ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 25th February 2022

WELCOME BACK

Whilst the weather has not been the best it has been lovely to welcome our children back to school. They bring sunshine even on the most miserable of days. This is one of the shortest terms of the school year, but we will be sure to fill it with lots of memories for our children.

Wednesday starts the beginning of LENT, and our children will be attending mass to receive their ashes. We will be fulfilling our Lenten promises by helping charities close to our hearts.

Sadly Mrs Anita Saunders has resigned from her position of foundation Governor on our Governing Board. We thank Mrs Saunders for her amazing contribution and for her dedicated service to our school community over the past 15 years. Mrs Saunders will be greatly missed.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1st March	Year 5 Dynamic Day at Blessed Trinity
1st March	Shrove Tuesday
2nd March	Ash Wednesday
2nd + 3rd March	Parents' Evening
3rd March	World Book Day
18th March	Red Nose Day
25th March	School Closes
11th April	School Re-opens

UPDATE ON COVID 19

On the 21st February the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the Government's COVID19 response. COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with whilst ensuring that the disruption to a child's education is kept to the absolute minimum. As you are aware there is no longer a **legal** requirement for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to self-isolate, however if you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result, the **public health advice** is to still **stay at home and avoid contact with other people.**

As a school we always follow the advice from Public Health when dealing with infectious diseases in school. We are asking all parents and carers to continue to follow the advice from Public Health England. If your child develops COVID symptoms please keep them at home. Free testing is still available until the 1st April.

The Government has given all educational settings the following instruction:

'If a parent or carer insists on a pupil attending your school where they have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, you can take the decision to refuse the pupil if, in your reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.'

Congratulations!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Elyza McGough
Year 1	Daisy Duckworth
Year 2	Marko Reeves
Year 3	Joshua Pennell
Year 4	Milo Campbell
Year 5	Toby Harter
Year 6	Joshua McGarvey



Writer of the Week



Year R	Aurora Pilling
Year 1	Heidi Meehan
Year 2	Roman Schillaci
Year 3	Elliot O'Leary
Year 4	Beatrix Caine
Year 5	Will Harrison
Year 6	George Gardner

Achievements!

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

Holly M

Ellie M

Mia C

Harriet E

Elsie M

Eryn B

Pippa B

Emma L

Felicity B



CLASS DOJO WINNERS

Year 1 Fox Bennett, Alfie Blanchard, Isla Barry, Emma Lynch, Iris Beck

Year 2 Harriet Entwistle, Rosie Jarman, Heidi Mansell, Martha Inckle, Arlie Pilling

Year 3 Ellie Mackey, Ruby McWilliam, Faith Morris, Brooklyn Thompson, Emilia Lockett

Year 4 Monika Poranska, Rafael Pinto, Ruby Thompson, Helaina Beresford, Alfie Brelsford

Year 5 Holly Mackey, Phoebe Ormerod, Charlie Maudsley, Amelia Cumming, Thomas Grace

Year 6 Mollie Brelsford, Noah Johnson, Finlay Clarke, Freya Spence, Grace Woodcock

ECO JUNK MODELLING COMPETITION

Here are just some of the wonderful entries we have received for our ECO–WARRIORS competition. Using our junk that we would throw away to create some very original and creative models. Our School Councillors now have the unenviable task of judging the models and choosing the winners. The winners will be announced on Monday in assembly.











GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS

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Year 6	Noah Johnson, Leo Earnshaw, Isabelle Blanchard
Year 5	Oscar Entwistle, Thomas Grace, Lee Saddington
Year 4	Darcey Blackledge, Theo Leach, Delilah Dalton
Year 3	Oliver Potrykus, Owen Veitch, Daisy Grace
Year 2	Georgia Ramshead, Ocean Sinclair, Daisy Nuttall
Year 1	Rocco Storer, Sophia Davenport, Isla Barry
Reception	Lily-Mae Stirzaker, Arlenn Lamb, Karol Poranska

Shrove Tuesday —1st March.



Pancakes will be available for dessert for any children who have a school dinner on that day. If you would like your child to have a school dinner, please pre-book this on Parent Pay.

RED FEB

The last day of RED FEB is Monday 28th. Please can all children return their RED FEB forms next week in order to be entered in the prize draw. Thank you.

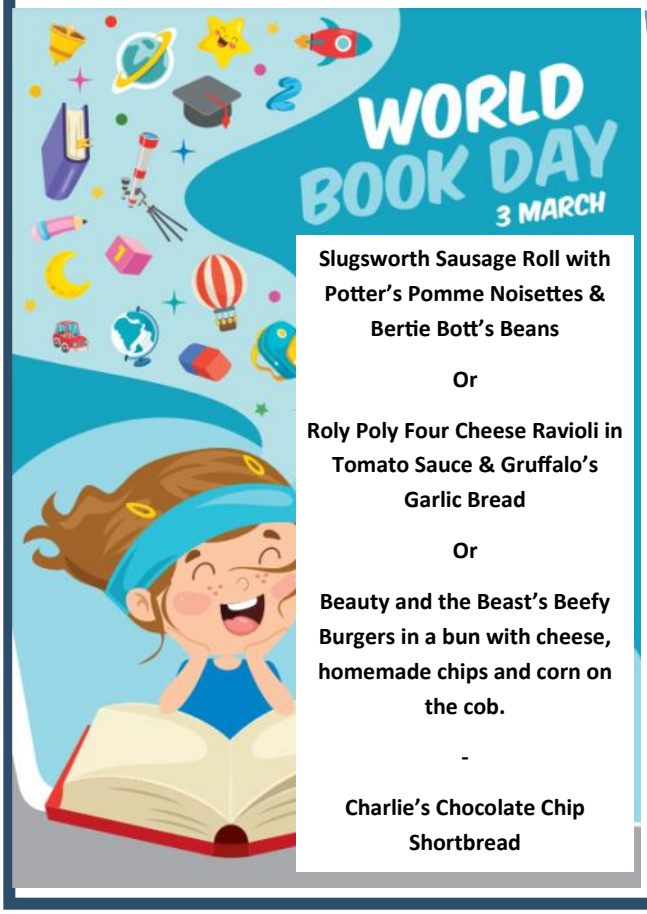
PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be take place next week;

Wednesday 2nd March - 5pm—7pm

Thursday 3rd March—3.45pm 5.15pm

The link to book on for Parents' Evening was sent out earlier this week via text message. If you have not received this, please contact the school office.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March. Children can come dressed as their favourite book character. We also have a special World Book day themed menu. If you would like to order a lunch, please pre-book this on Parent Pay. Thank you.

SCHOOL OFFERS

School places for September 2022 admissions will be announced for:

- Secondary schools on 1st March 2022
- Primary schools on 19th April 2022

RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 18th MARCH

Children can come wearing red for a £1 donation.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who purchased merchandise for the Poppy Appeal back in November. We have just been informed that we managed to raise **£372.82!** The money will help to support the Armed Forces Community past and present.

