ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We have certainly been challenged with the weather this week but this certainly hasn't dampened our spirits in school.



On Tuesday our Year 5 children went to Burnley College for the day via train and had a fabulous time. We thank Shahiesta Raja The Community Rail Education Development Officer from CRL for arranging free passage on the train for us. We are also very grateful to Grace Warburton and the team at Burnley College who provided our children with such a warm welcome and allowed them to experience Science, Dance and drama and a sport session in their amazing facilities as well as a workshop in their state of the art gaming room. The children were blown away and had a fabulous day.



STAFFING CHANGES

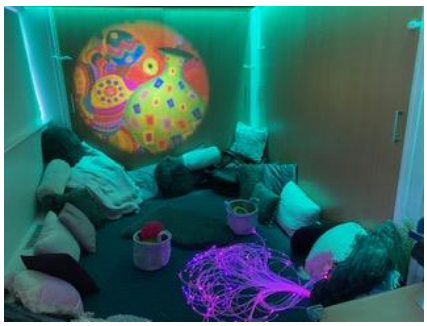
I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Sethi will be returning to school from her maternity leave on Monday 6th February. Mrs Sethi is returning on reduced hours and will not work on Wednesdays. Teaching on Wednesday will be covered by Mrs Miskell. Mrs Miskell is already working with Year 5 so by keeping Mrs Miskell with the class this will support the transition and make for a seamless handover.

Sadly we will be saying farewell to Miss Wale at the end of the half term. We have built in a crossover week for a full and comprehensive handover so the majority of lessons this week will be covered by Miss Wale.

We thank Miss Wale for covering Year 5 in Mrs Sethi's absence, she quickly settled into school life and became one of the team and fully supported all activities in school and blessed us with her musical talent. We wish Miss Wale all the best for the future.

Sensory Room

This week time has been spent in transforming the Chapel to also act as a sensory room. All the sensory resources have been collated to create a calm space in school for pupils to utilise. In our increasingly busy world never has there been a greater need to safeguard our own mental health and well-being and this room will provide a tranquil space for children to regulate their emotions and enjoy being calm, still and relaxed.





EYFS and KS1 Movie Night

Wednesday 18th January 2023

3.15 till 5.30pm

£2.00 Admission will include movie, popcorn and drink

Bring your pyjamas, oodies, dressing gowns to get changed into and a teddy ready for a cosy film.

The children will be dismissed onto the EYFS yard.

Apologies for the change of time and day. We think these timings will be more suitable for our youngest children and will enable families to keep to normal bedtime routines.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Evelyn Bailey

Year 1 Reggie Bradford

Year 2 Arianna Duffy

Year 3 Luke Cavanagh

Year 4 Poppy Leaver

Year 5 Joshua Franklin

Year 6 Andrea Lennox

Writer of the Week

Year R Lily-Ray Philips

Year 1 Ella Wilson

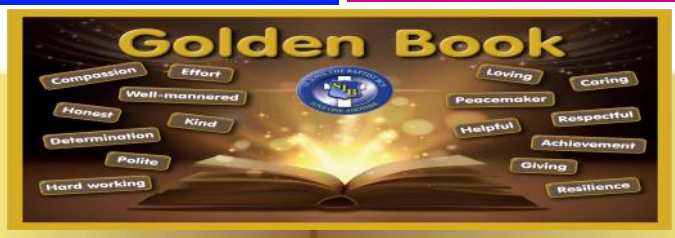
Year 2 Scarlet Morris

Year 3 Miyla Barry

Year 4 Olivia Blanchard

Year 5 Charlie Robinson

Year 6 Phoebe Ormerod



13th January 2023

Year 6 Max Mannion, Alex Graham, Oscar Clarke

Year 5 Ayda-Rose Naylor, Monika Poranska, Joseph Franklin

Year 4 Seth Ferguson, Skyla Wilkinson, Kendal Kennedy

Year 3 Noah Harrison, Hollie Melling, Ocean Sinclair

Year 2 Lucy Robinson, Rocco Storer, Iris Beck

Year 1 Jake Benson, Dillon Hargreaves, Freddie Brand

Year R Harry Spence, Emilia Smith, Saul Waring

MASS TIMES—14th and 15th 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 16th January	**Forest School Y5 am, yr 6 pm**
Wednesday 18th January	**EYFS and KS1 Film Night 3:15am—5.30pm (£2 admission)**
Thursday 19th January	**EYFS liturgy 9.15am at church**
Friday 20th January	**Year 6 Heights and Weights**
Monday 23rd January	**Forest School Y5 am, yr 6 pm**
Wednesday 25th January	**Hartley Cup Match 4pm - 5pm at Spirit of Sport**
Friday 27th January	**Year 4 Class Assembly—parents welcome**
Thursday 2nd February	**Year 5 Dynamic Day at Blessed Trinity**
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**



Calling all budding Musicians

Amazing opportunity not to missed!

If you missed the letter below following our visit from Lancashire Music Service **please read through it.** This is such an amazing offer and opportunity open to our children. Music tuition can be a costly hobby however, what the Music Service is offering is a bargain opportunity not to be missed.

Burnley Music Centre

4-8pm St Leonards, Padiham

£25 per term

Pop along next Tuesday to find out more and nurture or discover your musical talent



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KS2 children

Thursday 12th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday your child experienced the delights, sounds and rhythms of Brazilian samba drumming, the triumph of brass instruments and the charm of woodwind with teachers from the Lancashire Music Service. Should they wish to develop their musical skills there is a host of opportunities available at Burnley Music Centre, on Tuesdays, at St Leonard's Primary School from 3:50pm. Please follow the link below for the full range of activities.

I would especially like to draw your attention to the opportunity to learn the clarinet, cornet or trumpet which starts on Tuesday 17th January 3:50-4:20pm. Immediately after pupils could do samba drumming 4:20-4:50pm. The cost is only £25 a full term and includes both activities. Please find out more, including about our choir and reception children could love our ocarina group at https://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk/site/make-music/burnley-music-centre/ or facebook.com/BurnleyMusicCentre

You are welcome to bring your children any Tuesday to have a free trial session. Please note we use the KS2 pedestrian entrance on Moor Lane, through the black gate and Kirsty our receptionist will be ready to welcome you.

However, if you'd like to reserve a place for the cornet, trumpet or clarinet lessons please email Abbey.Blackledge@Lancashire.gov.uk

If Tuesday evenings don't work for you then Pendle Music Centre has a full range of opportunities too, on a Thursday evening https://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk/site/make-music/pendle-music-centre-2/ or https://m.facebook.com/pendlemusiccentre/

Many Thanks

Abbey Blackledge

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Lancashire Music Service
Cultural Services
Lancashire County Council

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FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN—Burnley Music Centre is committed to ensuring musical opportunities are accessible for youngsters. Pupils with a low household income maybe able to have a free weekly 20-minute, free instrument hire and access to the group activities. Please follow the link below to see if your child will qualify and if they do email Abbey.Blackledge@Lancashire.gov.uk with a first and second choice of instruments your child may like to learn:

https://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk/site/fee-exemption-information/

Lancashire music service

Burnley Music Centre



Lessons, bands, ensembles and choirs for children & young people

Contact Abbey Blackledge
07825 755499
abbey.blackledge@lancashire.gov.uk

Tuesday
St Leonard's CE
Primary School BB12 8HT

After school during term time

www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk

Find us, like, follow, share on Facebook via this QR code

lancashire.gov.uk

Lancashire County Council



Drop in to our Warm and Welcoming space for a hot drink and toast at Ightenhill Neighbourhood Centre, Oak Street, Burnley on Tuesday morning from 9.00am - 11.00am

or

Burnley Wood neighbourhood Centre, Brunswick Street, Burnley on Friday mornings from 9.00am - 11.00am

Weighed down by debt?

Free debt counselling in your community
from an award winning charity



Drop in – no appointment necessary

Monday	9th January	10.30am – 12 noon
Monday	6th February	10.30am – 12 noon
Monday	6th March	10.30am – 12 noon
Monday	3rd April	10.30am – 12 noon
Monday	15th May	10.30am – 12 noon
Monday	5th June	10.30am – 12 noon

Valley Street Community Centre
Valley Street
Burnley
BB11 5LZ

Contact Burnley Together for more information
01282 686402 or contact@burnleytogether.org.uk

capdebthelp.org

christians against poverty
CAP debt help

ADULT COURSES

LINK BRIDGE
www.linkbridgecentre.com

COURSES / ACTIVITIES STARTING FROM WINTER 2023

COURSE	LENGTH	DATE STARTING	TIMES	COST
NUMERACY (Functional skills)	ONGOING	MONDAY – THURSDAY PLEASE ENQUIRE	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	FREE
NUMERACY (Functional skills)	ONGOING	MONDAY – THURSDAY PLEASE ENQUIRE	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	FREE
LITERACY (Functional skills)	ONGOING	MONDAY – THURSDAY PLEASE ENQURE	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	FREE
LITERACY (Functional skills)	ONGOING	MONDAY – THURSDAY PLEASE ENQUIRE	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	FREE
ESOL	ONGOING	WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	FREE
ESOL	ONGOING	WEDNESDAY	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	FREE
SEWING & DRESSMAKING	10 WEEKS	THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	FREE
COMMUNITY CULTURE & LIFE IN THE UK	10 WEEKS	FRIDAY 13RD JANUARY	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	FREE
ROAD SAFETY WITH PREPARATION FOR YOUR DRIVING THEORY TEST	10 WEEKS	FRIDAY 13th JANUARY	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	FREE
SEWING & DRESSMAKING	10 WEEKS	MONDAY 16TH JANUARY	9:30 AM 12:30 PM	FREE
ARTS & CRAFTS	10 WEEKS	MONDAY 16TH JANUARY	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	FREE
RECYCLING & UPCYCLING CLOTHING & TEXTILES	16 WEEKS	MONDAY 6TH MARCH	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	FREE
SEWING & DRESSMAKING	16 WEEKS	MONDAY 6TH MARCH	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	FREE
ICT BEGINNERS	TBA	PLEASE ENQUIRE	TBA	FREE
COMMUNITY INTERPRETING LEVEL 2	TBA	PLEASE ENQUIRE	TBA	FREE
GARDENING WORKSHOPS	TBA	PLEASE ENQUIRE	TBA	FREE
ACTIVITIES	**LENGTH**	**DATE STARTING**	**TIMES**	**COST**
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
SUPPORT	**LENGTH**	**DATE STARTING**	**TIMES**	**COST**
DROP IN-INFO/ADVICE	DAILY	MON – FRI	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	FREE
DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT (MEN/WOMEN)	WEEKLY	MONDAY	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	FREE
RESIDENTS/LANDLORDS DROP IN (BURNLEY COUNCIL)	WEEKLY	TUESDAY	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	FREE

· Contact: Simon Gill · Address: Linkbridge Centre, 1 Swinless Street, Burnley, BB10 3BN
· Tel: 01282 715574 · E-mail: simon.gill@linkbridgecentre.com · Web: www.linkbridgecentre.com

FREE* means if on certain benefits but may be a cost if working. Please ask.

ST AUGUSTINE'S RC HIGH SCHOOL PTFA



FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 24th February 2023

£10 family ticket

£ CASH PRIZES

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM, QUIZ STARTS AT 7:00 PM
ENTRY £3 PER PERSON / MAXIMUM 8 PER TEAM

Licensed Bar, Soft Drinks and Snacks
Raffle / Stand-Up Bingo

Tickets can be purchased on the night

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PENDLE FOREST ORIENTEERS

BRITISH ORIENTEERING & ACTIVE BURNLEY CLUB OF THE YEAR 2022

UPCOMMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 22ND JAN (1-3PM)	ALKINCOATS, COLNE
SATURDAY 4TH FEB (1-3PM)	SPRING WOOD, WHALLEY
WEDS 8TH FEB (6-8PM)	BURNLEY EAST STREET O
SAT 11TH MAR (1-3PM)	BRUN VALLEY
WEDS 15TH MAR (6-8PM)	GREAT HARWOOD STREET O

THESE EVENTS (AND BRUN VALLEY) HAVE COURSES FOR BEGINNERS (YELLOW COURSE) AND THOSE IMPROVING (ORANGE) YOU ARE WELCOME TO GO AROUND AS A GROUP/PAIR/FAMILY.

STREET O'S ARE AN EVENING SCORE EVENT USING A SIMPLIFIED MAP - GREAT FOR NEWCOMMERS!

VIRTUAL COURSES TO EXPLORE

● LIVE DOWNLOAD INTERACTIVE COURSES STRAIGHT TO YOUR PHONE FOR FREE VIA MAPRUN6 APP

FYW MEMORIAL PARK, PADIHAM
FYW THOMPSON PARK, BURNLEY
FYW QUEENS PARK, BURNLEY
ALKINCOATS PARK, COLNE
PEEL PARK, ACCRINGTON
TOWNELEY PARK, BURNLEY
CRAWSHAWBOOTH
CLOWBRIDGE RESERVOIR

TO FIND OUT MORE ON PERMANENT & VIRTUAL COURSES NEAR YOU VISIT

SCAN ME

YOU CAN ORIENTEER AT A CLUB EVENT, ON A PERMANENT COURSE OR VIRTUALLY USING YOUR PHONE

PERMANENT COURSES TO EXPLORE

PERMANENT POSTS ARE IN POSITION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. DOWNLOAD THE COURSE & MAP OF CHOICE FROM OUR WEBSITE!

WITTON COUNTRY PARK
WYCOLLER
PEEL PARK, ACCRINGTON
MARL PITS, ROSSENDALE



CONTACT US ON

'HOW TO' GUIDES AND EVENT DETAILS AVAILABLE ON - WWW.PFO.ORG.UK