ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to send home with you this evening a copy of our latest Ofsted report. We are blessed with very talented and dedicated staff at St John's and this reports recognises their hard work and achievements. I am incredibly proud of both the staff and the children at St. John's. The report is now also available to view on our school website but it will take a few more days before it is published on the Ofsted website.

Well done everybody!

NEXUS Helps Mrs McKeating pack for her Trip to Africa



Today Mrs McKeating received a lovely surprise visit from Phil Loxton-Cocker from Nexus one of our suppliers. The team from Nexus have been gathering educational resources together for Mission Possible's trip to Kenya which is just two weeks away.

These amazing resources will be so gratefully received by the two schools that we will be working with on our trip. Thank you Phil and all at Nexus!

Sacramental Programme

This weekend our children on the Sacramental Programme have been invited to attend Mass with their family as part of their preparation. I will be joining them in a dual role this weekend as I will also be talking to the Parish and appealing for support for my trip to Kenya and the retiring collection will support the cost of resources to take with me. The children may attend any of the tree Masses.



CROWNING OR OUR LADY



Thursday 18th May is a Holy Day of obligation for the Ascension of the Lord. We will be attending mass at 9.15am and you are welcome to join us.

During the Mass we will also be honoring Mary as it is the month of May. The mass will start with the procession of flowers and the pupils who were last years class pupil of the year will be involved in the crowning of Our Lady.





Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs this week. They remained calm and focused throughout the week and I am incredibly proud of you all! I look forward to receiving your results .

The rest of the school are still working on their summer term assessments and a number of tests are scheduled to be completed next week.

Please ensure that there are lots of early nights to ensure the children are well rested and alert and ready for the week ahead.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Saul Waring

Year 1 Arlenn Lamb

Year 2 Pippa Walmsley

Year 3 Spencer Gardner

Year 4 Owen Veitch

Year 5 William Lord-Fallows

Year 6 Seb Gibb

Writer of the Week

Year R Caleb Turner

Year 1 Roma Atkinson

Year 2 Ella Atkinson

Year 3 Hollie Melling

Year 4 Kendal Kennedy

Year 5 Oliver Holgate

Year 6 Theo Fort

MASS TIMES—13th and 14th 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





Sacramental Programme Mass Times

14th May 11am

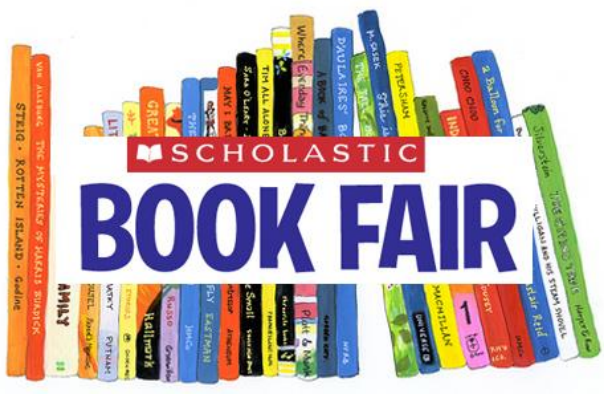
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Holy Communion - 25th June 2023 at 3pm



Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th May	**Year 4 Town Hall visit**
Wednesday 17th May—23rd May	**Travelling Book Fair**
Thursday 18th May	**Crowning of Mary Mass 9.15am.**
Friday 19th May	**Coffee morning—more info to follow**
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	**School re-opens**
Friday 9th June	**Year 6 trip to Borwick Hall**
Wednesday 21st June	**Summer Music Concert pm**
Friday 23rd June	**St John The Baptist Mass 9.15am**



From **Wednesday 17th May – Tuesday 23rd May,** St. John's will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. Every child in school will get the opportunity to browse the books and purchase any if they wish. There will be some brilliant books for sale alongside stationary items. The more books that are sold, the more free books Scholastic will give us for our library.

The book fair will be open after school on each day until 3:45pm. Payments can be taken by cash or by card by using the QR code that will be displayed at the Book Fair.

We are looking forward to browsing the wonderful books and receiving more books for our school.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



If you would like to place an order for your child's class photo, please return the envelope to school by Friday 19th May. Alternatively, you can place an order online at www.https://tempest-orders.co.uk/ by midnight on Saturday 20th May.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday some of our year 3 and 4 children took part in a cross country event at Towneley Park. They competed in two races; boys and girls and showed great determination throughout.



King Charles III Whole School Art activity.

A royal thank you, to all of the children who took part in the King Charles III Art activity. There were over 80 portraits! It is lovely to see so many children expressing their artistic skills. Thank you again from Miss Armstrong



YEAR 4 GAWTHORPE HALL VISIT

Year 4 visited Gawthorpe Hall on Thursday as part of their Local History and Famous Building topic in Art. The children were fantastic representatives to St johns as they walked through Padiham. Despite the rain showers, the children were able to have a picnic in the gardens and explore the beautiful architecture of Gawthorpe Hall. They even took their class Mascot Dino the Diabetic Dinosaur, he was son his best behaviour and enjoyed working with the children.





Well done Year 4!



Mental Health Support Team

East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
A University Teaching Trust



Mental Health Awareness Week
15th - 19th May 2023

Parent webinars

Join us on Teams by scanning the QR code and adding the ID and passcode of your chosen webinar

	My Anxious child	Helping your child with exam stress	Psychoeducation around worry	My anxious child
	15th May	16th May	17th May	18th May
10am	Meeting ID: 351 559 492 624 Passcode: FJB9ML	Meeting ID: 357 382 124 664 Passcode: Gffhor	Meeting ID: 344 119 659 453 Passcode: AAHxf2	Meeting ID: 392 679 166 83 Passcode: 2AMV3b
				Psychoeducation around worry
6pm		Meeting ID: 319 471 423 371 Passcode: ne3K32		Meeting ID: 334 237 546 14 Passcode: cSnJ7D