ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 9th December 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,



Christmas performances

What a magical week we have had this week with our EYFS Nativity on Wednesday and our KS1/KS2 Christmas performances on Thursday. Our talented children did a wonderful job and we are so proud of them. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to watch. All the money raised from the performances will go towards future performances and maintaining our stage area. We would also like to say a huge thank you to the PTA who came to serve hot drinks and mince pies.

Gas works



We have been made aware of some gas works that are due to be carried out near school on Manchester Road (starting at the junction at Castle Clough) on the 3rd January 2023 for 19 weeks. This will mean that there will be disruptions and potential delays on some of your journeys to and from school as there will be temporary traffic lights in place. Please can we ask that you allow plenty of time for the school run during this time. Thank you.

Scarlet Fever

A letter has been emailed out to parents today from the UK Health Agency with further information regarding Scarlet Fever and the signs to look out for. If you have any concerns about your child, please seek medical advice.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Jamie Radford
Year 1	Lyla Mulrooney
Year 2	Daisy Duckworth
Year 3	Jake Woodcock
Year 4	Mia Clarke
Year 5	Helaina Beresford
Year 6	Theo Fort



Year R	Bradley Bridge
Year 1	Kaiser Boston
Year 2	Sicily-Kate Strahan
Year 3	Daisy Nuttal
Year 4	Ruby McWilliam
Year 5	Shay Greenwood
Year 6	Amelia Cumming



Mon 12th Dec	Black Hat Assembly (no parents/carers)
Mon 12th Dec	KS1 Party pm (please bring party clothes in a bag)
Tue 13th Dec	EYFS Christmas Party am (wear party clothes all day), KS2 Christmas party pm (please bring party clothes in a bag)
Wed 14th Dec	Whole school Zumba day (please ensure your child has a PE kit in school).
Wed 14th Dec	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (school uniform to be worn with Christmas jumper).
Thur 15th Dec	End of Advent Mass 9.15am at the Church (parents welcome)
Fri 16th Dec	Christmas Carol Readaround 2.30pm (parents welcome to attend)
Fri 16th Dec	School closes for Christmas.
Tues 3rd Jan	School Re-opens

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

Please visit the following link for more information about the available support for the cost of living crisis—https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/

EYFS NATIVITY







The GIFT team are holding a Christmas craft workshop next week during lunchtimes. If your child would like to make a ginger bread man or snowman tree decoration please send £2 in a named envelope.





The GIFT Team are also selling wildlife friendly reindeer food for £1 during lunch times next week. If you would like to buy some reindeer food, please bring money in a named envelope. All money raised will go to a charity of the GIFT team's choice.

MASS TIMES—10th and 11th 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



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BURNLEY MUNICIPAL CHOIR CAROL CONCERT

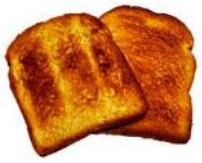
St John's school choir has been invited to sing at the Burnley Municipal Choir Annual Choir Concert on Thursday 15th December at St Catherine's Church. If your child is in the school choir, they will have received a letter with a consent slip that needs to be returned to school by **Monday 9th December.**

Please note—the concert is now expected to finish slightly earlier at 8.30pm as there will be no interval.

Our Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 14th December. If your child would like to order a Christmas lunch, please do so on Parent Pay no later than Friday 9th December. If you have any problems, please contact a member of the office who will be happy to help.



TOAST



Toast for the Spring term (3rd January up to the 6th April) is now available to purchase on Parent Pay at a charge of £12.60 (20p per day).

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they will now receive free toast in school.

To help raise funds to support older people in Lancashire, the GIFT Team really need your used postage stamps, so that Age UK Lancashire can turn the used stamps into donations.
If anyone does have any unused stamps, please would you send them into school. We will be collecting them throughout this school year.

Many thanks,

Mrs Taylor & the GIFT Team



Lancashire age UK

We need your stamps

Collect your used postage stamps, drop them at the collection point and we will do the rest!



Every stamp counts!

100% of the money raised stays in Lancashire enabling us to support local older people

www.ageuklancs.org.uk

To arrange sending your stamps to us please email:
fundraising@ageuklancs.org.uk

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Registered charity no: 1142294

JOIN US AT PADIHAM COMMUNITY HUB TO MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS!

Every child gets a present (suggested donation £1)

Tombola, Christmas stall and Find The Snowman (£30 prize!)

10/12/2022

12am-4pm