ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 Assembly



Well done to year 4 who performed a wonderful class assembly today. The children shared their newly learnt sign language skills to the song 'This is Me!' from the Greatest Showman. This was incredibly powerful and moving. Thank you children for delivering such powerful messages of inspiration and sharing your wonderful work with the whole school. It was also lovely to welcome so many parents, carers and friends to celebrate their skills and talents of our children. The children are very much looking forward to reading your feedback comments that you left.

Strike Action

You will likely be aware that members of the National Education Union the NEU have voted in favor of strike action. Action is planned to take place on the following days which will affect schools across the UK:

1 February, 28 February, 15th and 16th March

This is the result of a national pay dispute between Education unions and the government – it is not due to any actions taken by the school, and it is a matter for the unions and the government to resolve independently of the school.

Staff belonging to this union are free to choose if they wish to strike right up to the day of the strike, so it is difficult to predict whether or not this will affect our school in any way or not.

However as a number of our staff are not in the NEU and those that are have at this moment in time chosen not to take industrial action, we expect to remain open as normal. Apologies for any worry or concern about school closures this may have caused. Staff who are in this union do reserve the right to change their minds regarding this, it has not been possible to confirm this in advance.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Casey Judge
Year 1	Nola Mannion
Year 2	Elsie McEvoy
Year 3	Henry Pate
Year 4	Elliot O'Leary
Year 5	Ayda-Rose Naylor
Year 6	Holly Mackey



Year R	Ava Forrest
Year 1	Eden Cameron
Year 2	Alfie Blanchard
Year 3	Jake Woodcock
Year 4	Louisa Little
Year 5	Jack Little
Year 6	Thomas Grace

HARTLEY CUP

On Wednesday 25th January, we went to Blessed Trinity Spirit of Sport and played Briercliffe Primary in our second Hartley Cup game. Will scored 2 goals. We tried really hard. Theo did some amazing saves. We ended up losing 5-2.



By Theo and Morgan

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.

MASS TIMES—28th and 29th January

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 30th January	**Year 3 Forest School am, Year 4 Forest school pm**
Thursday 2nd February	**Year 5 Dynamic Day at Blessed Trinity**
Thursday 2nd February	**Year 2 library visit**
Thursday 2nd February and Friday 3rd February	**Reception class 'Learn to Ride' Go Velo sessions**
Monday 6th February	**Year 4 Forest school am, Year 3 Forest school pm**
Thursday 9th February	**Valentines Disco 6pm—8pm (more info to follow)**
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.**

We would like to invite you to our **Family Warm and Welcome** sessions taking place across centres in Burnley



Come along and help yourself to tea (or coffee) and toast



FREE PLAY

Activities available for children

We can also explore

Funded places at local nurseries and childminders to help your 2, 3 or 4 year olds to play, learn & grow.

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

Family Warm & Welcome sessions

Monday—Burnley Campus, Barden Lane 3.30pm-5.00pm

Tuesday—Ightenhill Centre, Oak Street 9.30am-11.00am

Wednesday– South West Burnley Centre, Tay Street 3.30pm-5.00pm

Thursday—Chai Centre, Hurtley Street 1.00pm-2.30pm

Friday—Burnley Wood Centre, Brunswick Street 9.30am-11.00am

No need to book, just drop-in.

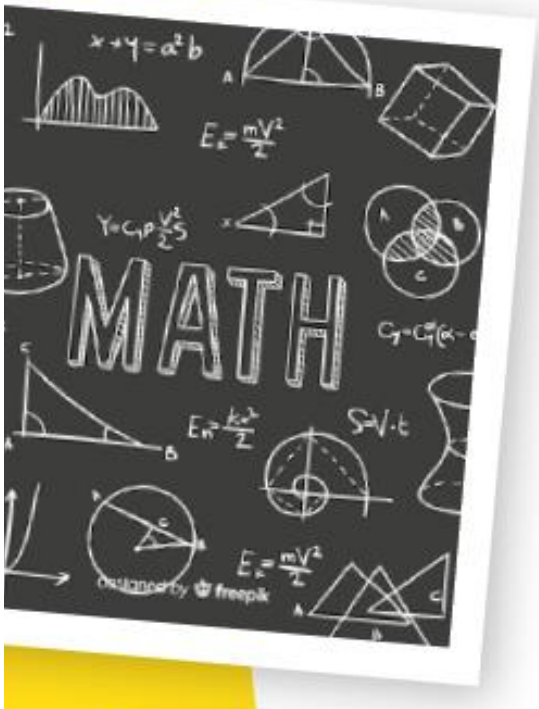
Friendly February 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them	2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently	3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone	4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)	5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour
6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while	7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust	9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you	10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them	11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost	12 Focus on being kind rather than being right
13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day	14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you	15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message	16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help	17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life	18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself	19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing
20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun	21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them	22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today	23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise	24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them	25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why	26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones
 27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them	28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today					

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