ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 6th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you!



I would just like to say a huge thank you to all our families for their amazing generosity in helping the children with their fundraising this term. Each class has managed to raise amazing amounts for their Lenten charities. Also thank you for the huge amount of food donated just this morning for a family in need. We are blown away by your generosity.

Black Hat Assembly



On Monday we held our end of term Black Hat Assembly. Names were picked at random out of the black hat, which was full of names of children who had been dojo winners or done excellent work throughout the term. The children then got to come up and choose a prize from the stage. Well done to all of our winners!

End of Lent Mass



Thank you to Fr Allan for leading a lovely End of Lent mass on Tuesday.



Easter

We break up for Easter today and re-open on Monday 24th April. We wish you all a lovely restful break and hopefully we get some lovely sunny weather while we are off.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Edward Mortimer
Year 1	Jaxon Bernard
Year 2	Sophia Davenport
Year 3	Martha Inckle
Year 4	Olivia Blanchard
Year 5	Darcy Walmsley
Year 6	Lee Saddington

Writer of the Week

Year R	Casey Judge
Year 1	Aurora Pilling
Year 2	Hailey Mount
Year 3	Alastair Dalton
Year 4	Joshua Pennell
Year 5	Tom Sturdy
Year 6	Oscar Entwistle



EASTER MASS TIMES

Maundy Thursday 6th April Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 6.30pm at St Mary Magdalene's

Good Friday 7th April 3.00pm The Passion of Our Lord at St John's

The Easter Vigil Saturday Mass 8th April 5.30pm at St Mary Magdalene's

Easter Sunday Mass 9th April 9.30am at St Augustine's

Easter Sunday Mass 9th April 11.00am at St John's



Sacramental Programme Mass Times

14th May 11am

(please see letter sent home for more information).

Holy Communion - 25th June 2023 at 3pm



Kids Eat Out For Less This Easter Break!

EXTREME COUPONING AND BARGAINS UK

ASDA Kids Eat for £1 with no purchase necessary across the Easter Holidays with new vegan and nutritionally balanced meal options added.

Morrisons Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.49 or more on a meal.

IKEA Kids Can enjoy Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am from IKEA restaurants.

Farmhouse Inns Two kids can eat for FREE per paying adult Monday-Friday at Farmhouse Inns From 3rd-14th April 2023. Signup to their newsletter to claim your voucher.

Dunelm One free Kids Menu with every £4 Spend at Pausa Cafe Monday-Friday After 3pm In Dunelm stores.

Sizzling Monday-Friday between 3-7pm, you can enjoy a kids' main meal for £1, with the purchase of every 1 adult main meal bought in the same transaction.

Bella Italia Kids can enjoy three delicious courses & a drink for just £1 with the purchase of every adult main from 4-6pm on Monday-Thursday! Suitable for 2-11 year olds.

dobbies Kids Eat Free At Dobbies with an adult traditional breakfast or main course. Includes kids breakfasts, lunch menu or pick 'n' mix meal, plus a drink.

Travelodge Up to 2 two children aged 15 or under eat free, when an adult orders the full priced breakfast.

YO! 活 From the 3rd of April, kids eat free all day YO! when dining with a full-paying adult (minimum £10 spend). See website for full terms.

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE when with every adult breakfast purchased at Brewer's Fayre, Table Table & Beefeater.

Harvester **Toby** We recommend downloading Harvester & Toby Carvery App because they often have good offers over school holidays for kids.

M&S CAFÉ Free Kid's Munch Menu when you spend £5 in the Cafe on weekdays. Offer currently valid in Scotland until Friday 14th April 2023. (We expect this offer tobe available across the UK Soon)

Information Correct At Time Of Posting. Please see individual website for the latest offers and full terms.

FOOTBALL CUP WINNERS

A huge well done to Henry, Seth, Spencer, Zac and Arlie from year 3 who play for Padiham Under 8's team. They won the cup at the weekend along with their other teammates and brought this in to show everyone in Monday's assembly. Well done boys on your amazing achievement.



Nursery train trip

On Tuesday, nursery went on their train trip. The sunshine came out, which made the walk from the station much more enjoyable. All the children were brilliantly behaved and had a wonderful time. Thank you to all our helpers who joined us on the trips, we really appreciate you giving your time to come along and help.





RECEPTION TRAIN TRIP

Reception had a super time. We went underground into the bunker to see some train artefacts and whilst we were there the children dressed up in some conductors clothes, engineer jackets and a chefs jacket. Reception drew a picture of what they saw on the train and then read Arlo's Adventures There and Back. The children took the book home with a pen and a badge.













Coronation lunch menu - Thursday 4th May

Option 1—

Hot dog and chips in a box

Option 2—

Quorn hot dog and chips in a box

Option 3—

Chicken goujons and chips in a box

Dessert—

Coronation cup cakes



Please order on Parent Pay. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Thursday 6th April	**Break up for Easter**
Monday 24th April	**School re-opens**
Tuesday 25th April	**Year 3 train trip to Blackburn Cathedral and Museum**
Friday 28th April	**Golden book assembly 2.30pm (re-scheduled from snow day)**
Monday 1st May	**May Day Bank Holiday—school closed**
Monday 8th May	**King's Coronation Bank Holiday—school closed**

New school water bottles

We now have new school water bottles for sale. These are larger than the previous ones (750ml) and are dishwasher safe. They also have a space to write your child's name on them. These are available to purchase on Parent Pay for £3 each.





YEAR 1 & 2 BUNNY HOP!

A huge well done to Year 1 and Year 2, who made £840.38 for Pendleside Hospice from their sponsored Bunny Hop walk!















DODGEBALL CLUSTER EVENT

Well done to Theo, Oliver, Rowan and Morgan who attended the Dodgeball Cluster Event at Blessed Trinity on Wednesday afternoon. The team played really well and came second! They mixed with year 7's from Blessed Trinity and showed determination, teamwork and honestly!







MISSION POSSIBLE

On the 30th March 2023 Year 4 completed a Lent Charity Event, raising money for Mission Possible. The children completed a sponsored bleep test run and asked their families and friends for sponsors. The children all together have raise over £700 and there is still more to come in.

A special mention to Emily in Year 4 who created her own fundraising event at home, selling raffle tickets to her family as well as her sponsor money!





