ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 2nd May 2023

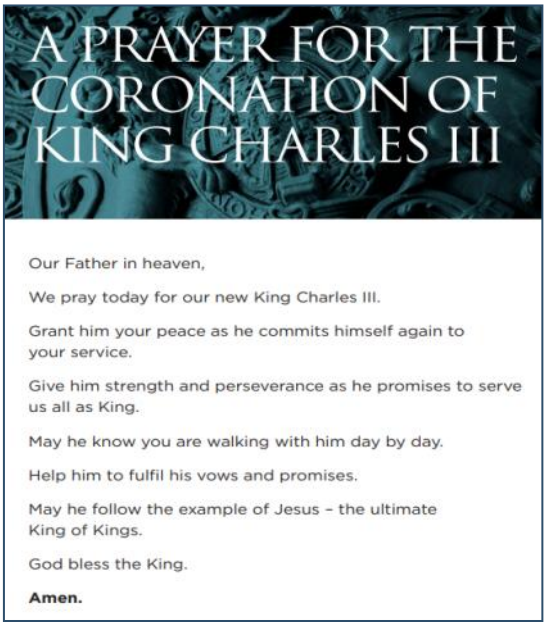
Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy few days in school and Coronation themed activities have been going on throughout the week. A special thank you to the teachers for optimising the opportunity to teach the children about our British Monarchy and heritage. This weekend we will be able to see the first British Coronation in 70 years. I hope that the children take the opportunity to watch the parade and ceremony. The coronation ceremony will formalize King Charles III's transformation from history's longest-reigning Prince of Wales into the King of the United Kingdom.

We hope that you and your families enjoy the blessing of another Bank holiday and that you are able to make precious memories with your children.





Year 3 and 4 Mass



Thank you to Fr Allan for providing a beautiful service this morning and allowing us to be in communion together.

Next weekend is a special family Mass at the normal Mass times. All the children on the sacramental programme have been given a special invitation and will be expected to attend.

Staffing update

Mrs Catley will be leaving school briefly for a short career break. We look forward to welcoming her back to school in the Autumn term. Mrs Catley is looking forward to having lots of trips in her camper van and an extra long tour around France. We wish her all the best for her adventures.

Year 5 Class Assembly

Congratulations to Year 5 for their wonderful assembly this afternoon, which heavily focused on the Coronation of King Charles III. The children did a superb job of acting out the coronation and their enactment was so professional I felt as though I had had a trip to Windsor castle. educated us all and I am sure that I am not the only one who is going home singing 'I just can't wait to be King' from the Lion King. The children sang their hearts out and certainly enjoyed playing out the role of a corgi and of a Prince!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Edward Mortimer

Year 1 George Higham

Year 2 Max Rushton

Year 3 Georgia Ramshead

Year 4 Alexus Mortimer-McGuire

Year 5 None this week

Year 6 Morgan Veitch

Writer of the Week

Year R Alfie Redfearn

Year 1 Isla Morley

Year 2 Daisy Duckworth

Year 3 Oliver Williams

Year 4 Holly Savage

Year 5 None this week

Year 6 Mason Pomfret

MASS TIMES—6th and 7th 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

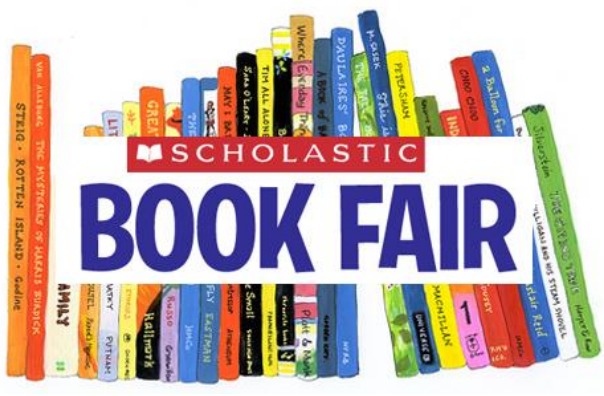
(please see letter sent home for more information).

Holy Communion - 25th June 2023 at 3pm



Diary Dates

Monday 8th May	**King's Coronation Bank Holiday—school closed**
Thursday 11th May	**Year 4 Gawthorpe Hall visit**
Tuesday 16th May	**Year 4 Town Hall visit**
Wednesday 17th May—23rd May	**Travelling Book Fair**
Thursday 18th May	**Crowning of Mary Mass Ascension 9.15am.**
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.



King Charles III Coronation Celebrations







Thank you so much to Mrs Barker in the kitchen and her team for providing a special Coronation Lunch on Thursday. The children had a brilliant time celebrating in the hall together, wearing their red, white and blue outfits.

FREE BIKE MARKING EVENT

On Sunday 7th May, Burnley Neighbourhood Policing team are holding a bike marking event, funded by LANPAC and supplied by BikeRegister, to offer free bicycle marking kits to all! Your bike will be registered on to the UK's National Cycle Database, which has over 1 million bikes already registered.

These kits consist of a tamper proof sticker which is placed on the bicycles frame, and has a QR code that can be scanned by anyone on any smart phone, and will show whether it is stolen or not. This allows us to reunite stolen bikes with their rightful owners.

On Sunday, we will be at the following locations:

William Thompson car park (rear of Burnley Police Station) 12:15-14:15

Home Bargains Colne Road 14:30-15:30

Boyes car park Padiham 16:00-17:00

