ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

School is now in full flow and everyone is enjoying the feeling of normality. It is lovely to see our school family once again united and mixing and playing on the yard at play and lunch times.

TEACHER EMAIL CONTACT ADDRESSES
As you know we set up email accounts for the teachers purely to enable the submission of work completed during periods of home learning. As home learning has now thankfully ended these accounts have been disabled. If you need to contact school via email please utilise the office@st-john.lancs.sch.uk email account or contact Mrs McKeating via head@st-john.lancs.sch.uk

YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY
This afternoon we had the pleasure of watching the first live assembly since February 2020. Year 3 were just superstars and they did an amazing job. Parents can access the assembly on the video section of the school website and there is also a link on the class page. Well done Year 3 and thank you for your sharing your hard work.

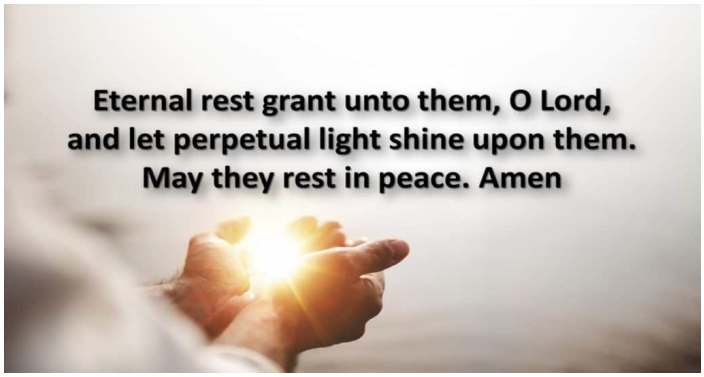
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless
Mrs McKeating



One of our past pupils David Brown sadly passed away last Friday. David is remembered fondly by many of our staff and our love and prayers go out to all of his family. Please keep the Brown family in your prayers at this sad time.

We also pray for Mark Harrison who sadly lost his battle with bowel cancer last Friday. We pray for Joshua his son and wife Lindsey and all of his extended family at this sad time.



Congratulations!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Lucas Waring
Year 1	Lochlan Morris
Year 2	Henry Pate
Year 3	Skyla Wilkinson
Year 4	Jack Little
Year 5	Ruby-Mae Marsden
Year 6	Libby Mount





Writer of the Week





Year R	Layla Macdonald
Year 1	Lucy Robinson
Year 2	Spencer Gardner
Year 3	James Devlin
Year 4	Ayda-Rose Naylor
Year 5	Charlie Maudsley
Year 6	Freya Spence

SCHOOL COUNCIL



Meet our wonderful new school council members…

R	Isla Morley and Freddie Brand
Y1	Pipppa Beresford and Colby Edwards
Y2	Ocean Sinclair and Arlie Pilling
Y3	Ava Tattersall and Kai Southern
Y4	Helaina Beresford and Jenson Frost
Y5	Holly Mackey, Phoebe Ormerod, Kyan Sharples and Thomas Grace
Y6	Theo Edwards, Leo Earnshaw, Mollie Brelsford and Freya Spence

YR 2 FUN RUN



A huge well done to Marko Reeves who took part in the Year 2 Fun Run on Wednesday at Towneley park. Everyone was cheering him on as he made his way to the finishing line. Well done Marko!



Achievements!



Congratulations to some of our wonderful children who have achieved some awards in some out of school activities. Well done to;

Charlie Robinson for his martial arts certificate

Ayda-Rose Naylor for her dancing medal and

Felicity Baker for her swimming certificate.

CLASS DOJO WINNERS

Year 1	**Pippa Beresford, Daisy Duckworth, Scarlett Morris, Toby Rushton, Lochlan Morris.**
Year 2	**Felicity Baker, Jay Willott, Martha Inckle, Oliver Williams, Spencer Gardner**
Year 3	**Elliot O'Leary, Ellie Mackey, Emily Baines, Niall Duffy, Joshua Pennell**
Year 4	**Tom Sturdy, Alfie Brelsford, Matilda Jackson, Henry Crossley, Rosie Melling**
Year 5	**Holly Mackey, Charley Maudsley, Max Mannion, Morgan Veitch, Rowan Bradford**
Year 6	**Keevah Wallace, Erin-Grace Whittle, Jessica Kelly, Theo Edwards, George Gardner**

CAR BOOT SALE

SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

8AM-12 NOON
AT PENDLESIDE HOSPICE

FREE ENTRY

FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE



PLEASE PARK OFFSITE

Pendleside Hospice
Care Compassion Support



Thank you to all the people who attended St John's PTFA meeting last night. We welcomed some new members and we are excited to plan fund raising events for this year. If you would like to join the PTFA, please let the office staff know.

Please see below our special Autumn menu, available on the 7th October. Options can be booked via ParentPay.



24TH September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

This letter is to inform you that our school continues to participate in the Operation Encompass partnership scheme, between local school, academies, colleges, community health agencies, and Lancashire Police.

Operation Encompass was set up to provide early reporting to schools etc., about any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school hours to which a young person attending our school has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on their schooling the following day. This information will be shared throughout the year, including school holidays and the weekends.

Information will only be shared with the school by the police where it is identified that a young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

A nominated member of school staff, known as an Encompass Key Adult, has been trained to liaise with the police. **They are school Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Mrs A Clough, deputy DSL Mrs K McKeating, Deputy Head Teacher Mrs L Baird and Assistant Headteacher Mrs P Barker**. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children or their families. The Key Adults will keep this information confidential, and will only share it on a need to know basis, for instance, to teaching staff for the child or young person. It will not be shared it with other school students.

Operation Encompass was first introduced in Plymouth in February 2011, and has proved very effective in providing appropriate and timely support to young people affected by domestic abuse. This initiative has been implemented across the whole of the Lancashire Police area. If you would like some more information about it, you can view it online at www.operationencompass.org.

We are keen to offer the best support possible for our pupils and a recent review of Operation Encompass showed that it is beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

Yours sincerely

K McKeating

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Headteacher

Calling all parents of three and ten year olds
Apply now for your child's school place for September 2022

For Secondary and Primary places, please ensure you complete all three choices as you cannot be guaranteed your first choice and would then be allocated any available school, not the nearest!

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

Apply for a school place

Apply online

The deadline to apply for a school place for September 2022 is:

- 15 January 2022 for primary schools
- 31 October 2021 for secondary schools

Please note that you will required to complete a supplementary faith form for faith schools

Just a reminder …

St Augustine's will be visiting school to give a presentation to Year 5 and Year 6 pupils and parents on;

Tuesday 28th September 6.30pm