ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



We have come to the end of another busy week. It was so lovely to celebrate with our year 3 pupils on Tuesday evening as they received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. I would like to thank Mrs Schofield, our Parish Catechists for giving so freely of her time in preparing the children so well throughout the programme. We also thank you to Fr Alan for leading such a beautiful service.

Next week our Year 4 pupils will be receiving the Sacrament on Tuesday evening and I look forward to being part of this special celebration too. Please keep all of our children in your prayers as they come to the end of this sacramental journey and embark on a new journey in Communion with Our Lord.



DATES TO REMEMBER

21st June	Sports Day (Rec—Y6) Parents/Carers welcome . Please arrive between 1pm and 1.10pm
21st June	Y4 4 Holy Communion 6pm—7pm
23rd June	Yr 6 Transition Day to St Augustine
24th June	SJB Mass—Parents/Carers welcome—9.15am at St
24th June	Talent Show. Parents/Carers welcome (1.20pm tbc)
29th June	Mass SS Peter and Paul—Parents/Carers welcome - 9.15am at St John's Church
4th July	Year 5 School Trip
5th July	Y1 and Y2 School Trip
6th July	Pupil of the year. Parents/Carers welcome (more info to follow)
8th July	Leavers' Assembly 2pm—Parents/Carers welcome
11th July	EYFS School Trip
12th July	Year 3 and year 4 School Trip
13th July	Prize day 9.15am—Parents/Carers welcome
13th July	Leavers' Mass—Parents/Carers welcome (time tbc)
20th July	Break up for Summer!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Isla Morley

Year 1 Eryn Brelsford

Year 2 Rosie Jarman

Year 3 Alexus Mortimer-McGuire

Year 4 Alfie Brelsford

Year 5 Andrea Lennox

Year 6 Scarlet-Rose Murphy





Year R George Higham

Year 1 Alfie Blanchard

Year 2 Max Merchant

Year 3 Daisy-May Grace

Year 4 Delilah Dalton

Year 5 Oliver Hesmondhalgh

Year 6 Joshua McGarvey



If any parents/carers would like to volunteer to help out on Tuesday during Sports Day, please contact the school office.

Thank you.



GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS

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Year 6	Jack Laird, George Gardner, Noah Walmsley
Year 5	Harley McNamara, Sebastian Gibb, Bexsley Caine
Year 4	Delilah Dalton, Rafael Pinto, Monika Poranska
Year 3	Poppy Leaver, Niall Duffy, Holly Savage
Year 2	Aaliya Barry, Luke Cavanagh, Martha Inckle
Year 1	Lucy Robinson, Pippa Beresford, Harvey Banks
Reception	Ella Wilson, Dillon Hargreaves



CLASS DOJO WINNERS



Rec	Karol Poranski, Arlenn Lamb, Roma Atkinson, Jake Benson, Freddie Brand, George Higham
Year 1	Ria Green, Heidi Meehan, Iris Beck, Arianna Duffy, Emma Lynch
Year 2	Aaliya Barry, Georgia Ramshead, Miley Stowe, Harriet Entwistle, Zac Benson
Year 3	Faith Morris, Ellie Mackey, Elliot O'Leary, Ruby McWilliam, Emily Baines
Year 4	Joshua Franklin, Rosie Melling, Alfie Brelsford, Joseph Franklin, Kian Judge
Year 5	Morgan Veitch, Bexsley Caine, Ruby-Mae Marsden, Annaliese Coates, Thomas Grace
Year 6	Libby Mount, Erin Whittle, Freya Spence, Isabelle Blanchard, Keevah Wallace

MIXED CRICKET QUALIFIER

On Tuesday 14th June, Alfie, Leo, Theo, George, Jessica, William, Noah J, Erin, Logan and Max arrived at Lowerhouse Cricket Club at 8.45am. We then had a team talk and practiced to compete for the tournament. Our first game commenced and we won against Parkhill School. Our winning streak continued when we beat Padiham Primary but unfortunately we lost against Padiham Green. We then beat Stonehall to compete to the semi-finals against St Leonard's and we won and got through to the finals. Padiham also made it through so we also played against them and luckily we won. We are now through to the finals representing Burnley!

Written by Theo, Alfie and Leo.



BORWICK HALL 2022

Our year 6 children had a an absolutely amazing time last weekend at Borwick Hall. Once again, thank you to Mrs Baird, Mrs Jones, Miss Armstrong, Mrs Townley, Mr Kelly, Mrs Coan and Miss Earnshaw. Lots of fun was had by all and lots of amazing memories made.













The school is going to be starting a gardening club in the new academic school year (September) and we are asking if anyone has any;

- spades
- forks
- trowels
- buckets
- plant pots & seed trays
- seeds
- compost
- euro pallets
- water butts
- shed

Anything relating to gardening that we could lovingly use for the club would be very much appreciated.

Thank you

Mrs Taylor & Mrs Cumming

Burnley Together

SCHOOL UNIFORM RECYCLING

We're looking for clean wearable school uniform, anything from jumpers, shirts, blazers to PE kits, trainers and shoes.

Items can be taken to the recycling bins of the following venues:

- Community Grocer Valley Street
- Gannow Community Centre
-Burnley Boys and Girls Club
-Burnley Wood Community Centre
- Charter House, Morse Street
- Tesco Extra, Burnley
- Tesco, Padiham
- George - Asda, Burnley
- Healthier Heroes, Burnley Market
- Cabin Care and Share - The Fold

SUNRISE TO SUNSET SUMMER SOLSTICE WALKING CHALLENGE

EVERYONE DESERVES TO BE HAPPY

In aid of mind Lancashire



Hey there,

We are inviting you along to join us on our Sunrise to Sunset Summer Solstice Charity Walk!

Three members of our terrific team, Andrea Pollard, Shrona Pilling and Scott Bryce, have set themselves the challenge of walking around our Barden Athletics Track on 20th June to raise money and awareness for the phenomenal charity Lancashire Mind. They've decided to do this on the longest day of the year in the UK, when the sun will rise at 04:37 and not set until 21:43!

Why are we doing it?

In partnership with MIND, we want to help raise awareness of the great and inspiring work that they do.

Here at BLC Group, we constantly promote the connection between healthy bodies and healthy minds, and we actively support the belief that everyone deserves to be happy and healthy.
We also want to advocate voluntary adversity on this walk, and work our hardest to help you to push yourself out of your comfort zone and to keep you going at times of struggle, whether that be physically or mentally.
And what better way to demonstrate this than by walking for hours and hours – over 17 in fact!

Who can join in?

To put it simply, anyone and everyone!

Whether you're part of a business, community group, school, or just an individual who loves to walk – come and get your steps in with us. You don't have to be a member to join in, so shout out about this as far and as wide as you can, and share the news in your workplace, your children's schools, your sports clubs, and even your community groups!

Why take part?

Here's why YOU should join us!

💷 Help us raise money and awareness for Lancashire Mind

🎯 Set yourself a goal and try pushing yourself out of your comfort zone

🧠 Meet likeminded individuals all walking for the same cause

🧡 Meet local charities and groups who support our communities with physical and mental health

🦁 Walk on behalf of someone else, maybe someone you know lost their fight with a mental illness and you want to walk in memory of them

🌟 You or someone you know overcame times of struggle and you want to celebrate brighter days.

🚶 Experience the benefits walking can have on your own mental well being

How can I take part?

We hope that you're interested in seeing some familiar faces from different BLC Group departments all 'walking in sunshine!'
To book and join the walk, please email apollard@blcgroup.co.uk or call 01282 477167, and remember that we'll be with you every step of the way.

Come for a walk and talk, host a meeting, or even pledge to do a certain number of miles for a fantastic cause.
If you're interested, we want to hear from you..

..As everyone deserves to BE HAPPY 🧡