ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 27th May 2022



Crossing Patrol Vacancy

We continue to miss the support of our Lollipop lady. The Local Authority are still trying to recruit someone for St john's crossing. If you know anyone who would be interested, please contact Geoff Simmons (Area Organiser) on 07831309599 for further details. In the meantime, we ask you to continue to be vigilant when crossing the road outside of school.

Bake off!

Wow! What a way to begin a week tasting all of the wonderful home bakes. We really do have some talented bakers. Thank you for joining in the fun and doing such thorough research to find the Queen's favourite puddings. Congratulations to all the children who participated and thank you for your amazing support. The finalists were: Jacks Mensforth, Aurora Pilling, Heidi Meehan, Oliver Williams, Poppy Leaver, Delilah Dalton, Phoebe Ormerod, Freya Spence



EYFS/KS1 winner: Oliver Willams

KS2 winner: Freya Spence

The Wonderful Mrs Bracken

Mrs Bracken worked at St John's for 31 years and supported so many children and families during their start to school life. Even though Mrs Bracken retired in 2016, her support to St John's continues. Mrs Bracken is one of our foundation Governors and continues to look after us all in so many ways. Mrs Bracken created around 50m of hand sewn bunting ready for this special jubilee themed week as well as creating 12 bows to decorate classroom doors. We are so grateful to have such a special and talented friend. Thank you Mrs Bracken.





DATES TO REMEMBER

27th May	School closes at 3.15pm for HALF TERM
6th June	School re-opens
10th—12th June	Year 6 Borwick trip
14th June	Year 3 First Holy Communion
21st June	Year 4 First Holy Communion

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Lyla McBreen
Year 1	Elsie McEvoy
Year 2	Alastair Dalton
Year 3	Dalton McGough
Year 4	Helaina Beresford
Year 5	Grace Rushton
Year 6	Mollie Brelsford



Year R	Clara Pilling
Year 1	Pippa Walmsley
Year 2	Phoebe Bridge
Year 3	Malachey Kennedy
Year 4	Oliver Holgate
Year 5	Morgan Veitch
Year 6	Isabelle Blanchard



CLASS DOJO WINNERS



Year 1	Toby Rushton, Elsie McEvoy, Emma Lynch, Rocco Storer, Pippa Walmsley
Year 2	Aaliya Barry, Felicity Baker, Georgia Ramshead, Harriet Entwistle, Phoebe Bridge
Year 3	Emily Baines, Skyla Wilkinson, Emilia Lockett, James Devlin, Ruby McWilliam
Year 4	Joseph Franklin, Oliver Holgate, Ruby Thompson, Beatrix Caine, Charlie Robinson
Year 5	Morgan Veitch, Sophie Metcalfe, Oscar Entwistle, Alex Graham, Phoebe Ormerod
Year 6	Oliver Sharples, Blake Large, Freya Spence, Finlay Clarke, Harvey Savage

PET DRESSING UP COMPETITION

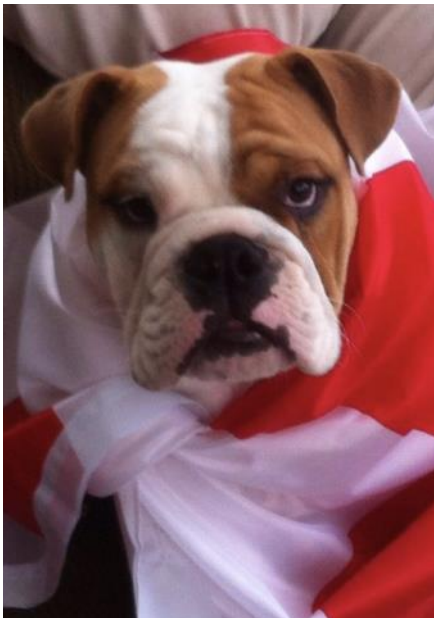
I think this has been one of the funniest and cutest competitions ever held at St John's. Here are just some of our wonderful entries. Thank you to everyone who has participated.

























And the winners are ...

PET DRESSING UP COMPETITION WINNERS











Ascension and Crowning of Mary Mass

On Thursday morning, the children went to church for the Ascension and Crowning of Mary mass. The nominees for pupil of the year last year took part in the service and Phoebe Ormerod was picked to crown Mary. They did a wonderful job and we are incredibly proud of them all. It was also lovely to see so many parents/carers and family members there supporting the children. Thank you to everyone who also sent in a flower. Our GIFT team made some beautiful bouquets which they presented to Our Lady.





Jubilee lunch

On Wednesday the whole school enjoyed a picnic lunch in the hall in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. The hall looked brilliant with red, white and blue table cloths, along with the queen's guard cut out's standing at either side of our Jubilee display on the stage. The children had a wonderful time. We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff for doing a brilliant job.





PLANTING OUR JUBILEE TREE

On Thursday, our eldest pupil, George Gardner and our youngest pupil, Francesca Beresford had the very special task of planting an apple tree in honour of the Queen. Despite the rainy weather, the whole school came out to watch this special event. Well done to George and Francesca, who did a brilliant job. Thank you to Mr McKeating and the Garden Doctors team for donating the tree and preparing the ground in advance.









NETBALL



On Tuesday 24th May, Jessica, Leo, George, Freya, Mollie, Erin and Libby went to a Bee Stinger Netball competition at Burnley Campus. We managed to get to the semi-finals. Unfortunately, we lost but were still proud of our progress. Well done team!

Our goal scorers were;

Leo—3
George—2
Freya—1
Jessica—1
By Leo, George and Jessica.

HARTLEY CUP FINAL



On Wednesday 25th May, George, Jessica, Noah J, Alfie, Theo, Jayden, William, Logan and Leo went to the Prairie to play in the Hartley Cup Final. Our captain was George Gardner. The final score was 2-0 to Ightenhill. Even though we lost, we did extremely well to get to the final. Well done everyone.

By George, Jessica and Leo.

SWIMMING CRASH COURSES



May half term swimming crash courses available!

9.30am-12pm at St Peter's Centre (01282 664444)

9am—11am at Padiham Leisure Centre (01282 477222)

Please call to get your child booked on.

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PRESENTS



JUBILEE TEA PARTY IN THE PARK

FUN & GAMES FOR THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2022
TOWNELEY PARK, BURNLEY

ARRIVE 12NOON FOR FAMILY PICNIC WITH ACTIVITIES FROM 1PM

CROWNS / FLAG DECORATING / LONDON GUARD

FAMILY PICNIC AT 12NOON

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL CALL 01282 470707

JUBILEE PARADE AT 2.15PM