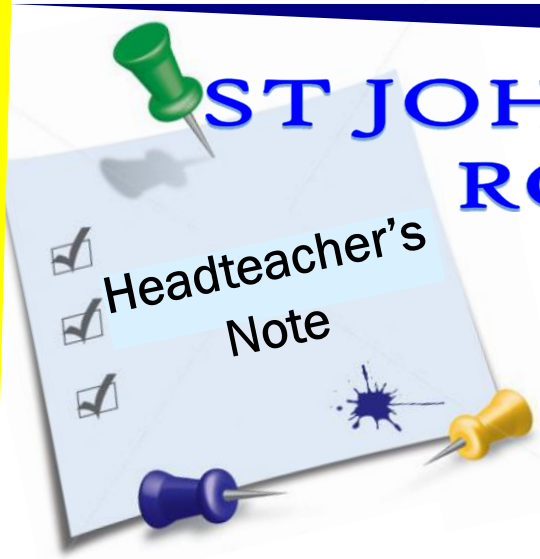
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter
Friday 26th November 2021



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

If at all possible, please ensure all routine medical appointments, for example dentist/opticians, are taken outside of school hours.

For all appointments taken during school time, please ensure a copy of the appointment letter is given to the office.

Thank you.



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.

Collecting Children at Hometime

We have been made aware of a couple of issues at hometime.

Firstly, we ask if you are coming to school in a car, please do not block the driveways of local residents.

Secondly, adults who are collecting children must not vape/smoke whilst waiting on the yard. Please ensure family members who are collecting children are made aware of this. Thank you.

Congratulations!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Karol Poranski
Year 1	Hailey Mount
Year 2	Harriet Entwistle
Year 3	Malachey Kennedy
Year 4	Delilah Dalton
Year 5	Harley McNamara
Year 6	Leighton Greenall



Writer of the Week



Year R	Lyla Mulrooney
Year 1	Mason Brittain
Year 2	Sonny Ramsay
Year 3	Emily Baines
Year 4	Charlie Robinson
Year 5	Phoebe Ormerod
Year 6	Oliver Stowell

Achievements!

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

Eyrn Brelsford: performing arts
Ava Tattersall: dancing\cheerleading
Holly Mackey: dancing
Charlie Robinson: kick boxing
Harriet Entwistle: swimming

WELL DONE EVERYONE!



CLASS DOJO WINNERS

Year 1	Harvey Banks. Eryn Brelsford, Pippa Beresford, Scarlet Morris, Lochlan Morris
Year 2	Rosie Jarman, Harriet Entwistle, Jay Willott, Heidi Mansell, Martha Inckle
Year 3	Ruby McWilliam, Alexus Mortimer-McGuire, Emily Baines, Poppy Leaver, Olivia Blanchard
Year 4	Tom Sturdy, Hannah Ramshead, William Lord-Fallows, Kian Judge, Darcey Blackledge
Year 5	Grace Rushton, Sophie Metcalfe, Morgan Veitch, Toby Harter, Harvey Boswell, Alex Graham
Year 6	Erin-Grace Whittle, William Melling, Grace Woodcock, Alfie Morley, Leo Earnshaw, Lucius Shepherd

HARTLEY CUP

On Tuesday 23rd November, Jessica, Noah J, Theo, George, Alfie, Leo and William went to St Augustine's Primary School, Burnley. Even though the pitch was extremely muddy and we played the second half in the dark, we played extremely well as a team and won six-nil! Our goal scorers were;



Noah J—2 goals
Jessica—2 goals
George—1 goal
Theo—1 goal

Overall, we had a great time and we can't wait to play again and work just as well as a team.



Christmas Card Competition

The local MP for Burnley, Anthony Higginbotham is inviting all primary school children to take part in designing a Christmas card. The winning design will be printed and sent out far and wide, including to the Prime Minister, HM the Queen, and local businesses and organisations.

Your child will bring home a template today and if they wish to take part, please return their design to school on Monday 29th November.

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.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 15th December.** This is now available to book on Parent Pay.



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.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Christmas play this year is on Thursday 9th December. We are doing 2 performances; one in the afternoon at 1.30pm and one in the evening at 7pm.

Ticket allocation for Y1-Y6

On **Monday 29th November**, the eldest child of each family will bring home;

1 ticket for the afternoon performance—cost £3

1 ticket for the evening performance—cost £3

Please bring your allocated ticket to the performance and pay o the door.

No other tickets will be on sale and we will not be reselling unwanted tickets.

If you have a child in Year 6, they will receive 2 tickets for the afternoon and 2 tickets for the evening.

EYFS CHRISTMAS PLAY

The reception and Nursery Christmas play will be held on Wednesday 8th December at 9.30am.

2 adults per family can now attend.

Tickets are £3 (pay on the door)



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:

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