ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 10th March 2023

Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents/Carers,



Mrs Barker's special birthday!

Mrs Barker in the kitchen celebrated a very special birthday this week. We would just like to say we really appreciate everything that you do for us and we hope you had a wonderful birthday.





The snow certainly got the better of us today and I had to close. This decision was not made lightly and I was collaborating with other local Headteachers from 5am. Our staff don't all live locally and once the risk assessment was completed I did not have sufficient staff to safely open the school. I apologise for the inconvenience and did my upmost to make a timely decision and communicate that to you all so that you had sufficient time to altar your arrangements for the day. Unfortunately for our staff they did not gain a day off as online training and policies were updated and evaluated. Let us hope that that is the last we see of snow this year!

Mission Possible are returning to Kenya



In 2017 I organised a trip to Kenya to support a small mission run by the Salesian Sisters. Two further trips were made in 2018 and 2019. In the last 7 years £56,380 has been raised to support the deprived families living in this slum town in Dagoretti, near Nairobi.
In May 2023, I will be returning to Kenya with 16 other professionals to teach children and coach teachers to improve the education opportunities.



Fundraising has begun, we are organising charity events in the next few months to raise funds. In my career working in seven schools I have seen the harsh effects of poverty in the UK yet I was so shocked to witness the extreme poverty that I saw in Kenya which moved me to create this small charity and do what I can to make a difference to the lives of the families living in this community.

On Monday I will begin raffling this cute bear to support fundraising. If you would like to enter the raffle, all tickets are £1 each.

Mission Possible@mp_nairobi

Facebook Mission Possible

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Jaxon-Paul Lomax-Curry

Year 1 Benjamin Robinson

Year 2 Isla Barry

Year 3 Arlie Pilling

Year 4 Louisa Little

Year 5 Darcey Blackledge

Year 6 Rowan Bradford

Writer of the Week

Year R Rosie Seddon

Year 1 George Higham

Year 2 Lochlan Morris

Year 3 Felicity Baker

Year 4 Emily Baines

Year 5 Shay Greenwood

Year 6 Grace Rushton

MASS TIMES—11th and 12th 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

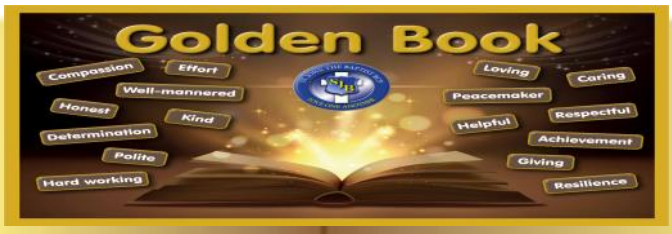
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Holy Communion - 25th June 2023 at 3pm

Diary Dates

Monday 13th March	**Year 2 Forest School am, Year 1 Forest School pm**
Thursday 16th March	**KS2 Film night - more info to follow**
Friday 17th March	**Red Nose Day - wear red - £1 donation**
Monday 20th March	**Reception Forest school am, Nursery Forest school pm**
Friday 24th March	**Year 1 Class Assembly - parents welcome**
Monday 27th March	**Nursery forest school am, Reception Forest school pm**
Thursday 30th March	**Y3 reconciliation - parents welcome 11am in church**
Thursday 30th March	**Bunny Bingo 6pm - more info to follow**



10th March 2023

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

RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 17th March, we are inviting children to come to school wearing red for £1 donation to raise money for Red Nose Day.

TOAST



Toast for the during the Summer term (24th April - Thursday 20th July) is now available to order on Parent Pay at a cost of £11.60 (20p per day). If your child is entitled to benefits related free school meals, they will receive this for free and you will not need to order this.

Gardening Club

Thank you very much to everyone who has kindly donated gardening equipment. We really do appreciate all that we received



We are still collecting empty jars. If you could send them into school with the label removed, we would be very grateful.



Thank you

Happy Birthday Mrs Barker!

The GIFT Team and the Gardening Club could not let Mrs Barker's special birthday go by, without us sending her our best wishes. Mrs Barker does so much for us, and we just wanted to say how thankful we are. We hope you had a lovely day.



WORLD

DOWN SYNDROME DAY

Children are invited to wear odd socks on Tuesday 21st March for World Down Syndrome Day. Any donations you would like to send in would be greatly appreciated.



Mother's Day competition

The GIFT Team would like you to draw, paint or send in a photo of your mum, or any other lady in your life, who is special to you. We would also like you to write a sentence or 2, telling us why they are so special.

Entries to be returned to school no later than Monday 13th March 2023. The winning entry will win a hamper, in time for Mother's Day. Good luck!



Easter holiday activities
Bookings are now open for the Easter HAF (holiday activities with food) for children on benefits related free school meals.

Ages 4 to 11 years: https://burnleyhaf.org.uk/under-12s/

ABSOLUTE—EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB AT ST JOHN'S 11th—14th APRIL

If your child is entitled to benefits related free school meals, please see the blue poster. Those not entitled to free school meals please see the green poster.





To check if your are eligible for Pupil Premium — ring the Education Office on 01254 220710

MONDAY 27TH MARCH—PLEASE BOOK ON PARENT PAY. THANK YOU.



GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club had a lovely visit from Jean and Chris from Fennyfold Allotments. They brought us some gardening equipment, and a much needed wheelbarrow. Chris put our bird feeder up, and he is going to come back, put bird boxes up and sort out our drainage, ready for our water butts to be put into place. Jean taught us how to use secateurs, safely and correctly, and we made a start on our bug hotel. We had a very productive meeting and we cannot wait to watch our garden blossom and bloom.








Children and Family Wellbeing Service
PRESENTS
FUN
Food > Friends
EASTER
FAMILY FUN
Week 2
GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
CREATIVE PLAY
TASTE STATION
TUE 11 APRIL 10AM-2PM
@ WHITEGATE NURSERY SCHOOL, VICTORIA RD
OR @ BURNLEY CAMPUS, BARDEN LANE
WED 12 APRIL 10AM-2PM IN THOMPSON PARK
THUR 13 APRIL 10AM-2PM
@CHAI CENTRE, HURTLEY ST
OR @ BURNLEY WOOD CENTRE, BRUNSWICK ST
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CALL 01282 470707 OR SHARE YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE IN MESSENGER AND WE WILL CALL YOU BACK
BRING YOUR PACKED LUNCH AND JOIN OUR FAMILY PICNIC
LUNCH PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS
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SELECTIVE LICENSING
Landlord & Resident Drop-in sessions at:

Sure Start – Brunswick Street, Burnley

09:30am – 11am

MARCH	APRIL	MAY
3rd, 17th, 31st	14th, 28th	12th, 26th

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
9th, 23rd	7th, 21st	4th, 18th

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