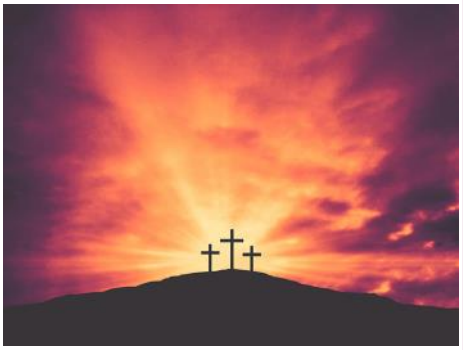
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Thursday 14th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week to observe Holy week together, the most important week of the church's calendar. Each day this week we have had the opportunity to pray as a school community together which is so important and is so moving.

It has also been lovely to see the children returning in their summer uniform. This is a true sign of better weather to come. On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you all a very happy and Holy Easter. Fr Allan has asked that all the children on the sacramental programme come to mass on Easter Sunday so that he can give them a little Easter gift.

<u>Smart watches</u>



A number of children are beginning to wear smart watches in school that can take pictures, record voices and have access to the internet.

The only type of watch that children may wear in school are straightforward watches that just tell the time. We do not allow large fashion pieces or smart watches in school. We also limit mobile phones to year 6, who have to hand in to their teacher each morning so that we can safeguard the children appropriately throughout the day.

<u>Welcome</u>



We have welcomed Miss Wale this week who is covering Mrs Sethi's maternity leave. Miss Wale is quickly embracing all of our routines and systems and Year 5 have given her a lovely welcome. We hope that Miss Wale will be very happy at St John's.

DATES TO REMEMBER

15th April	Good Friday—school closed
18th April	Easter Monday—school closed
22nd April	Class Photo's
26th April	Bags 2 School collection
26th April	Nursery Stay and Play resumes

Congratulations!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Benjamin Robinson
Year 1	Max Rushton
Year 2	Felicity Baker
Year 3	Sonny Merchant
Year 4	Charlie Robinson
Year 5	Oscar Entwistle
Year 6	Lacey Morgan



Writer of the Week

Year R	Karol Poranski
Year 1	Elsie McEvoy
Year 2	Miley Stowe
Year 3	Kendal Kennedy
Year 4	Riley Burbridge
Year 5	Thomas Grace
Year 6	Jessica Kelly

BLACK HAT ASSEMBLY

This morning we began the day with our Black Hat raffle. This raffle is a 'thank you' and a celebration of the good manners, excellent behaviour and enthusiasm that we see from children in school. Congratulations to all of our winners!



CLASS DOJO WINNERS

Year 1 Emma Lynch, Max Rushton, Scarlet Morris, Pippa Beresford, Alfie Blanchard

Year 2 Aaliya Barry, Rosie Jarman, Ocean Sinclair, Phoebe Bridge, Jake Woodcock

Year 3 Ava Tattersall, Lilly-Mai Brittain, Ruby McWilliam, Daisy-May Grace, Sonny Merchant

Year 4 Theo Leach, Rosie Melling, Ruby Thompson, Shay Greenwood, Joshua Franklin

Year 5 Ruby Marsden, Freeman Kowalski, Alana Riding, Charlie Brown-Maudsley, Harley McNamara

Year 6 Freya Spence, Lacey Morgan, Finlay Clarke, Logan Brown, Lucas Potter

Welcome to the world

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Sethi on the safe arrival of Alice Mala Sethi who was safely delivered on Wednesday 30th March, weighing 6lb 8oz. We are looking forward to meeting her.



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL VACANCY

Please see the following link for more information regarding a recent vacancy for a new school crossing patrol—

https://jobs.lancashire.gov.uk/jobs/school-crossing-patrol-hyndburn-ribble-valley-14385

Lent Mass

On Tuesday we had a special mass with the parish to celebrate the end of Lent. Thank you to Year 6 pupils who led the readings and to all the staff who prepared such a beautiful mass.

Easter Read Around

We have finished the week today as always with our Easter Read Around. This has given us a chance to reflect on the entire Easter Story and spend some time together in prayer and reflection. Attached are details of the Easter services at St Johns over the Easter weekend and the upcoming week.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

We are collecting for Bags to School again on **Tuesday 26th April.** If you would like to donate any good quality clothing items, please place in a black bin bag and bring on the day. Bags can be left next to the church wall in front of the big green gates. If you would like more info, please see the following website—

https://bag2school.com/

EASTER MASS DATES FOR ST JOHN'S

Holy (Maundy) Thursday - 14th April
Watching — 9pm—10.30pm
Night prayer— 10.30pm

Good Friday — 15th April
The Passion of Our Lord—3pm (with a collection for the Holy Places of Palestine)
Followed by Start of Divine Mercy Novena

Holy Saturday—16th April
Reconciliation (confessions) - 10.30am—11am
Divine Mercy Novena—3pm

Easter Sunday—17th April
Mass—11am
Divine Mercy Novena—3pm
N.B. No evening mass

Easter Monday—18th April
Divine Mercy Novena—3pm

Easter Tuesday—19th April
Divine Mercy Novena—3pm

Easter Wednesday—20th April
Divine Mercy Novena—3pm

Easter Thursday—21st April
Divine Mercy Novena—3pm

Easter Friday—22nd April
Divine Mercy Novena—3pm

Easter Saturday—23rd April
Reconciliation—10.30am—11am.
Divine Mercy Novena—3pm



Second Sunday of Easter 24th April
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
Mass—11am