ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 6th May 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Once again we have been treated to a short week with the blessing of another bank holiday. These short weeks will need to keep us going now as we hit the busiest part of the school year.

On Monday our Year 6 pupils will begin their National SATs assessments. These will be the first statutory assessments carried out in school since May 2019. We hope that Year 6 will have a calm weekend, take time to rest, revise and come to school on Monday ready to try their best.

Years 2, 1 and 4 are also in their final preparations for their statutory assessments that will begin shortly. In addition to this, all the children in school will be undergoing assessments that will be used to measure the progress that they have made during this academic year.

Please help the children to prepare for these assessments by maintaining good bed and homework routines throughout this assessment period.

Please note that no holiday requests are authorised during May and June, whilst assessments are being taken.



Year 1 Assembly

Congratulations to our Year 1 children who provided the school with a lovely assembly this afternoon. The children were really very excited and worked so hard sharing poems, songs, dance and art work that they have been working on in class. This was the children's first ever assembly and they did a superb job. Well done Year 1!

DATES TO REMEMBER

w/c 9th May	SAT's week (yr 2 + yr 6)
25th May	Hartley Cup Final

CLASS DOJO WINNERS

Year 1 Eryn Brelsford, Sophia Davenport, Daisy Duckworth, Lucy Robinson, Toby Rushton

Year 2 Oliver Williams, Luke Cavanagh, Georgia Ramshead, Phoebe Bridge, Spencer Gardner

Year 3 Oliver Potrykus, Ruby McWilliam, Sonny Merchant, Dalton McGough, Ellie Mackey

Year 4 Monika Poranska, Alfie Brelsford, Ayda-Rose Naylor, Darcy Walmsley, Theo Leach

Year 5 Oscar Clarke, Thomas Grace, Harley McNamara, Sophie Metcalfe, Harvey Boswell

Year 6 Noah Johnson, Alfie Morley, George Gardner, Jayden Sinclair, Leo Earnshaw, Theo Edwards

NETBALL FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 4th May, some of our children took part in a Netball Festival at Blessed Trinity Spirit of Sport. They all performed brilliantly and had a great time. Well done to George, Libby, Jessica, Freya, Leo, Erin-Grace, Mollie, Rowan, Alex and Noah W.



Jubilee Celebrations at St Johns

As part of our Platinum Jubilee celebrations we are hoping to make an exhibition of memories.

If you have memories of St Johns School or Padiham itself from the last 70 years (be they long ago or recent) we would love to hear from you.

We would welcome photos, written down memories, emails or even class visits from family members to help us appreciate the rich history our community has. We would also like to see any favourite toys or outfits that could be loaned to us or indeed anything that would help our children appreciate the story of St Johns school, the parishes and Padiham during the Queen's reign.

If you are an ex pupil and can remember a teacher or a class trip or any special day please share your memory with us…

Likewise if you can remember any big celebrations of other jubilees or royal weddings or even the Coronation and what you did please tell us..

Do you have any stories of old Headteachers or mischief you got up to! Maybe you have photos of parades or Sacramental Celebrations or even previous Christmas Plays you were in?

We will be making a timeline of the decades in the School Hall so please try to date your memories. Our Y4 class will be helping to display the memories on a timeline as part of their local history work and we hope to find a time to be invite you in to see it too.

You can contact the school office on 771146 if you would like to come and talk to a class and share your memories or you can send in any written memories or photos to the school office or

email them to: office@st-john.lancs.sch.uk

Please put JUBILEE MEMORIES in the subject box.

Thank you so much in anticipation of your help. We have always had such a good response to this kind of request so please help us bring the decades to life for our children.

Best wishes
Mrs Barker

Assistant Head / History Subject Lead

St John's Food Bank



We would just like to say a huge thank you for all the food items that have been donated to our St John's foodbank. We have so far managed to help 5 families in need. If you are currently struggling and could make use of a food parcel, please do let us know.