ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 6th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all. The children have come back to school this week full of excitement telling us about their adventures over Christmas and as the week has gone on we have begun to adjust and get back into the swing of things at school. It has been so lovely to hear about children going to different places and gatherings with their family after the isolation of the last few years. I hope that 2023 will be a happy and prosperous year for you and your family.

Forest School

Forest School is restarting again on Monday 9th January. Please see the below timetable. Just a reminder that children will need jogging bottoms and wellies.

DATE	AM	PM
9th Jan	Year 5	Year 6
16th Jan	Year 5	Year 6
23rd Jan	Year 5	Year 6
30th Jan	Year 3	Year 4
6th Feb	Year 4	Year 3
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
20th Feb	Year 3	Year 4
27th Feb	Year 2	Year 1
6th March	Year 1	Year 2
13th March	Year 2	Year 1
20th March	Reception	Nursery
27th March	Nursery	Reception
3rd April	Reception	Nursery

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Joshua Harrison
Year 1	Aurora Pilling
Year 2	Alfie Blanchard
Year 3	Lochlann Lamb
Year 4	Joshua Pennell
Year 5	Theo Leach
Year 6	Harvey Boswell



Year R	Nevaeh Pope
Year 1	Arlenn Lamb
Year 2	Sienna Baker
Year 3	Arlie Pilling
Year 4	Faith Morris
Year 5	Milo Campbell
Year 6	Alana Riding



Monday 9th January	Forest School Y5 am, yr 6 pm
Tuesday 10th January	Year 5 trip to Burnley College
Tuesday 10th January	Nursery Stay and Play restarts 9am—10.15am
Tuesday 10th January	Reception Stay and Play restarts 2pm—3pm
Tuesday 10th January	Year 2 and Year 6 fire safety talk
Wednesday 11th January	Active Families restarts at the community centre 2.15pm-3.15pm
Friday 13th January	Lancashire Football County Finals
Monday 16th January	Year 6 Heights and Weights
Monday 16th January	Forest School Y5 am, yr 6 pm
Thursday 19th January	KS1 Film Night 6pm—8pm
Monday 23rd January	Forest School Y5 am, yr 6 pm
Wednesday 25th January	Hartley Cup Match 4pm - 5pm at Spirit of Sport

St John the Baptist RC Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Kathleen McKeating

January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

This letter is to inform you that our school continues to participate in the Operation Encompass partnership scheme, between local school, academies, colleges, community health agencies, and Lancashire Police.

Operation Encompass was set up to provide early reporting to schools about any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school hours to which a young person attending our school has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on their schooling the following day. This information will be shared throughout the year, including school holidays and the weekends.

Information will only be shared with the school by the police where it is identified that a young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

Nominated members of school staff, known as an Encompass Key Adults, have been trained to liaise with the police. **They are school Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Mrs A Clough, deputy DSL Mrs K McKeating, Deputy Head Teacher Mrs L Baird and Assistant Headteacher Mrs P Barker**. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children or their families. The Key Adults will keep this information confidential, and will only share it on a need to know basis, for instance, to teaching staff for the child or young person. It will not be shared it with other school students.

Operation Encompass was first introduced in Plymouth in February 2011, and has proved very effective in providing appropriate and timely support to young people affected by domestic abuse. This initiative has been implemented across the whole of the Lancashire Police area. If you would like some more information about it, you can view it online at www.operationencompass.org.

We are keen to offer the best support possible for our pupils and a recent review of Operation Encompass showed that it is beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

Yours sincerely

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MASS TIMES—7th and 8th 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.

UV DODGEBALL

The children all had a wonderful time on Thursday when each class had a UV dodgeball session in the hall. Thank you to SportsCool who facilitated the sessions.





