ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 16th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome our new 25 Reception Pupils to school this week. They have done so very well and are already so very settled. Well done children, what a fabulous start to the year! I look forward to getting to know our new children and families better as we progress through the year.

I am also pleased to see that the children in school have also settled into their new routines with their new teachers. There is such a lovely atmosphere in school and the children are working hard, well done and keep it up.

Remembering our special Monarch



In response to the death of Queen Elizabeth II we held a special assembly on Thursday last week and also on Monday morning to celebrate her life and amazing achievements. We have also kept her in our prayers during this period of mourning. School is closed on Monday as a mark of respect and so that staff and pupils can mourn our wonderful Queen in their own chosen way.



School will open again as usual on Tuesday 20th September. This is a momentous occasion in the history of our country, which our children will remember for the rest of their lives.

RIP Queen Elizabeth II

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Ava Forrest
Year 1	Freddie Brand
Year 2	Sienna Baker
Year 3	Miyla-Rose Barry
Year 4	Malachey Kennedy
Year 5	Rafael Pinto
Year 6	Oscar Entwistle



Writer of the Week



Year 1	Benjamin Robinson
Year 2	Sophia Davenport
Year 3	Seth Molyneux
Year 4	Skyla Wilkinson
Year 5	Ayda-Rose Naylor
Year 6	Bexsley Caine

GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS

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Year 6	Seb Gibb, Will Harrison, Theo Fort
Year 5	Joshua Franklin, Jenson Frost, Darcey Blackledge
Year 4	Mia Clarke, Elliot O'Leary, Emily Baines
Year 3	Alastair Dalton, Martha Inckle, Heidi Mansell
Year 2	Emma Lynch, Pippa Walmsley, Toby Rushton
Year 1	Reggie Bradford, Isla Morley, Benedict Dalton



A huge well done to Charlie in year 6 whose work has been selected to be published in a book called 'Young Writers Annual Showcase—A Way With Words'. From this, Charlie will also be entered in a competition to win his age category. We are so proud of you Charlie. Good luck in the competition!



Albert and the Firebeads

There once was a boy named Albert
He wanted to do something new
So he hopped into his Dad's UFO
And zoomed to the alien Zoo.

He'd always wanted to come here
Nobody had to pay
He ran to the winged white horses
And said "its's my lucky day"

Albert took some chips from the food shop
They tasted really bland
"What's that on the end of my wrist?"
"My goodness, it's a hand!"

"Go and stroke the firebeads,
They're meant to be really soft,
Firebeads won't hurt anyone,
The worst they've done is coughed!"

When Albert found the firebeads
He gave them all a stroke,
The lemur lookin lads
Burnt of the finger he used to poke.

The UFO took him to Earth
The alien said he'd be fine
Now 'is and 'ad been burnt
He didn't look so divine.

He felt a tingle through his spine
Up to his head was after.
Then he got jelly legs
Could he 'ave been any dafter?



The PTA are holding their 1st meeting of the new school year on Thursday 22nd September at 7.30 at Molly Rigby's in Padiham. New members are very welcome.



Unfortunately we have a number of complaints regarding traffic outside of school. Please can we ask that cars do not complete U-turns in the middle of the road and be mindful of where they drop off their children near school.