ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 25th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Music Concert

A huge well done to year 4 and year 5 who performed a wonderful Music Concert on Wednesday, along with the school choir. You all did brilliantly. A big thank you to all our parents, carers and other family members who came to watch.





Mince pie donations

If anyone would like to donate mince pies for the KS1 and KS2 Christmas Play on the 8th December, these would be much appreciated as we will be selling these on the day to raise money for the PTA. Thank you.

Raffle donations

We are also now taking donations for our Christmas raffle. Items can be dropped off at the office or sent in with your child. More information about ticket sales will soon follow.





Parking

Please can we remind everyone to be considerate when parking near school. There was a near miss with a child this week. Thank you.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

We are once again collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. These then get sent to children in need all over the world.



More information will have been sent home last week with your child. If you would like to take part, please return your shoebox to school no later than **Monday 28th November.** Thank you.

KS 1 and 2 CHRISTMAS PLAY

The KS1 and KS2 Christmas Play will be on Thursday 8th December. We are doing 2 performances; one in the afternoon at 1.30pm and one in the evening at 7pm.

Ticket allocation for Y1-Y6

On **Monday 28th November,** the eldest child in each family will bring home;

1 ticket for the afternoon performance—cost £3

1 ticket for the evening performance—cost £3

Please bring your allocated ticket to the performance and pay on the door.

No other tickets will be on sale and we will not be reselling unwanted tickets.



If you have a child in Year 6, they will receive 2 tickets for the afternoon and 2 tickets for the evening.

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/



VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Alfie Redfearn
Year 1	Ollie Smedley
Year 2	Ria Green
Year 3	Zac Benson
Year 4	Ava Tattersall
Year 5	Rosie Melling
Year 6	Harry Atkinson



Year R	Emilia Smith
Year 1	Lyla McBreen
Year 2	Harvey Banks
Year 3	Aaliya Barry
Year 4	Vincent Wigley
Year 5	Riley Burbridge
Year 6	Seb Gibb



Mon 28th Nov	Year 2 Forest School am, Reception Forest school pm
Mon 28th Nov	Deadline for bringing in Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes
Mon 5th Dec	Year 1 Forest School am, Nursery Forest School pm
Wed 7th Dec	EYFS Nativity play 9.15am—10.15am—no tickets required.
Thur 8th Dec	Flu vaccinations (for those who have consented online only (or by form for Nursery children).
Thur 8th Dec	KS1/2 Christmas Play 1.30pm and 7pm.
Mon 12th Dec	Black Hat Assembly
Mon 12th Dec	KS1 Party pm (more info to follow)
Tue 13th Dec	EYFS Christmas Party am, KS2 Christmas party pm (more info to follow)
Wed 14th Dec	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 16th Dec	School closes for Christmas.

Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Have you got any children's Christmas jumpers, tops or t-shirts that are unused, outgrown or unwanted? The GIFT Team would love any donations that you are able to spare.

It is estimated that 1 in 4 Christmas jumpers are thrown away each year, or never worn more than once. So this year, instead of throwing that jumper away, why not give it a new lease of life with someone else? Christmas jumpers are often made from man-made, plastic based fibres such as polyester so they will never really breakdown in landfill.

We are looking for collections during the month of November, so that we can sell them in December to our St. John's children, ready for the festive season.



These items will be sold from between £1 - £2. The date of the sale will be confirmed before December. The chosen charity is yet to be discussed between the GIFT Team, at one of their meetings.

As always, thanking you in anticipation of your help.

From The GIFT Team

ROTARY CLUB COMPETITION WINNER



Well done to Rowan in year 6 who has won the Rotary Club competition by creating a piece of writing all about climate change.

MASS TIMES—26th and 27th November

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

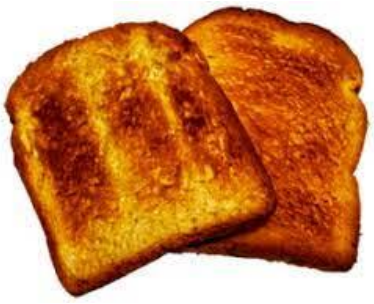


All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free lunch under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme (UIFSM) . However you may also be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) if you receive any of the following;

- **Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)**
- **Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance**
- **Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Child Tax Credit, not entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190**

If you are eligible, your child will receive free meals once they reach year 3 and beyond. They will also be entitled to free milk and toast, free school meal vouchers in the holidays and access to free holiday clubs. School will also receive additional funding for your child. For more information or to apply, please visit the following link— https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/

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.

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.



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





'The Community Grocery has made such a difference to us. When you're on a very limited budget, being part of the grocery means I can still buy fresh fruit and vegetables, which are a luxury. Food waste and food poverty is something we need to tackle – the Community Grocery does this so well.'

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Keeping families fed

ACCESS SUPPORT

SAVE MONEY

REDUCE WASTE

MEMBERSHIP NOW OPEN











As the cost of living continues to go up, we know life is getting tougher for millions of families. The Community Grocery is here to help those finding it hard to keep their families fed, by giving members access to affordable food and support.

HOW IT WORKS

Step inside and you'll find shelves packed with the same range of products you'd expect to see in your local supermarkets, including fresh fruit and vegetables, tinned goods, baked items, frozen food, plus fridge, sanitary and household items.

HOW IT WORKS

If you're wondering how you're going to keep your family fed, then the Community Grocery could help.

Sign up for a year's membership for just £5, and then come and do a full shop for just £4, saving on average £25 on each visit.

And there's more than just food! All of our members get access to loads of free courses that are perfect for anyone interested in learning new skills, meeting new people or helping you find your next job.

Where does the food come from?

Lots of the items we stock are provided to us by local supermarkets and food businesses wanting to support their community.

The food is all great despite some products having slight packaging errors or ending up too close to their best before date for them to sell.





Burnley Together

Burnley Together is a partnership of local organisations. We offer services to our local communities.

We provide free information, support, and guidance to communities across Burnley and Padiham





If you aren't sure who to ask, we can help.

- Be Active
- Befriending
- Finances
- Food Support
- Form Filling
- Health and Wellbeing
- Housing
- School Uniform
- Skills and Employment
- Volunteering

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BURNLEY EATS
CHRISTMAS COMPETITION


Christmas Competition
PRIZE PACKAGE WORTH OVER...
£125!
GOOD LUCK!
Help Santa decorate his Christmas Tree. Simply draw a decorated Christmas Tree and send it to us.
To be in with a chance of winning, you must live within the BB10, BB11 or BB12 postcodes and submit your entry by Monday 12th December 2022.
Please forward your design to info@burnleyeats.co.uk or post your design on our Facebook page. Remember to include your name, age and school.
Good Luck!!
Find some inspiration for your tree on the next page
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WIN!
PRIZE PACKAGE WORTH OVER £125.00!!!
£25.00 Entertainer voucher
£25.00 Raidy's Takeaway voucher
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£50.00 of resources for child's school or nursery
Christmas treats for the winner's class friends
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