ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 24th March 2023

Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents/Carers,



Year 1 class assembly

Well done to our Year 1 children who put on a fantastic performance today for their class assembly. They have worked extremely hard practicing and were very excited to perform in front of their families and the rest of the school.



Gingerbread biscuits for Down's Syndrome

This week, Milo and his classmates in year 5 were selling gingerbread biscuits to raise money for Down's Syndrome. The biscuits have now completely sold out so a huge thank you to everyone who bought one. They managed to raise **£202.15**!!

Spring music concert

Our spring music concert was a great success this week, with over 100 children performing! Guitar, samba, recorder and singing talents were all show, as well as a performance from our new dance club. An enjoyable afternoon for both our performers and audience.





VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Nevaeh Pope

Year 1 Isla Morley

Year 2 Emma Lynch

Year 3 Roman Schillaci

Year 4 Sonny Merchant

Year 5 Ava Hepper

Year 6 Bexsley Caine

Writer of the Week

Year R Joshua Harrison

Year 1 Dillon Hargreaves

Year 2 Callum Blunn

Year 3 Zac Benson

Year 4 Mia Clarke

Year 5 Ruby Thompson

Year 6 Ruby Kenyon

MASS TIMES—25th and 26th March

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

26th March 11am

14th May 11am

(please see letter sent home for more information).



Holy Communion - 25th June 2023 at 3pm

WONDer DOME

'exciting, interactive science shows'



Mobile Planetarium to inspire future space explorers.

On Friday 31st March 2023 I am planning to have a planetarium in school for all classes; Nursery to Year 6. It is an excellent way to increase engagement, learning and participation in Science.

I am asking for £1 voluntary contribution per pupil to help towards the cost.

Thank you Mrs Collins

Science Coordinator.

Diary Dates

Sunday 26th March	**Sacramental Mass 11am at St John's church**
Monday 27th March	**Nursery forest school am, Reception Forest school pm**
Wednesday 29th March	**Y3 Reconciliation—grp 1—parents welcome 11am in church (please see letter sent home)**
Thursday 30th March	**Y3 reconciliation—grp 2- parents welcome 9.15am in church (please see letter sent home)**
Thursday 30th March	**Bunny Bingo—CANCELLED**
Friday 31st March	**Planetarium**
Monday 3rd April	**Reception Forest school am, Nursery Forest school pm**
Tuesday 4th April	**Managing Challenging Behaviour parent workshop 9-10am**
Tuesday 4th April	**Yr 2 Forest school am, Yr 1 forest school pm (catch up session)**
Tuesday 4th April	**Nursery and Reception train trip**
Wednesday 5th April	**End of Lent Mass 9.15am**
Thursday 6th April	**Break up for Easter**
Monday 24th April	**School re-opens**

DOWTK
Day Out With The Kids

Kids Eat Out For Less
Easter Holidays 2023

ASDA - Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of Easter 2023.
IKEA - Kids get a meal from 95p daily, from 11am
Sainsburys Cafe - Kids eat for £1, with the purchase of an adult meal
Hard Rock Cafe - Kids eat for free with a DOWTK Pass
Whitbread Inns - Two kids under 16 can eat free with any adult breakfast purchased
Bella Italia - Kids eat for £1 with any adult main, 4-6pm Monday to Thursday
Dunelm Cafe - Kids get one mini main, two snacks and a drink for free with any £4 spend after 3pm
Gordon Ramsay Restaurants - Kids under 8 eat free all day, every day
Yo! Sushi - Kids eat free all day with any adult spend £10 or over, until 3rd April
Spaghetti House - Kids eat free with a DOWTK Pass
Morrisons - Spend £4.99 and get one kids meal for free, all day every day
The Real Greek - Kids eat free every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult
Premier Inn/Travel Lodge - Buy one adult breakfast from £8.99 and up, and two kids can eat for free
Preto - Kids up to 10 eat free all day, every day with a paying adult during school holidays

Information correct at time of posting

Dance Competition

On the 21st of March we took part in a dance competition at Blessed Trinity. There were eight schools all dancing to a theme of Eco Green. Our dance was a line dance with a twist, to the song Big Yellow Taxi by Joni Mitchell. We chose this song because people have been singing about saving the planet since the 1960's. We have been practicing for 6 weeks every Monday with Miss Armstrong and Mrs Clough. We have all enjoyed working together as a team and dancing our hearts out!



OAA SPORTS EVENT

On Wednesday some of our Yr 3 and Yr 4 children took part in the OAA sports event at Towneley Park. The afternoon comprised of various outdoor teambuilding activities as well as a basic orienteering course that they took part in. The children worked extremely hard especially in teams with other schools and did St Johns proud!





School Lunch

Just a reminder that we have a special Easter menu on Monday. We will also be having a new menu after Easter. This will be a blend of seasonal dishes and traditional favourites which we hope pupils will enjoy. This is now available to view on Parent Pay. Please ensure that if your child is on school dinners, you pre-book their meal option in advance. This helps us ensure the kitchen receive the correct numbers for each day.

We have also been notified that Lancashire Catering Services has retained the Silver Award for the Soil Association's Food for Life Accreditation. This requires the service to use farm assured mean carrying the 'Red Tractor' logo, MSC fish and a variety of organic, free range and local produce on their menus. They have also achieved Sugarwise Gold status for their menus on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week.

Gardening Club

The Gardening Club were so excited to receive their certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society, informing them that they have achieved their Level One of the School Gardening Awards. They received a fabulous Growing Year Calendar, that they will use at any time of the year. It will give them ideas for the rest of the year and be useful to record what they have grown. The club is already well on its way to achieve Level 2.



Also, after much discussion, we have finally chosen a name for our Gardening Club. It is 'The Flower Pot Gang'

BURNLEY FC IN THE COMMUNITY

EASTER CAMPS

BOOK NOW to join in WITH THE EGG-CITING FUN!

• Week 1, 3rd-6th April • Week 2, 11th-14th April •

THE LEISURE BOX

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Brierfield, BB9 5NH

Standard Week 4 Days £56 Standard Day £18 9:00AM till 3:30PM

Extended Week 4 Days £70 Extended Day £22 8:00AM till 5:00PM

Activities include:
- Football - Cricket - Badminton - Clip 'N Climb - Dodgeball
- Dancing - Netball - Arts & Crafts & much more!







AGES 5 TO 12

Please note there will be no camps running - Good Friday, 7th April & Easter Monday, 10th April.

EASTER CAMPS

AGES 5 TO 12

let's Have a Crackin' Good time!

• Week 2, 11th-14th April • Week 3, 17th-21st April •

Soccer Schools & Multi-Sports
Spirit of Sport, BB10 3AA

Standard Week 4 Days £56 Standard Day £18 9:00AM till 3:30PM

Extended Week 4 Days £70 Extended Day £22 8:00AM till 5:00PM

Your child can choose between football only or multi-sports including:
- Dodgeball - Multi-sports - Nerf Gun - Netball - Glow in the Dark Football & more!









Medals & certificates to be won!

SCAN ME

To book any of our camps please scan the QR code or contact chanelle.mcmanus@burnleyfc.com

10% Sibling discount - Please contact for discount code