ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 19th May 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Money raised for Mission Possible

Thank you so much to everyone who has purchased Burnley FC merchandise this week. We have managed to raise an incredible **£352.50** for Mission Possible. We still have items remaining. These can be purchased from the main office Monday and Tuesday next week.



Year 2 and Year 5 Maths Challenge

A huge well done to our 8 pupils from Year 2 and Year 5 who took part in the Maths Challenge final today at Burnley Football Club. They unfortunately did not win but we are very proud of their efforts.

RSE (Relationship and Sex Education)

It is that time of the year where we begin teaching our RSE scheme of work—"Journey in Love". This is not done as a one off lesson and will be covered the next few weeks. If you wish to have any more details, please do not hesitate to contact us

School Meals

Just a polite reminder to please ensure that all school dinners are pre-booked on Parent Pay in advance. This ensures we can give accurate numbers to our school kitchen. If you need any help accessing Parent Pay, please contact the office who will be happy to help.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Harrison Sudders

Year 1 Karol Poranski

Year 2 Arianna Duffy

Year 3 Daisy Nuttall

Year 4 Brooklyn Thompson

Year 5 Lacey-Mai Shaw

Year 6 Will Harrison

Writer of the Week

Year R Evelyn Bailey

Year 1 Eden Cameron

Year 2 Toby Rushton

Year 3 Harriet Entwistle

Year 4 James Devlin

Year 5 Alfie Brelsford

Year 6 Will Harrison

MASS TIMES—20th and 21st 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

Wednesday 17th May—23rd May	**Travelling Book Fair**
Friday 26th May	**Reception Class Assembly**
Friday 26th May	**Break the Rules Day—more info to follow**
Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June	**Half Term**
Monday 5th June **Friday 9th June**	**School re-opens** **Year 6 trip to Borwick Hall**
Wednesday 21st June	**Summer Music Concert pm**
Friday 23rd June	**St John The Baptist Mass 9.15am**

CROWNING OF OUR LADY



On Thursday 18th May, the whole school gathered in church for the Ascension of the Lord Mass. During the Mass, our class pupils of the year from last year took part in honoring Mary, starting with the procession of flowers. Rafael was chosen to crown Our Lady. Thank you to Fr Allan for once again delivering a beautiful service.



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Year 6 Oliver Hesmondhalgh, Andrea Lennox, Harry Atkinson

Year 5 Riley Burbridge, Ruby Thompson, Shay Greenwood

Year 4 Malachey Kennedy, Ava-Rose Ramsbottom, Emilia Lockett

Year 3 Phoebe Bridge, Seth Molyneux, Miley Stowe

Year 2 Ria Green, Alfie Blanchard. Heidi Meehan

Year 1 Benjamin Robinson, Jasmine Beck, Lily-Mae Stirzaker

Year R Caleb Turner, Tilly Wardyn, Lily-Ray Phillips

DOWN ♥ TOWN

What is Down Town?

The Burnley Together partnership, initially established as a response to covid, is now responding to the increased demand of the cost of living crisis. More families are facing crisis, many for the first time.

Working with partners in Calico, Burnley FC in the Community, Burnley Leisure and Culture, Burnley Council and the Message Trust we have developed **Down Town**, a **community shop** in the town centre giving access to **discounted food**, **school uniform** and **sports kit**, with a **community kitchen** and access to **support**, **advice** and **guidance**.

The shop is the starting point, our open door with a friendly welcome giving our communities the chance to enter a safe space and be given a hand up and access support services and programmes to develop confidence and skills.

What are we asking for?
Find out overleaf >

HOW YOU CAN HELP DOWN TOWN SUPPORT THE BURNLEY COMMUNITY

What we are asking for:

The partners of Down Town Burnley Together including Calico, Burnley FC in the Community, Burnley Leisure and Culture, Burnley Council and the Message Trust have achieved lots. We now ask you to join us and give your support to enable us to achieve our aims sooner and support more people in Burnley.

Support

Cash contributions, product contribution or services to help in the following areas:

food, school uniform, sports kit, interview wear, catering equipment, community cafe, lounge funiture

Volunteer time

Opportunities to volunteer in the community grocery, community kitchen and uniform shop.

For more information contact nlarnach@calico.org.uk

Burnley Together

Dan Worsley - Author Visit

Dan is a children's author and performance storyteller. We are very excited that he will be visiting school on **Tuesday 23rd May** to perform some of his stories in two author assemblies and to deliver writing workshops with our KS2 classes.

Dan will have copies of all six of his books **(£5 each/cash only)** available for purchase **after school on 23rd May**. If any children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 would like to purchase a copy on the day, he will be happy to sign and personalise the pupil's books.

More details about Dan and his books can be found on his website: danworsley.com or you can find him on Twitter @dan__worsley

We are very much looking forward to welcoming him to school.













This week, Beat the Street encourages you to Go Explore! Take a trip to Towneley Park or Gawthorpe Hall and explore some of Burnley's heritage and culture. All throughout the week, different Beat Boxes will be giving out double and triple points - the only way to find them is to go out and explore. Enjoy spending time to help our school earn points and rocket up the leaderboard. And don't forget, there are great prizes up for grabs.

St John's are 1 of the 20 schools who currently have between 20% and 50% of pupils playing. **This is a great start after only one week** and demonstrates our school has similar engagement levels to others across the borough. **However this also means that we have more than half of our pupils not playing, there is still lots of time to join in the fun.**

Health Survey

Upon registration players have the option to complete a health survey and gain an additional 100 points.

Looking at the school leader boards there are still many players with scores less than 100. This means they have not completed the Health Survey. Not only does it help us understand more about who is playing, but there's 100's and 1000's of points our school could be missing out on.

Cheating

We understand some people are competitive and really want to win. However, there has been a few reports from across Burnley and Padiham Schools of people driving between boxes or carrying multiple cards. **Nobody should be carrying or playing with more than one card.** For example. We understand that little John Smith is at school and can't collect points, but grandad shouldn't be collecting them on his behalf throughout the day.

Keep having fun and stay safe!

FREE COURSE!

Upcoming course with WEA: Cooking On A Budget:

wea.org.uk

Improve health and wellbeing, and pass on healthy cooking and diet skills to family members and the wider community.

The course is aimed at women who need to improve their cooking skills and diet by employing healthy spicy cooking techniques.

Create a healthy and varied diet which will include healthy yet tasty, spicy recipes to enhance your general well-being.

The recipes and ingredients will help to address issues that could cause: obesity, heart disease or diabetes.

You will learn how to:

1. Describe Health and Safety requirements when cooking
2. Identity at least 3 ways to eat more healthily on a budget
3. Select appropriate ingredients for 3 dishes
4. Develop team working skills
5. Create a Personal Menu
6. Use key skills to improve health and well being

Location: Ightenhill Children's Centre, Burnley, Oak Street, Burnley BB12 6QZ

Start date: 6th June **End date:** 11th July

Time: 12pm until 2pm

Tutor Tasneem Fazal

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