ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has certainly been filled with Christmas cheer. I was so delighted and relieved to be able to invite parents and families into school over the past few days for our Christmas productions.

The compliments and notes of thanks and appreciation from parents has been so well received, thank you!

The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to perform to a live audience and they were just simply amazing! There was just such a lovely atmosphere in the hall for each of our three performances and precious memories have been made and Christmas magic was created once more.

Thank you to all the staff for their hard work, creativity, commitment and dedication.

I have managed to video all three performances and am hoping to get them edited over the weekend and then get them copied for sale. I will follow up with a message regarding this next week.

The children have a busy schedule planned for the final week and are very much looking forward to their Christmas parties.

School feels so Christmassy this year it is just lovely. Christmas always brings a message of hope and love to us all but following the hardship of prolonged lockdowns and living in isolation the message of hope and joy to the world is just the medicine that we all need at the moment.

The money raised from ticket sales has greatly boosted our school funds and has just come in time for the purchase of all the treats for the children for their Christmas parties and to pay towards our prizes for the top Dojo winners. Thank you for your support!

EYFS Nativity £206.80
Afternoon performance KS1&2 £348.65
Evening performance £455.75

Total £1,011.20

Thank you!

Congratulations!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Ella Wilson
Year 1	Emily Wigley
Year 2	Seth Molyneux
Year 3	Poppy Leaver
Year 4	Riley Burbridge
Year 5	Alana Riding
Year 6	Isabelle Blanchard



Writer of the Week



Year R	Dillon Hargreaves
Year 1	Arianna Duffy
Year 2	Henry Pate
Year 3	Louisa Little
Year 4	William Lord-Fallows
Year 5	Bexsley Caine
Year 6	Keevah Wallace

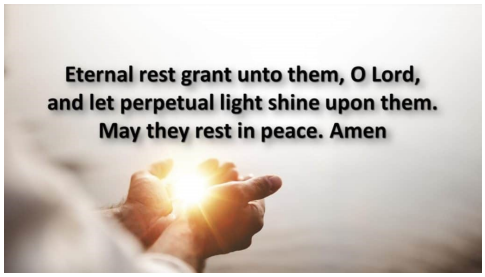
Achievements!

Well done to the following children for their achievements out of school;



CLASS DOJO WINNERS

Year 1	Lucy Robinson, Pippa Beresford, Rocco Storer, Ella Atkinson, Iris Beck
Year 2	Miley Stowe, Aaliya Barry, Phoebe Bridge, Martha Inckle, Ocean Sinclair
Year 3	Emily Baines, Ruby McWilliam, Oliver Potrykus, Ellie Mackey, Niall Duffy, Owen Veitch, Vincent Wigley
Year 4	Henry-Jack Crossley, Jenson Frost, Joshua Franklin, Rosie Melling, Charlie Robinson
Year 5	Oscar Entwistle, Charlie Maudsley, Morgan Veitch, Freeman Kowalski, Rowan Bradford, Sophie Metcalfe
Year 6	Finlay Clarke, Noah Johnson, Grace Woodcock, Erin-Grace Whittle, Isabelle Blanchard



Please remember Mr Tobin in your prayers who laid his lovely mum to rest on Wednesday. May she rest in peace.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS—SEPT 22

Just a reminder that the deadline for applying for Primary School places for next September is **15th January 2022**.

Applications can be done online using the following link

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/

Please note that a supplementary form will have to be completed for faith schools.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Children are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper next **Wednesday 15th December**.

We will also be having our Christmas lunch this day. Please pre-book this on Parent Pay. Thank you.



COVID CASES IN SCHOOL

Unfortunately Covid cases are rising among children in school. Children who test positive must still isolate for ten days. Whilst the rest of the class do not need to isolate, we are asking parents to be vigilant if your child is ill. If they have any of the following symptoms; **a temperature, a cough, a loss of taste or smell**, they cannot return to school until they have had a negative PCR test. Lateral Flow's will not suffice. If they test positive, they must isolate for 10 days.

Please note

From the positive cases we have had in school, we have found a headache to be a very common symptom. If your child has a headache, we strongly recommend taking a lateral flow test.

Our GIFT Team's Christmas Fundraiser





Our lovely GIFT Team are raising money for Mission Possible this Christmas and would love to sell to you Reindeer Hot Chocolate Cones and Reindeer Dust! These would make excellent stocking fillers or additions to your Christmas Eve boxes!

Our GIFT Team will be selling the Reindeer Hot Chocolate Cones and Reindeer dust every lunch time from **Wednesday 1st December- Friday 17th December.**



Our Reindeer Hot Chocolate Cones are £3.50 each!

Our Reindeer Dust is £1.50 a bag! (Environmentally friendly with reusable bag)



If you would like to purchase any of these Christmas items, please send your money into school in an envelope, labelled with your child's name, items for purchase and amount.

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

At St John The Baptist Nursery

APPLY NOW FOR

SEPTEMBER JANUARY OR EASTER INTAKES

St John The Baptist Nursery Offers:

- Pre-school provision for children age 3 and up
- Term time Nursery from 8.45am-3.15pm

(Wrap around care provided from 7.30am until 6pm by onsite before & after school club)

- **Up to 30 hrs FREE childcare** (subject to eligibility)
- **15 hrs FREE provision for ALL children**
- Additional top-up afternoons available from just £12 per session
- **Teacher– led Nursery** with child led curriculum linked to EYFS Framework
- Links to **whole school family values and ethos**







To make an enquiry or apply for a place contact the school office:

T: 01282 771146 **email: office@st-john.lancs.sch.uk**

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