ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 3rd February 2023

Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents/Carers,



Owl Visit

On Monday, Year 2 were very lucky to have a surprise visit from Lancashire Hawks and Owls to link with their learning in English after reading The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. This was a brilliant experience for children and they blew everyone away with their knowledge. Children got to stroke each owl and even got to hold one. What a fantastic afternoon we had!







Parent Governor

As you are aware we have been running an election for a Parent Governor vacancy on the Governing Body. The votes were counted on Wednesday 1st Feb and we received 57 votes in total. A special thank you goes to our three nominees who were willing to give time to serve on our Governing Body. Your Parent Governor is Mrs Lianne Bradford who has accepted to serve on the Governing Body of St Johns for the next 4 years.

Year 5 news

On Monday Mrs Sethi will be returning to school from her maternity leave. Mrs Sethi will be on reduced hours and will not be in school on Wednesdays. Mrs Miskell will be teaching the children each Wednesday. Mrs Sethi will be taking up her full responsibilities after half term.

We will be saying farewell to Miss Wale on Friday 10th February and thank her for all she has done in school, particularly with our Year 5 pupils.



Go Velo

On Thursday and Friday we welcomed Go Velo in to school to do Learn to Ride sessions with our Reception children. The children all had a fantastic time and learnt some important skills and tips to help them with their riding.

Dynamic Day at Blessed Trinity

A big thank you to Blessed Trinity for once again welcoming our Year 5 children to join them for Dynamic Day. The children enjoyed lots of different activities throughout the day, such as Spanish, Science Food Technology and PE. They all had a brilliant time and also got to bring home a t-shirt each.





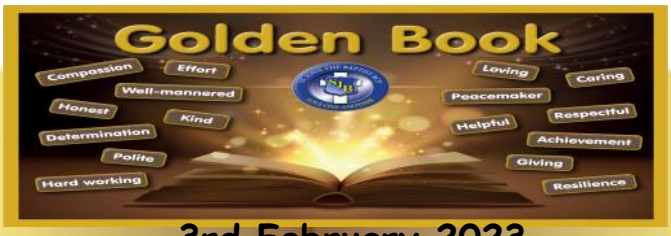


VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Lola Riches
Year 1	Ella Wilson
Year 2	Hailey Mount
Year 3	Noah Harrison
Year 4	Ellie Mackey
Year 5	Riley Burbridge
Year 6	Oliver Hesmondhalgh



Year R	Evelyn Bailey
Year 1	Elyza McGough
Year 2	Pippa Walmsley
Year 3	Miley Stowe
Year 4	Kai Southern
Year 5	Rafael Pinto
Year 6	Will Harrison



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Year 6	Rowan Bradford, Theo Fort, Kyan Sharples
Year 5	Ava Hepper, Lacey McNamara, Jack Little
Year 4	Dalton McGough, Owen Veitch, Ruby McWilliam
Year 3	Felicity Baker, Spencer Gardner, Oliver Williams
Year 2	Sienna Baker, Elsie McEvoy, Callum Blunn
Year 1	Karol Porankski, Eden Cameron, Ollie Smedley
Year R	Alara Mortimer-McGuire, Cyndi Thompson, Rosie Seddon

MASS TIMES—4th and 5th 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

PENDLESIDE HOSPICE

The GIFT Team would like your help in supporting Pendleside Hospice, by donating your unwanted Christmas presents. Every year we all get those gifts that we absolutely love and then there are the ones that we don't. Your unwanted gifts could be another person's treasure to people who shop in the hospice shops, or winning them on their tombola at events throughout the year.

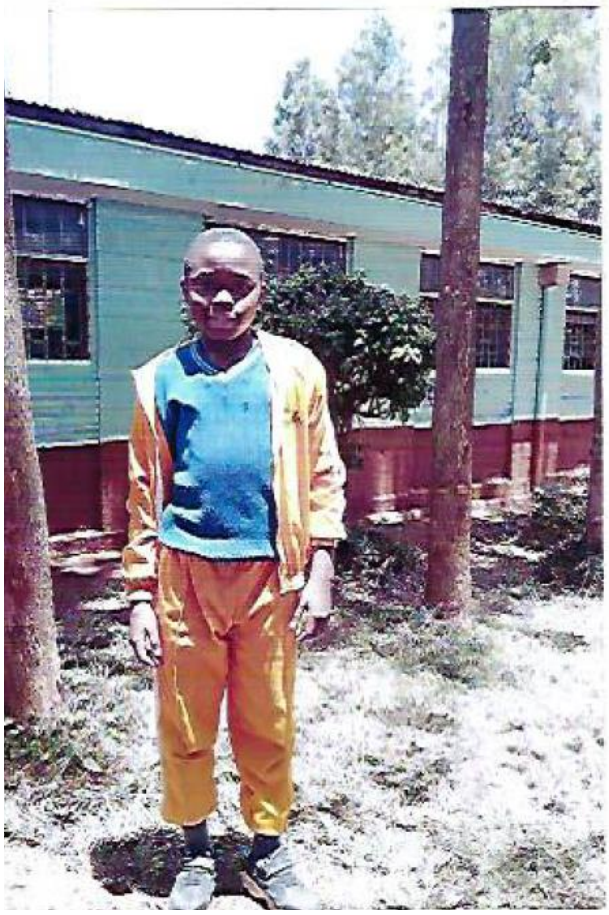
Pendleside Hospice looks after people in our community every year, with only a small percentage of their funding coming from the government. Pendleside rely heavily on local support to make sure this continues.

If you have any items that you would like to donate to us, please feel free to bring them into school, as soon as you possibly can.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

Monday 6th February	**Year 4 Forest school am, Year 3 Forest school pm**
Thursday 9th February	**Valentines Disco 6.15pm—7.45pm (£1 entry - pay on door).**
Friday 10th February	**Year 6 Class Assembly—parents welcome**
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.**



Dear friend

Congratulations on a joyful and wonderful holiday-christmas! I wan to wish your heart to be ove flowing with happyiness. May your lif be full of love and tranquility. Success a new achievements. Happy and warm christmas to you, my dear friend.

Your's

Yusuf wanelaba

We have received a lovely card from Yusuf, the child who St John's sponsors through Mission Possible.



Bus fare changes

Reduced weekend and evening fares—

From 30 January 2023 our bus services will offer weekend and evening tickets £1 for any journey, after 7pm, 7 days a week. For travel at weekend, buy a Saturday Weekender ticket and get the equivalent free travel on Sunday.
Discounted tickets will be available until at least March 2025.
https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/public-transport/bus-service-changes/



ATHLETICS

On Tuesday we went to Hameldon for a year 5 and 6 Athletics tournament. Morgan, Holly, Harley, Max, Sophie, Alana, Milo, Tom, Darcey B, Darcy W and Jack all competed in many events and did our best. At the end of the competition we got the result of 1st place. We are now going into another round on 22nd February, which is the Sportshall Athletics final.



By Morgan, Harley and Holly.

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.

NHS
East Lancashire Hospitals
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Mental Health Support Team



Parent webinars

Join us on Teams by scanning the QR code and adding the ID and passcode of your chosen webinar

	My anxious child	Children and young people's mental health in digital age	Low mood in children and young people	The importance of sleep
	6th February	7th February	8th February	9th February
10am	Meeting ID: 344 132 303 380 Passcode: ihuqaA	Meeting ID: 323 368 415 834 Passcode: xVvRAx	Meeting ID: 345 811 897 801 Passcode: VDPZ6n	Meeting ID: 379 862 780 03 Passcode: LYaE7r
6pm	Meeting ID: 335 327 837 922 Passcode: kRtech	Meeting ID: 379 365 814 403 Passcode: ybimaE	Meeting ID: 376 185 566 371 Passcode: kcCreE	Meeting ID: 363 744 777 913 Passcode: 9fXJXC

CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE BURNLEY PRESENTS

FREE
Family sessions

Open to ages 0-11 years



FAMILY FEBULOUS FUN

LOTS of ACTIVITIES

Craft, snack station, games, treasure hunt, story telling etc

Monday 13 Feb
South West Centre, Tay Street
10am-12noon

Monday 13 Feb
Chai Centre, Hurtley Street
1.00pm-3.00pm

Tuesday 14 Feb
Ightenhill Centre, Oak Street
10am-12noon

Tuesday 14 Feb
Whitegate Centre, Oak Street
10am-12noon

Wednesday 15 Feb
Burnley Wood Centre, Brunswick Street
10am-12noon

Wednesday 15 Feb
Burnley Campus, Barden Lane
1.00pm-3.00pm

Call for more info and book your place

01282 470707

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BurnleyFamilyZone