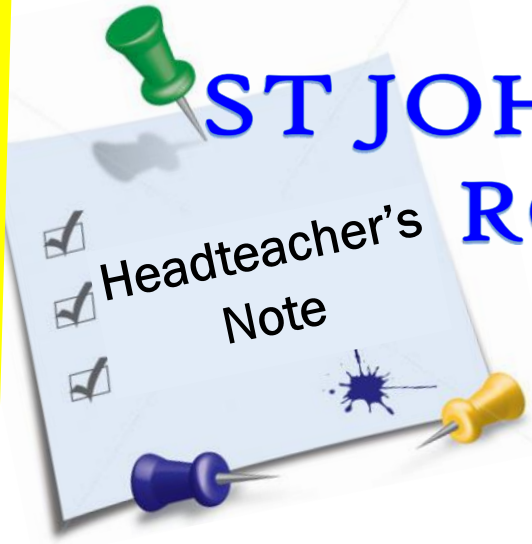
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter
Friday 21st January 2022

The Spring Term is well underway and the chilly weather is not dampening the children's spirit. Sports events are up and running and this week St John's children have taken part in the Hartley Cup and a Multi Skills Festival.

We are trying to keep the school well ventilated and playing outside when we can, so please wrap up warm during the winter months.

Unfortunately, are still affected by COVID cases and are monitoring them on a daily basis. We are trying to keep disruption to a minimum, but we still need to follow some restrictions for the time being. I would like to thank you all for your prompt notification of positive cases and contact with the school office. Attendance monitoring is quite a task at the moment and your support is greatly appreciated.

Isolation Rule Reminder:

Day 0 - First day of symptoms or positive test result.

Day 1– Begin counting self-isolation days.

Day 5— Start testing with LFD. When you get 2 negative tests 24hrs apart you can stop isolating.

Well done to our EYFS children for a lovely Liturgy in church on Thursday morning.

The children behaved beautifully, and we were so proud of the children who read prayers at the microphone and took altar gifts to the front.

The children also received a delicious box of chocolates from Fr Allan. Thanks as always to Fr Allan, the church helpers and those parents and families who were able to join us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

20th January	EYFS LITURGY
28th January	Year 4 Assembly
31st January	Golden Book
11th February	Year 6 Assembly
11th February	Close for Half Term
21st February	School Opens

Congratulations!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	George Higham
Year 1	Pippa Beresford
Year 2	Filip Gromek
Year 3	Ava-Rose Ramsbottom
Year 4	Oliver Holgate
Year 5	Max Mannion
Year 6	Theo Edwards



Writer of the Week



Year R	Isla Morley
Year 1	Robyn Southall
Year 2	Harriet Entwistle
Year 3	Skyla Wilkinson
Year 4	Alfie Brelsford
Year 5	Harley McNamara
Year 6	Grace Woodcock

Achievements!

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

Jack L- dance
Ellie M- football
Skyla- dance
Layla Mc- swimming
Felicity B- swimming
Pippa b- swimming





CLASS DOJO WINNERS

Year 1	Elsie McEvoy, Ria Green, Isla Barry, Colby Edwards, Pippa Beresford
Year 2	Miley Stowe, Seth Molyneux, Aaliya Barry, Rosie Jarman, Felicity Baker
Year 3	Alexus Mortimer-McGuire, Ruby McWilliam, Owen Veitch, Dalton McGough, Kendal Kennedy
Year 4	Helaina Beresford, Darcey Blackledge, Jenson Frost, Tom Sturdy, William Lord-Fallows
Year 5	Rowan Bradford, Harley McNamara, Phoebe Ormerod, Will Harrison, Amelia Cumming
Year 6	Jessica Kelly, Noah Johnson, Leo Earnshaw, Libby Mount, Lucius Shepherd

HARTLEY CUP

On Thursday 20th January, we played a Hartley Cup match against Christ the King at Hameldon. We all played really well against a tough team and at half time it was 0-0. But in the second half we came out fighting and played brilliantly and we won 2-0! The goal scorers were Logan and Noah J. A great team performance and let's hope our winning streak continues.



By Leo Earnshaw.

MULTI SKILLS FESTIVAL



On Thursday morning, Ava-Rose, Dalton and Mia from Year 3, and Lacey, Shay and Hannah from Year 4 took part in the Multi-Skills festival at Burnley College. They all represented our school wonderfully with their brilliant behaviour and all the children had a wonderful time.

Oakhill School in Whalley are inviting Year 5 to experience a typical Senior School day on Tuesday 8th February. We aim to give them a real flavour of Oakhill Senior School: the lessons, the challenge and the fun! If you have any questions, or you would like to book a place on the taster day please contact our Registrar, Suzanne Spencer, on spencer.s@oakhillschool.co.uk.

TERM DATES FOR 2022—2023

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2022/2023

	School Opens/Closes:	The School is Closed On:
Autumn Term 2021	School Opens – Monday 5th September 2022	INSET Day Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd September
	School Closes on Thursday 20th October 2022	INSET Day & Half Term Holiday Friday 21st October 2022
	School Opens on Monday 31st October 2022	
	School Closes on Friday 16th December 2022	Christmas Holiday/INSET Day Tuesday 20th December to Friday 30st December 2022 Monday 19th December 2022
Spring Term 2022	School Opens on Tuesday 3th January 2023	
	School Closes on Friday 10th February 2023	Half Term Holiday Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
	School Opens on Monday 20th February 2023	
	School Closes on Thursday 6th April 2023	Bank Holiday 7th April Good Friday 10th April Easter Monday 2023
Summer Term 2023	School Opens on Monday 24th April 2023	Easter Holiday (End of Term Break) Tuesday 11th April – Friday 21st April
	School Closed on Monday 1st May 2023	Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023
	School Closes on Friday 26th May 2023	Half Term Holiday Monday 29th May 2023- Friday 2nd June 2023
	School Opens on Monday 5th June 2023	
	School Closes on Thursday 20th July 2023	INSET DAYS Friday 21st July 2023

Our wonderful choir took part in a Christmas Carol Service last month at St Peter's church in Burnley. The below article was published a couple of weeks ago in the Burnley Express.

Final concert

School choir is star guest

A school choir took a starring role in the final concert of 2021 for Burnley Municipal Choir.

The choir from St John the Baptist RC Primary School in Padiham performed two songs conducted by their teacher, Jen Sethi, and proved to be a credit to their school and their families.

The Christmas message of 'hope and light in the darkness' could not have been exemplified better at the carol concert held at St Peter's Church in Burnley on the day before Christmas Eve.

At the start of the concert, the choir led the audience in singing 'Once in Royal David's City.'

The choir was conducted by the Director of Music, Nigel Wilkinson and accompanists for the evening were John Kendall (piano), Philip Tomlinson and Andrew Buchanan (organ).

The music was carefully chosen to match the occasion, with perhaps, the surprising addition of 'When The Saints Go Marching In; which brought the house down with some audience participation!

The choir concluded their performance with an emotional rendition of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah,

The musical programme was also supported by several humorous interludes provided by Simon Bailey, Kathleen Riley and John Cummings from the Burnley Garrick Theatre Club.

New members are always welcome and the choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday January 5th,2022, in preparation for their next concert in April. Contact details are available on the choir's Facebook page.