ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 20th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



Skills week

The children have been busy this week learning lots of new skills in order to earn their skills badges. They have had a brilliant time learning things like first aid, circus skills, how to put up a tent and how to care for an animal, just to name a few of the exciting things that they have been up to this week. You can see pictures of some of the activities on our Twitter page—www.twitter.com/stjohnspadiham. Thank you very much to everyone who sent in their £2 donation to help support the cost of the activities this week.





Half term

School is now closed and will re-open on Monday 31st October. We hope you all have a lovely half term break.




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holiday camps
24th October to 28th October
St John The Baptist R.C Primary School,
St John's Road, Padiham, BB12 7BN
8:30am - 4:00pm
£20 per day or £80 per full week
WHAT TO EXPECT
Lots of FUN!
Dodgeball
Handball
Multi sports activities
Dance
Football
Mindfulness and well-being
and many more...
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE
Book early to avoid disappointment
www.absolutefutbol.schoolipal.co.uk
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VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Lola Riches
Year 1	Roma Atkinson
Year 2	Pippa Beresford
Year 3	Felicity Baker
Year 4	Daisy Grace
Year 5	Joseph Franklin
Year 6	Amelia Cumming

Writer of the Week

Year R	Emilia Smith
Year 1	Jake Benson
Year 2	Arianna Duffy
Year 3	Georgia Ramshead
Year 4	Sonny Merchant
Year 5	Jaymieleigh Mannan
Year 6	Harry Atkinson

Applications for Secondary School Deadline Approaching

Secondary School Applications in Lancashire are now open. Please follow the link below: www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/

The deadline for secondary place admissions is **31st October 2022**. If you are applying for a place for either Blessed Trinity or St Augustine's, Billington you will need to complete a supplementary faith form **in addition to your online Local authority application**.

RECEPTION PLAY AND STAY

After Half term I am going to start Play and Stay Session in Reception's Classroom every Tuesday afternoon from 2 – 3pm. This is great opportunity to play with your child in class, meet their friends and see the resources we use. There will also be the opportunity to talk to myself and Mrs Taylor. I will provide some coaching on Phonics and Early Number.

The session will end with story time and then you will be free to take your child home. Please arrive at the front office by 1.55pm.

We look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Collins





Thur 20th Oct	**School closes for Half Term**
Mon 31st Oct	**School re-opens**
Mon 31st Oct	**Deadline for applying for Secondary School place.**
Mon 31st Oct	**Yr 2 Forest school am, Reception Forest school pm**
Tue 1st Nov	**Whole School Mass—All Saints 9.15am—10.15am.**
Thur 3rd Nov	**PTA Spooky Disco**
Mon 7th Nov	**Year 1 Forest School am, Nursery Forest school pm**
Wed 9th Nov and Thur 10th Nov	**Parents' Evening (face to face) —booking info to follow**
Mon 14th Nov	**Year 6 Forest school am, Year 3 Forest school pm**
Thur 17th Nov	**Individual school photos (tbc)**
Fri 18th Nov	**Year 2 class assembly—2.30pm (parents welcome)**
Mon 21st Nov	**Year 5 Forest School am, Year 4 Forest school pm**
Mon 28th Nov	**Year 2 Forest School am, Reception Forest school pm**

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

Eat DRINK AND be SCARY

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA CAFE
Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of 2022

TOBY CARVERY
The Kids Eat For £1 offer will be available from October 24th to 28th with the App

FRANKIE & BENNY'S
Adults Eat Free with every under 11 child throughout all the UK Half terms

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

WHITBREAD INNS
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

FUTURE INNS
Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

TABLE TABLE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK
Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TESCO CAFES
Kids Eat Free with any purchase of fresh fruit by an adult throughout all the UK Half Terms

MORRISONS
Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE
Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms

FARMHOUSE INNS
Kids eat for £1 when you sign up to their email list before October 26th 2022

YO! SUSHI
Kid's eat free all day, Monday to Thursday until 29th October 2022

SA BRAINS PUBS
Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

IKEA
From October 11th kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE
One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT SHUTTLEWORTH COLLEGE

A huge well done to some of our year 5 and 6 girls who took part in the football tournament on Tuesday at Shuttleworth College and came 2nd!!



BURNLEY YOUTH THEATRE

Spend your half term with Burnley Youth Theatre!

What's On?

Tuesday 25th October / Creative Half Term Halloween Workshops / Ages 0-11



Calling all witches and wizards, ghosts and ghouls! BYT has a Spooktacular Halloween Day planned to keep all the family entertained this Half Term.

10.30am - 11.30am - Creepy Creative Families Ages 0-3 and their parents/carers - £5 each

12.30pm - 2pm - Little Monsters Ages 3-5 - £5 each

2.30pm - 4pm - Terrifying Tricksters Ages 5-11 - £5 each

PLUS...**Drop in from 10am - 4pm and join us for...**Free Spooky stay and play / Creepy craft activities / Terrifying trail and tale in the woods. Haunted hook-a-duck, Frightful face paints, Bake sale, Slime lucky dip and more from £1

More information at burnleyyouththeatre.org/whats-on/

Sunday 30th October at 2pm / Family Theatre Show / Ages 4+ and their families

Professional Theatre Company 'Goofus' is traveling around the North West with their magical puppetry show **'Lily and the Heron'** and is visiting BYT at the end of October, a perfect way to wrap up Half Term with your family.



Price: 50% OFFER Adult £3.50, Children £2.50, Group Ticket for 4 £10, Group Ticket for 8 £19, Under 1's Free

Use code WELOVETHEATRE at checkout

Plus Free Arts and Crafts activity to enjoy before and after the show!

More information at burnleyyouththeatre.org/whats-on/


CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE BURNLEY
PRESENTS
SPOOK AND
SPARKLE
OCTOBER
HALF TERM
for children &
families
1PM-
3PM
MESSY PLAY
SPOOK & SPARKLE CRAFT
SLIME MAKING
FUN & GAMES
SNACK STATION
MON 24 OCT - PADIHAM LEISURE CENTRE
TUE 25 OCT - BURNLEY CENTRAL CENTRE, WHITTAM ST
WED 26 OCT - BURNLEY CAMPUS, BARDEN LANE
THUR 27 OCT - SOUTH WEST BURNLEY, TAY ST
FRI 28 OCT - CHAI CENTRE, HURTLEY ST
TO BOOK YOUR FAMILY
PLACE CALL 01282 470707