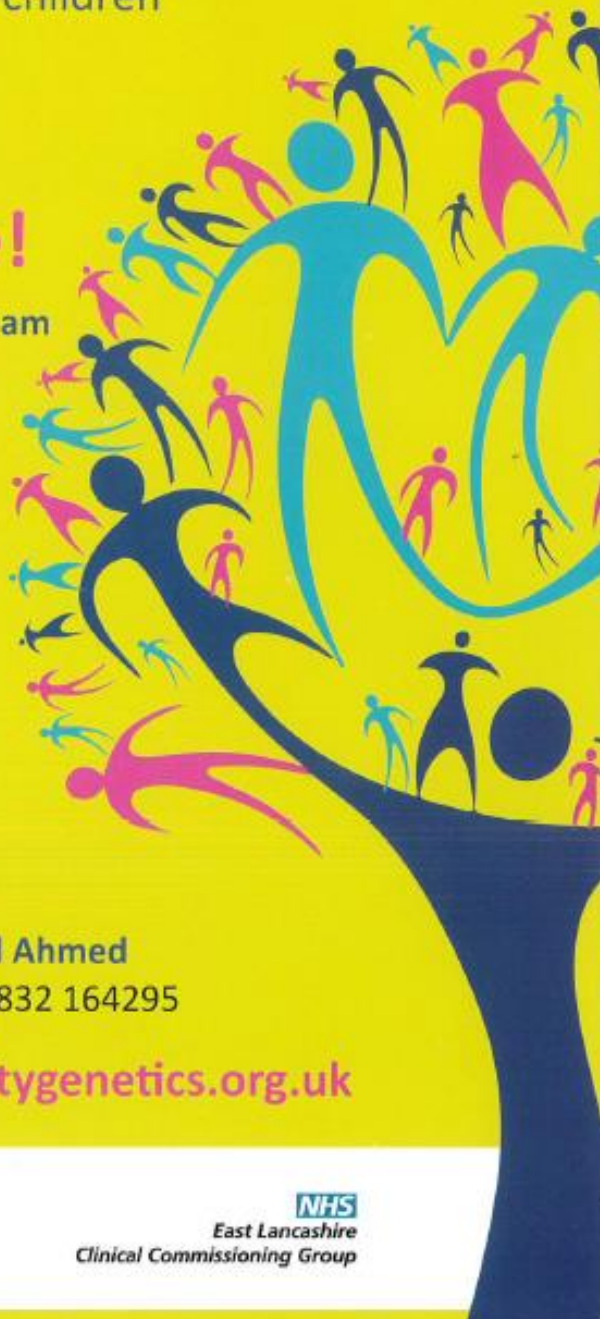
# DO YOU KNOW IF GENETIC CONDITIONS OR ILLNESSES RUN IN YOUR FAMILY?

Do you have children with health problems in your immediate or extended family?

Do you worry about having more children who may be affected?

## Information and support is available!

Talk to the **East Lancashire Community Team**
**Tel:** 01282 690536



## What we can do for you?

- Support you to access appropriate services
- Help you to understand information about your child's condition
- Provide support to your wider family
- Provide language support
- Visit you at Home

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