ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 26th May 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

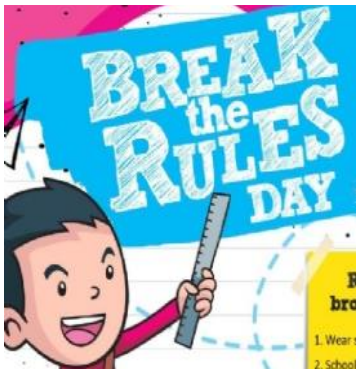
Update from Kenya!

Mrs McKeating and her team of volunteers have arrived safely in Kenya. We look forward to updating you all on their trip upon their return!

Healthy Elf!

Thank you to Burnley Leisure for delivering the program and congratulations to the families who graduated as a Healthy Elf! E-eat well, L-live well, F-feel well.





Break the rules day

The children have had a brilliant day today breaking the rules! We have seen some fabulous crazy hairstyles, brightly coloured nails and lots of chocolate snacks! Thank you to the PTA for supplying the glitter tattoos. These were a huge hit with the children and definitely put the teachers and TA's to the test with their design skills. We managed to raise an amazing **£415.20** for our PTA fund. Thank you to everyone who helped us achieve this.

Reception Class Assembly

A huge well done to Reception class for performing a wonderful class assembly to the whole school, as well as their families today. We think you will agree that they did an amazing job!

Half term

We finish today for our half term break. We hope you all have a wonderful week and fingers crossed the lovely weather continues. School re-opens on Monday 5th June.



VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Tilly Wardyn

Year 1 Reggie Coyne

Year 2 Mason Brittain

Year 3 Hollie Melling

Year 4 Elliot O'Leary

Year 5 Hannah Ramshead

Year 6 Grace Rushton

Writer of the Week

Year R Emilia Smith

Year 1 Benedict Dalton

Year 2 Emma Lynch

Year 3 Lochlann Lamb

Year 4 Lilly-Mai Brittain

Year 5 Lacey-Mai Shaw

Year 6 Alana Riding

MASS TIMES—27th and 28th May

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



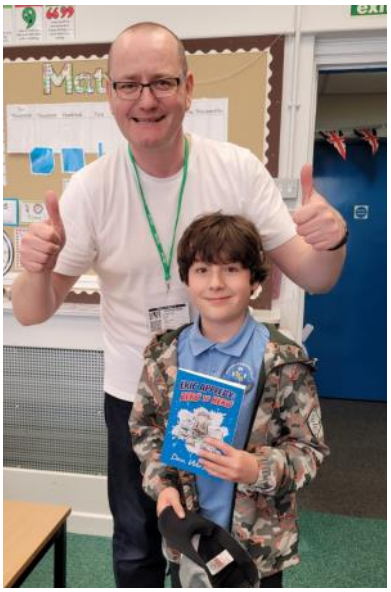
Diary Dates

Monday 5th June	**School re-opens**
Friday 9th June—Sunday 11th June	**Year 6 trip to Borwick Hall**
Monday 19th June	**Reception and Nursery school trip**
Tuesday 20th June	**Sports Day 1pm-3pm**
Wednesday 21st June	**Summer Music Concert pm**
Friday 23rd June	**St John The Baptist Mass 9.15am**
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**
Friday 7th July	**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly**
Tuesday 11th July	**Year 2 school trip**
Wednesday 12th July	**Year 3 school trip**
Thursday 13th July	**Prize day**
Thursday 13th July	**Leavers' Mass and Party pm**
Thursday 20th July	**BREAK UP FOR SUMMER!!**

DAN WORSLEY VISIT

This week we had a wonderful visit from the author Dan Worsley. He did a special storytelling assembly for EYFS and KS1 and worked with our KS2 children to do some writing workshops. We were so inspired by Dan and loved welcoming him into our school. Dan also did a book signing after school and it was lovely to see children excited about their new books. Dan has said that if any more children would like to purchase one of his books for £5 (cash only) he will come back to school to sign them. Please send the money in a named envelope if you wish to buy one by **Monday 12th June.**









We are coming towards the end of week 2! And again, I can't thank you enough for all your support and enthusiasm in when playing, being more active and exploring the borough.

This week, Beat the Street is focusing on people's connection to nature, getting people moving more outdoors, with an emphasis on climate action.

Wildflower seeds

We have been issued with a box which includes packets of wildflower seeds. These seeds are the fantastic ones you see blooming around our borough on our roundabouts, roadsides and in our parks. We will be planting these around our school.

Wildlife Trust #30DaysWild challenge

In addition, Beat the Street is supporting The Wildlife Trusts #30DaysWild challenge. The challenge is to do one wild thing a day throughout the month of June. This coincides perfectly with the Go Wild fortnight and half term.
To sign up to receive a pack. If you up online, you will receive a wall chart to help plan and track WildDays as well as a packet of wildflower seeds. 30 Days Wild 2023: Sign up | The Wildlife Trusts

Half term

Over half term please remember to give more time to play, have fun and get outdoors!

We will be checking who earns points over half term, good luck!

Mini Challenges

Beat the Street holding some mini challenges and games for schools. They have decided to wait until after half term before asking schools to engage with this, but please do so keep your eyes peeled.
There will be fantastic prizes up for grabs which will include a whole school activity day and more.



ACTIVE 60 FESTIVAL

Well done to Theo, Darcy W, Mason, Kian and Darcey B who took part in the Active 60 festival last week.











