ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope that everyone has had a lovely Easter break. The last week of the holiday certainly felt like a bonus week, as most of the county returned to school. I hope you managed to utilise cheaper deals with holiday companies, enjoyer quieter venues and the best bit of the weather.



We have had a positive start to the term and it is lovely to see children wearing the summer uniform. This term our behavior focus is to 'BE FORGIVING'. The children will be exploring famous acts of forgiveness and reflecting on how to show forgiveness.



Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Kai who was the winner of the raffle to win the giant teddy. We managed to raise £83 for Mission Possible from the raffle ticket sales so thank you to everyone who bought one. We really appreciate your continued support in helping us raise money.

New Caritas Behaviour Award - Nominees and Winner

This special award is a gift from Bishop John Arnold. It will be awarded at the end of each half term. Children with the highest number of green dojos for that term are shortlisted and then one child will be chosen from this group to receive the overall award.



Well done to all our wonderful nominees. Keep up the excellent behaviour. We are very proud of you all!



Congratulation to Karlis in year 1 who is the first child to be awarded with our new

Caritas Behaviour Award!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Ava Forrest

Year 1 Reggie Coyne

Year 2 Lochlan Morris

Year 3 Aaliya Barry

Year 4 Ruby McWilliam

Year 5 Charlie Robinson

Year 6 Toby Harter

Writer of the Week

Year R Alek Halliwell

Year 1 Oscar Morris

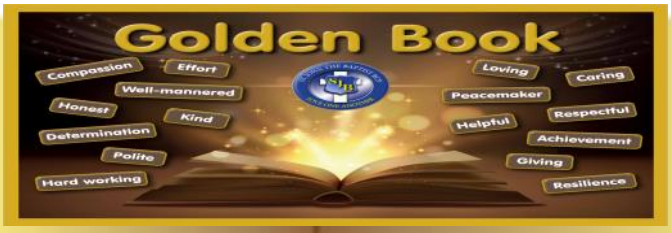
Year 2 Iris Beck

Year 3 Heidi Mansell

Year 4 Niall Duffy

Year 5 Lacey McNamara

Year 6 Alex Graham



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Year 6 Annaliese Coates, Harvey Boswell, Alana Riding

Year 5 Darcy Walmsley, Helaina Beresford, Oliver Holgate

Year 4 Mia Clarke, Sonny Merchant, Ava Tattersall

Year 3 Miyla Barry, Zac Benson, Marko Reeves

Year 2 Ella Atkinson, Eryn Brelsford, Harvey Banks

Year 1 Clara Pilling, Harper Banks, Karlis Huck

Year R Ava Forrest, Jack Mensforth, Jamie Radford

MASS TIMES—29th and 30th April

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 1st May	**May Day Bank Holiday—school closed**
Tuesday 2nd May	**Parent Workshop—Importance of Sleep—9am**
Wednesday 3rd May	**Class Photographs**
Thursday 4th May	**King's Coronation Lunch—please book via Parent Pay**
Friday 5th May	**Year 3 and Year 4 Mass**
Monday 8th May	**King's Coronation Bank Holiday—school closed**

COMPETITION WINNER

Well done to Rowan in year 6, who won a competition to have his design on the front cover of the programme for the Burnley FC match last Saturday. His design was chosen from hundreds of applicants by first team player Josh Cullen. We love your design Rowan!





New Developments

During the Easter break we had contractors working in school to construct our new canopy. This area will now provide an additional space for learning and will enable us to hold some sporting clubs during lunchtime and after school when the hall is being utilised. We are delighted with our outdoor classroom which has been funded through our Sports Premium Grant. A special thank you to Mr Steele for leading on this project and providing such a great space for our children.



Reception class received a lovely letter this week from The Trussell Trust thanking them for all the money they raised. Well done Reception!

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05/04/2023

Dear Reception Class of St. John's,

First of all, thank you for your very generous gift of £483.70. It is very kind of you and definitely meets the school mission statement of "Love One Another". What a lovely class you are!

I truly enjoyed reading how the money was raised, I bet that the teddy's loved coming to school and I'm so glad you all had fun. I hope you weren't too exhausted at the end of your 20 laps.

Your donation will help us to support food banks in our network across the UK who provide emergency food parcels, helpline advice and practical support to people struggling with the devastating reality of the cost-of-living crisis.

Everyone should be able to afford life's essentials.

Yet food banks in our network are having to give out an emergency food parcel every 13 seconds, as families are pushed deeper into financial hardship.

Your donation will make a real difference. On behalf of everyone here at the Trussell Trust, thank you so much to everyone in the Reception Class of St. John's for your kindness and Mrs Collin's and Mrs Taylor for overseeing the event.

Best wishes,

Tina Harris
Supporter Care Team

BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Year 1 released their class butterflies in our Secret Garden on Monday after watching them for 6 weeks develop from small caterpillars into painted lady butterflies!









SPORTS REPORT

NETBALL FESTIVAL

On Tuesday 28th April, some year 5 and year 6 children went to the Spirit of Sport for a Netball Festival. We did lots of activities and games such as caterpillar, which was a throwing and catching game. We also did a netball game called Killer which is a shooting game. At the end, we sat together and did rewards. William and Alana got were awarded for excellent throwing and catching skills. We all worked together as a team and had lots of fun.

Year 3 Train Trip

This week our Year 3 children went on a train trip to Blackburn Cathedral. They caught the train from Hapton Station to Blackburn and learnt all about the train system during their journey. They then walked to the Cathedral and had a tour, followed by lunch in the beautiful gardens. Finally, they visited the museum and explored the exhibits. The children all had a wonderful time and did St John's proud with their outstanding behaviour. Well done Year 3!









We would like to invite you to our

Family Warm and Welcome

sessions taking place across

centres in Burnley



Come along and help yourself to tea

(or coffee) and toast



FREE PLAY

Activities available for children

We can also explore

Funded places at local nurseries and childminders to help your 2, 3 or 4 year olds to play, learn & grow.

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

Family Warm & Welcome sessions

Monday—Burnley Campus, Barden Lane 3.30pm-5.00pm

Tuesday—Ightenhill Centre, Oak Street 9.30am-11.00am

Wednesday– South West Burnley Centre, Tay Street 3.30pm-5.00pm

Thursday—Chai Centre, Hurtley Street 1.00pm-2.30pm

Friday—Burnley Wood Centre, Brunswick Street 9.30am-11.00am

No need to book, just drop-in.