ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 10th February 2023

Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents/Carers,

Valentine's Disco

A huge thank you to our PTA for hosting a fantastic Valentine's Disco. It was so lovely to see the hall so full and the disco well attended. The children all had a wonderful time and the DJ shared how much he enjoys running a disco at our school due to the wonderful behavior of our pupils.

Year 6 Class Assembly

Well done to Year 6 for putting on a fantastic class assembly today. It is always so enjoyable watching the children singing and dancing with such joy and enthusiasm. The children were certainly happy to share their talents with the school community today and I don't know who enjoyed it more the performers or the audience. Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who came to support year 6's last class assembly.

Farewell to Miss Wale

Today we said a sad farewell to Miss Wale, who leaves us after covering Mrs Sethi's maternity leave in Year 5. We just wanted to wish you all the very best in the future and thank you for all your hard work. We will miss you!

Twitter

Please check out our Twitter page to keep updated with all the exciting things we have been doing —

https://twitter.com/stjohnspadiham?lang=en

HALF TERM READING CHALLENGE

All children have come home tonight with information about a reading challenge to complete over half term. There are 3 challenges for children to complete. One of the challenges is for children to 'get caught reading' their favourite book in the most fun and imaginative place as possible (ensuring that they are safe!). Photos of children doing this can be printed off and brought into school or emailed to:

readingSJB@gmail.com



There will be a winner per class who will receive a special prize and a reward for everyone who completes the challenge. The challenge needs to be completed by Friday 24th February and children need to bring their completed sheet back to school with anything else they wish to show. Winners will be announced on Monday 27th February.

Happy reading!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Jack Mensforth
Year 1	Lily-Mae Stirzaker
Year 2	Fox Bennett
Year 3	Heidi Mansell
Year 4	Skyla Wilkinson
Year 5	Jaymieleigh Mannan
Year 6	Freeman Kowalski

Writer of the Week

Year R	Caleb Turner
Year 1	Clara Pilling
Year 2	Mason Brittain
Year 3	Phoebe Bridge
Year 4	Lilly-Mai Brittain
Year 5	Joseph Franklin
Year 6	Charlie Brown-Maudsley

MASS TIMES—11th and 12th February

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 February 11am (not 19th Feb due to half term)

26th March 11am

14th May 11am

(please see letter sent home for more information).

Holy Communion—18th June 2023 at 3pm

Diary Dates

Friday 10th February	**Close for half term**
Monday 20th February	**School reopens**
Monday 20th February	**Year 3 Forest School am, Year 4 Forest School pm**
Wednesday 22nd February	**Ash Wednesday mass 9.15am**
Monday 27th February	**Year 2 Forest School am, Year 1 Forest school pm**
Wednesday 1st March and Thursday 2nd March	**Parents Evening (times tbc)**
Thursday 2nd March	**World Book Day—Dress up as favourite book character.**
Monday 6th March	**Year 1 Forest School am, Year 2 Forest School pm**

On Thursday we had Trikidz in school doing workshops with each class. The children had a brilliant time taking part in triathalon activities. Trikidz also had some lovely feedback for us;

"Firstly can we say a huge thank you to everyone at St John the Baptist for such a brilliant morning. Everyone represented the school so well and gave 100% throughout the sessions.

The children showed great listening skills and lots of resilience, the support for each other was some of the best we have seen.

We hope you all enjoyed the sessions as much as we did."

From Jahn (Trikidz)





Hartley Cup

On Wednesday 8th February, the football team went to Spirit of Sport in Burnley to play St James' in the Hartley Cup. They played really well and unfortunately lost 4-1. Theo did some fantastic saves to earn Man of the Match. The ref was also really pleased with the attitude, effort and skills of the rest of the team.



By Roman and Morgan.



If your child is on school dinners on 21st February, there will be pancakes available for dessert!

WHERE KIDS EAT FOR LESS
IN FEB HALF TERM 2023

DANSWAY REVIEWS

ASDA
KIDS EAT FREE FOR BREAKFAST 8AM-NOON, NO SPEND NEEDED

MORRISONS CAFE
SPEND £4.99 AND KIDS UNDER 16 EAT FREE

BELLA ITALIA
KIDS EAT FOR £1 WITH ANY ADULT MAIN 4-6PM MON TO THURS

HUNGRY HORSE
FREE KIDS BREAKFAST WITH A PAYING ADULT

BEEFEATER
WITH EVERY ADULT BREAKFAST GET TWO KIDS BREAKFAST FREE

YO! SUSHI
KID'S UNDER 10 EAT FREE WHEN AN ADULT SPENDS £10, 13TH-24TH FEB

OTHERS
TESCO HAVE DONE KIDS EAT FREE BEFORE, ALTHOUGH WAITING TO HEAR FOR FEB 2023. TABLE TABLE OFFERING TWO KIDS FREE BREAKFAST WITH A PAYING ADULT. MORE UPDATES INCOMING...

World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book characters. There will also be a fun reading challenge for children to complete over February half term if they wish with prizes to be won. More information about this will be sent out soon.

FREE COURSES AVAILABLE

We have a range of fully funded (Free) CACHE accredited qualifications available to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing careers.

Please see below information on structure, criteria and how to express interest:

Course Information/Structure:

- Online E Learning Platform.
- Have a full 6-8 weeks to complete the course
- Assigned your own login details, can log in and out when you please
- Assigned your own tutor who will support you throughout and mark your work
- No Exams or Essays. All Q&A based.
- Gain a Level 2 awarded certificate upon completion (GCSE Grade C equivalent)

Minimum Requirements:

- Aged 19 or above
- Not currently on a Government funded course (inc apprenticeships)
- Has been in EU/UK for the past 3 years

Subjects Available:

- Understanding Autism
- Neuroscience In The Early Years (0-7)
- Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health
- Distressed Behaviour in Children
- Adverse Childhood Experiences

Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties

If you wish to find out more, please complete the following link and ill be able to give you a call and talk you through how it works:

https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000tXa3b

