ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 16th December 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,



What a magical week we have all had this week at St John's, I can't believe we have squeezed it all into one week! On Monday and Tuesday, our children had their Christmas parties and had a very special guest who came to visit, bringing a chocolate treat for everyone.



We also had our whole school Christmas dinner on Wednesday in the hall. Thank you to Mrs Barker and her team in the kitchen who did a fantastic job as always. We really appreciate all your hard work.



Congratulations to all of our Black Hat raffle winners. Children who have been dojo winners or have done good work throughout the term have had their names put in the black hat. Mrs McKeating drew the winners out on Monday and they got to choose what prize they wanted from a selection on the stage.

We would also like to thank Fr Allan for a wonderful End of Advent Mass on Thursday morning. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and wishing you all the very best for the New Year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back on **Tuesday 3rd January.** Please remember there will be disruptions and possible delays on Manchester Road which may affect your journeys to and from school.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Alara Mortimer-McGuire
Year 1	Lucas Waring
Year 2	Iris Beck
Year 3	Alastair Dalton
Year 4	James Devlin
Year 5	Lacey McNamara
Year 6	Mason Pomfret



Year R	Millie Mansell
Year 1	Jasmine Beck
Year 2	Lucy Robinson
Year 3	Spencer Gardner
Year 4	Elliot O'Leary
Year 5	Ava Hepper
Year 6	Toby Harter

ZUMBA

On Wednesday, each class took part in an indoor Zumba session. All the children and staff got involved and had a brilliant time. It was the perfect way to warm up in the cold weather.

STAY AND PLAY

Both Nursery and Reception Stay and Play sessions will resume on Tuesday 10th January.

Nursery 9am—10.15

Reception—2pm—3pm

LANCASHIRE WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Please see the following link for a what's on guide at Lancashire libraries, museums and archives—https://events.lancashire.gov.uk/search/index.asp



LANCASHIRE WARM SPACES

Find your nearest warm space—https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/warm-and-welcome-places/

YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday we participated in the Lancashire Cup Finals. We played 5 games, won 3 and drew 1. We also lost one of them. Rowan scored 2, Will scored 1 and Milo scored 1. We all played amazingly. The scores were 1-0 to St John's in the 1st match, 1-0 in the second game to us, 0-0 in the 3rd game, 2-0 in the 4th game to us and sadly in the last game we lost 1-0 but we were happy with our performances. We came 1st overall and are going to Blackpool in January.

Written by

the team.



MASS TIMES—17th and 18th December

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



CHRISTMAS EVE -

St Mary Magdalene's at 5.30pm

St John's at 7.15pm with Carols at 7.00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY -

St Augustine's 10.00am (no Christmas Day Mass at St John's).

PENDLE HILL PROPERTIES YEAR 3 VISIT

On Thursday, year 3 were visited by Pendle Hill Properties, Lancashire Women and North West Thunder Cricket star Sophia Turner who came to deliver some cricket goodies and a selection box to our pupils. The children loved their visit and were very excited to receive their free gifts.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR CAROL CONCERT

On Thursday evening our St John's choir joined the Burnley Municipal Choir at St Catherine's Church for their annual Christmas Carol Concert. Mrs McKeating attended, along with Mrs Townson who has been running the choir in Mrs Sethi's absence. The service was beautiful and we would like to say a huge thank you to the parents for braving the cold and icy weather so that your child could attend.



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