ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 19th November 2021





'P' for Pudsey

Thank you to everyone who took part in dressing as something beginning with 'P' today for Children in Need. We had some brilliant fancy dress costumes, including a parrot, a peacock, a pea pod and a pot noodle! From the donations received today, we have raised over **£180!!**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our families and members of the community who have dropped boxes off for Operation Christmas Child. So far we have a total of **65** boxes, which are packed up ready to be collected and distributed to children in need around the world.

Just a reminder that the final day you are able to drop off your boxes with us is **Friday 26th November.** Thank you.



Congratulations!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Harper Banks
Year 1	Isla Barry
Year 2	Lochlann Lamb
Year 3	Oliver Potrykus
Year 4	Ava Hepper
Year 5	Hollie Mackey
Year 6	Noah Johnson



Writer of the Week



Year R	Jaxon Bernard
Year 1	Emily Wigley
Year 2	Heidi Mansell
Year 3	Vincent Wigley
Year 4	Henry-Jack Crossley
Year 5	Oliver Hesmondhalgh
Year 6	Joshua Mount

Achievements!

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

Harriet Entwistle—dancing
Ava T—swimming
Felicity Baker—literacy
Sienna Baker - literacy
Sicily Kate- literacy
Ella Mackey—dancing
Helania Beresford—dancing
Holly Mackey—dancing

WELL DONE EVERYONE!



CLASS DOJO WINNERS

Year 1	Pippa Walmsley, Sophia Davenport, Rocco Storer, Max Rushton, Heidi Meehan
Year 2	Jay Willott, Seth Molyneux, Miley Stowe, Heidi Mansell, Noah Harrison
Year 3	Ava Tattersall, Alexus Mortimer-McGuire, Poppy Leaver, Niall Duffy, Emily Baines
Year 4	Helaina Beresford, Joshua Franklin, Tom Sturdy, Hannah Ramshead, Rosie Melling
Year 5	Sophie Metcalfe, Phoebe Ormerod, Holly Mackey, Mason Pomfret, Ruby Marsden
Year 6	Oliver Sharples, Jayden Sinclair, Leo Earnshaw, Jessica Kelly, Noah Johnson, William Melling

SPORTS LEADERS



In September we re-launched the Sports Leader Programme during lunchtimes. In the Autumn term these children from Year 6 had a day of training learning how to be Play/Sports Leaders.

The Sports Leaders will wear a navy blue hoodie with “Sports Leaders” written on the back so they are always visible and easy to find by the staff and children.

What do the Sports Leaders Do?

Alongside helping Mr Steele with PE and Sport in school, each lunchtime Year 6 Sports Leaders have organised a timetable of activities for either KS1 or KS2 children. Any child is encouraged to join in if they need someone to play with or want to take part.

KS1 Multi-Skills

Well done to Pippa W, Pippa B, Alfie and Colby from year 1 who did brilliantly yesterday and had lots of fun when they attended the KS1 Multi-skills session at Burnley College.





Remembrance Day Memorial

Thank you to Nursery who created our very own Remembrance Day Memorial at the front of school and shared their class made poppies with the local community.

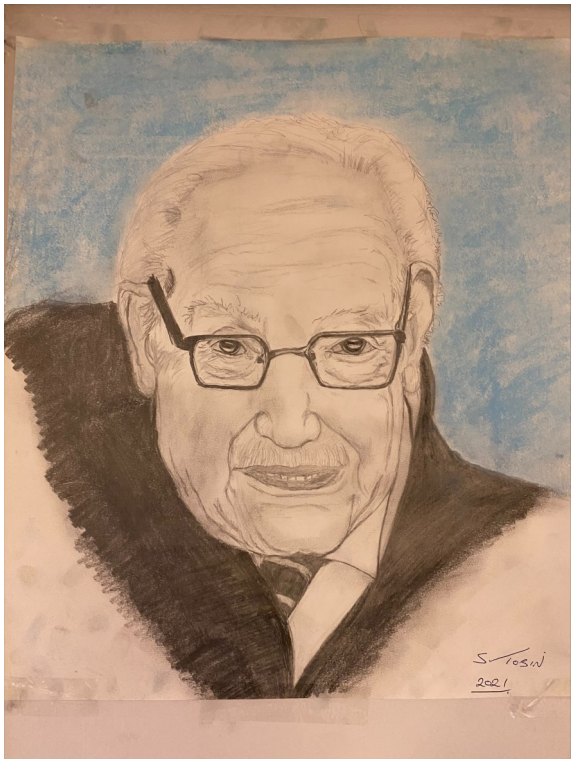




Remembrance Day Memorial

Thank you so much to our lovely families who contributed names of past and present soldiers for our whole school worship. Also thank you to our school caretaker, Mr Tobin for drawing an amazing portrait of Captain Sir Tom.





Adopt a Grandparent

Our classes would love to send some happiness and joy to any vulnerable/ lonely elderly members of our local community this Christmas. We are looking for your help to suggest people in our local community, who would love to be cheered up and deserve to be sent some extra love during the festive period. If you can think of somebody for our classes to adopt, please send any names and details into school before next Friday 26th November. Thank you.

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 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.

1 adult from each family can attend.

Tickets are £3 (pay on the door)



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.

RECEPTION VISION SCREENING

If you have a child in Reception, they will be taking part in the NHS Vision Screening programme on Thursday 25th November. This is done during school time. Letters have gone home previously with an "OPT OUT" form. Please only complete this if you DO NOT wish your child to have their vision screening.

If you would like further information or have not received the OPT OUT form, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

NHS

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

The collection date for Bags 2 School is;

WEDNESDAY 24th NOVEMBER

Please bring any unwanted, good quality clothing items in to school on the morning of this date (no teddies, duvets or shoes please). Items can be placed in a black bin bag and left by the church wall in

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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