# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL




## Weekly Newsletter Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome back our Nursery , Reception and Year 5 children from their period of self isolation, we really missed them in their absence.

Due to the three classes self isolating we were unable to continue with our planned Meet the Teacher session but this will happen next week so that the children will have the opportunity to spend some quality time with the new teacher for next year.

The end of term is now approaching at a rapid pace and we have so many activities to look forward to for our last full week of school.

**Celebrations**

We will be able to hold our Pupil of the Year Assembly, Prize Day and leavers mass this year and whilst these celebrations will be different to our normal events they will still be a fabulous celebration of our pupils and their many talents and achievements.

We are also preparing to say farewell to our lovely year 6 pupils and they will have a special Mass on Wednesday morning that Year 6 parents may attend at 10am at St John's Church.

**End of Year Mass**

This morning the a special Mass to celebrate the close of the school year was celebrated by Bishop John Arnold. This was live streamed and has been recorded if you would like to watch it.

*https:// www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral/archive/recordings/UMqluvCZVWntOaX*






This week our first group of Year 4 pupils received the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Tuesday evening at St John's Church. The Mass was a beautiful and most reverent service that I was truly honoured to be able to attend. I was immensely proud of how reverent and prayerful the children were as they received the Holy Eucharist for the first time and I offer

I would like to offer a special thank you to Fr Allan, Theresa Wood and Cathy Schofield for preparing the children and supporting them on their Sacramental journey.

I would also like to thank the army of Stewards who supported the celebration and prepared the church for us before and after the celebration.

On Tuesday evening the remainder of our Year 4 pupils will receive their First Holy Communion. Please keep all of our Sacramental Programme children in your prayers.



# CONGRATULATIONS

## VIPS THIS WEEK

Year 6 – Mason Harrison

Year 5 – Finlay Clarke

Year 4 – Sophie Metcalfe

Year 3 – Ayda-Rose Naylor

Year 2 – Oliver Potrykus

Year 1 – Rosie Jarman

Reception – Robyn Southall




## Writer of the Week

Year 6 – Theo Bullen-McKay

Year 5 – Isabelle Blanchard

Year 4 – Oscar Clarke

Year 3 – Jaymieleigh Brooks

Year 2 – Niall Duffy

Year 1 – Roman Schillaci

Reception – Elsie McEvoy

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Top Dojo winners

Year 6 – Miley-Jo, Alexis, Isabella, Millie, Theo

Year 5 – Alfie, Isabelle, Lacey, Leo, Mollie

Year 4 – Rowan, Morgan, Phoebe, Oscar, Sophie

Year 3 – Thomas, Ruby, Alfie, Ayda-Rose, Ava

Year 2 – Kendal, Emilia, Ava-Rose, Emily, Sonny




Year 1 – Felicity, Phoebe, Arlie, Georgia, Jay

Reception – Ella, Sienna, Pippa B, Callum, Ria, Emma, Elsie, Scarlet, Max, Toby, Robyn, Rocco, Sicily-Kate, Emily




Please check your emails for a full list of all the activities being provided throughout Burnley over the Summer holidays at:
Burnley Rugby Club, Vanguard Community Centre, Burnley Youth Theatre, Burnley Leisure, Burnley Boys and Girls Club, BEST Centre, Daneshouse FC etc.




## School Uniform

Whilst our official school uniform suppliers are Whittaker's, which are located at junction 12 off the M65 – Pendle Mill.

In addition to this Ali's store in Padiham have a full stock of St John's uniform.

They sell school logo embellished Sweatshirts, Cardigans, Sky Blue Polo Shirts and Red (Nursery) Polo Shirts.

They also sell Plain White T-shirts, Black Shorts and pumps for PE, along with Black Sweatshirts and Jog Pants for outdoors.

They also stock all other regular school items such as trousers, skirts and pinafores etc.




Well done to our wonderful Year 6 pupils for providing us with a wonderful assembly to view this afternoon. It is always lovely to spend some time reminiscing with our Year 6 children and reflecting on their memories and special times that they have had at St John's and how much they have grown, changed and blossomed.

Please spend time viewing their assembly and take a trip down memory lane. The assembly is on the School video section of the website.

Y6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY | St John the Baptist RC Primary School (primarysite.media)

Well done Year 6 and Thank you!




I am sure that the whole school will be hooked watching the football on Sunday evening as we cheer on our National team. As it has been 55 years since England has reached a major football final I think that the children should be encouraged to watch this historic match.

As the match is on quite late I will turn a blind eye to any latecomers on Monday morning and will not close the registers until 10.30am  Please note that the school will be open as usual and if we have a victory to celebrate then the children may come into school wearing football strips and the national colours once again.




Some of Nursery children cheering on our team 'Come on England.

| Summer Term 2021—Dates, Events & Changes | | |
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| **Date** | **Event** | **What's happening...** |
| Week 6 | | |
| Tuesday 13th July | **6pm First Communion Y4 Gp2 in church limited numbers** | |
| Wed 14th July | 10am Y6 Leavers Mass in church followed by Y6 activities of celebration | Parents may attend |
| Thursday 15th July | PRIZE DAY | Classes meet via TEAMS online |
| | STAFF MEETING | |
| Friday 16th July | Non uniform day | |
| | 9.15AM PUPIL OF THE YEAR | Classes meet via TEAMS online |
| | **PTA Summer fair** | **CANCELLED** |
| Week 7 | | |
| **Mon 19th July** | **Black Hat Raffle Behaviour Awards** | **Teams assembly** |
| **Tues 20th July** | **School breaks up for Summer Holiday at 3.15pm** | |
| **Wed 21st July** | **Inset day** | |
| **SUMMER HOLIDAYS** | | |