ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th March 2022

Our Lenten journey continues today when we, alongside thousands of people across the country, come together to have fun and raise money for good causes. The children look lovely and your generosity once again has been outstanding. We have raised over **£200.00** that will help so many people less fortunate in our world.

We break up next Friday for our Spring holiday and we return at the start of Holy Week when our Lenten Journey will conclude with a school mass and our Read Around. This special time in school reminds us of Jesus's love for us and makes us reflect on our mission statement —Love One Another.

On Wednesday, our Nursery children did a beautiful assembly for us. They shared with us how important it is to be a good friend, a very important message for us all.

Yesterday, we welcomed an English Advisor from the LEA into school. He spent the day looking at our work and was very impressed with what he saw. He said the children of St John's were so welcoming and every child he saw was well mannered and polite. We are always proud of our children and how they welcome visitors.

The weather is set to be lovey over the weekend so enjoy some time outside.

GLASSES

Unfortunately, children do not have regular eye or hearing tests in school. The sooner any eye problem is found, the sooner you and your child will be able to get any treatment and support needed.

Children may not realise they have a vision problem so, without routine tests, there's a risk that a problem may not be spotted. This may affect their development and education.

Children can have an eyesight test at any age. They do not need to be able to read, or even speak. An eyesight test is particularly important if there's a history of childhood eye problems, such as a squint or lazy eye, in your family. If your child has not had their eyes tested recently, you can make an appointment at any opticians.

If they do need glasses please could they bring them to school each day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

25th March	School Closes
11th April	School Re-opens
15th April	Good Friday— school closed
18th April	Easter Monday— school closed

Congratulations!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Jaxon Bernard
Year 1	Ella Atkinson
Year 2	Noah Harrison
Year 3	Vincent Wigley
Year 4	Kian Judge
Year 5	Lee Saddington
Year 6	Darcie-Leigh Mansell



Writer of the Week



Year R	Dillon Hargreaves
Year 1	Colby Edwards
Year 2	Max Merchant
Year 3	Alexus Mortimer-McGuire
Year 4	Darcey Blackledge
Year 5	Grace Rushton
Year 6	Libby Mount

Achievements!

A big well done to the following children for their achievements out of school;

Ava-Rose R - swimming
Ayda-Rose N - dance
Eden C - swimming
Phoebe B - dance
Harriet E - dance
Hollie M – dancing



CLASS DOJO WINNERS

Year 1 Eryn Brelsford, Colby Edwards, Daisy Duckworth, Emma Lynch, Rocco Storer

Year 2 Zac Benson, Phoebe Bridge, Marko Reeves, Felicity Baker, Rosie Jarman

Year 3 Emily Baines, Alexus Mortimer-McGuire, Kai Southern, Ruby McWilliam, Ava-Rose Ramsbottom

Year 4 Monika Poranska, Ava Hepper, Kian Judge, Lacey McNamara, Jenson Frost

Year 5 Holly Mackey, Oscar Entwistle, Charlie Maudsley, Sophie Metcalfe, Phoebe Ormerod

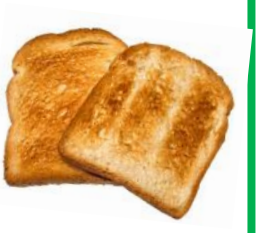
Year 6 Mollie Brelsford, Jessica Kelly, Leo Earnshaw, Freya Spence, Logan Brown, Theo Edwards

TOAST

Toast for over the Summer term is now available to order on Parent Pay. This is for Tuesday 19th April up to Wednesday 20th July. The charge for this is £12.40 (20p per day) and needs to be ordered by 13th April.

Please note, we will not be able to accept any more orders once this date has passed.

Please contact the office if you're unable to access Parent Pay.



Thank you.

SPECIAL EASTER LUNCH MENU

On **Wednesday 23rd March**, we will be having a special Easter menu. Please pre-order your child's choice on Parent Pay by midnight on the 22nd March. Thank you.





DRIVING AND PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We have had a few reports of near misses outside of school due to cars mounting the pavement to either park or turn around. Please can we remind drivers to be considerate of pedestrians at all times so we can avoid any serious accidents occurring.



Thank you.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 16th March, Jessica, Leo, Noah W, Erin, George, Logan, Theo, Rowan, Mollie and Sophie went to Towneley Park to take part in a Cross Country competition. First round was a girls race, then the boys race. The weather conditions were wet and extremely muddy but we all tried our very best and our team showed resilience and determination. Well done to the whole team!

Written by Jessica Kelly and Leo Earnshaw.



Nursery Assembly

Thank you to our Nursery Class for their lovely assembly on Wednesday morning. They reminded us all of the importance of friendship and they got us all singing along to all our favourite rhymes. It was great to see our youngest children already enjoying stories and rhymes and performing so confidently! Well done to all the Nursery children and the EYFS team.



Mother's Day Competition

With Mother's Day on the horizon (27th March 2022) we would like to give you the chance to win a gift for your mum, or any other special lady in your life. This could be a Grandma, Aunty, next door neighbour. It's entirely up to you.

To enter our competition, we would like you to send in a selfie of you, with your mum or special lady, and tell us why they mean so much to you.

There will be a winner chosen from Nursery, Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Entries can be sent via a photo with your message, or emailed with your message to j.taylor@st-john.lancs.sch.uk

The closing date for the competition is Wednesday 23rd March 2022.

Good luck!

From the GIFT Team

Have you tried it yet? If not, why not get up and active and give it a go!

It is only for juniors - if you're not a junior, how about trying one of the other Parkruns?

What is Padiham Greenway junior parkrun?

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds).

When is it?

It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.

Where is it?

The event takes place at Padiham Greenway, Park Road entrance, Padiham, BB12 8ED.

What does it cost to join in?

Nothing - it's free! but please register at www.parkrun.org.uk before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a **scannable** copy of your barcode. If you forget it, you won't get a time.

How fast do I have to be?

The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!

Padiham Greenway junior parkrun needs you!

It is entirely organised by volunteers -
email padihamgreenwayjuniors@parkrun.com to help