ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter Friday 18th June 2021



Dear Parents,

We are now full swing into our final half term of the year and our days and weeks seem to be getting busier as we try to fit everything in before we break up. Following Boris Johnsons announcement this week we have had to make some alterations for our plans running up to the end of the year. We were hoping to be in a position to open our doors wider however we will need adhere to the current Covid-19 guidance.

SPORTS DAY

Unfortunately we are not able to hold a traditional Sports Day event this year due to the pandemic however the children will be having a special sports event in their class bubbles.

TALENT SHOW

This will go ahead but in a virtual way. The children will audition as usual in their classes and then the two winners for each class will be recorded and put through to the final for the school council to choose a KS1 and KS2 winner. The children need to start working on their acts and get ready for their audition.

PRIZE DAY

This will be held internally but all prizes as normal will we awarded across the school.

PTA

Our PTA and School fund accounts are very sparse at the moment as all of our normal fundraising events have not been able to take place. We are now also having to cancel our planned Summer Fair for this year too. To try to support our school fund we will be holding three Non uniform days on Thursday 24th June, Friday 2nd July and Friday 16th July with a £1 contribution for each child.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Our current year 4 children were not able to complete their Sacramental programme last year due to the disruptions of the pandemic. Their Reconciliation service was cancelled at the last minute due to virus gaining momentum. Plans are now in place to try to complete this programme and a letter from Fr Allan and the Catechists will follow shortly to Parents with further details as the Parish lead Sacramental Programme and are following Salford Diocese and Government guidance.

The children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday morning 24th June and Friday 25th June during the school day.

The children will receive their First Holy Communion in two separate groups on 6th and 13th July at St John's Church at 6pm. Details will follow on numbers of adults who can accompany the children. The children may actually make their Holy communion in their school uniform if they desire.

BORWICK HALL

Our Year 6 adventurers arrived back from Borwick Hall on Sunday having had a fabulous weekend. They all looked rather tired on Monday morning but a good time was had by all.



A special thank you once again to all the staff who accompanied the children on the trip they really are amazing and their kindness is so very much appreciated. I also thank and congratulate the children who were absolutely amazing all weekend. They were a complete pleasure to take away and they were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Well done team Year 6!!!

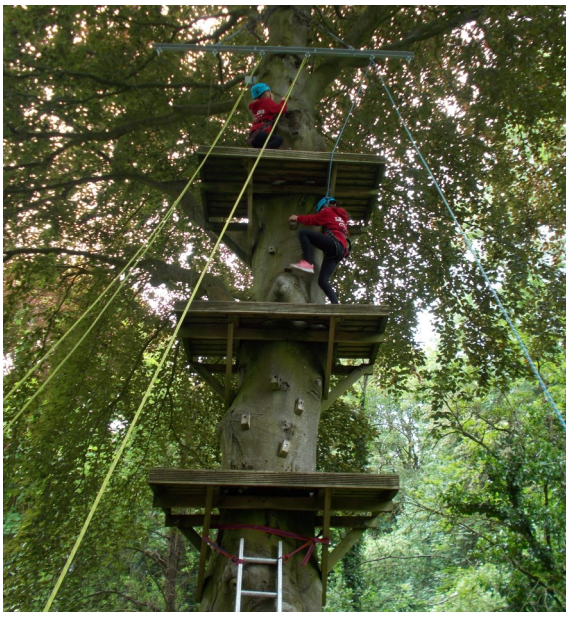













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CONGRATULATIONS

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year 6 – Theo Thompson

Year 5 – George Gardner

Year 4 – Charlie Maudsley

Year 3 – Jack Little

Year 2 – Elliot O'Leary

Year 1 – Zac Benson

Reception – Sienna Baker



Writer of the Week

Year 6 – Liam Thornton

Year 5 – Lacey Morgan

Year 4 – Morgan Veitch

Year 3 – Riley Burbridge

Year 2 – Louisa Little

Year 1 – Filip Gromek

Reception – Elsie McEvoy

CONGRATULATIONS

Top Dojo winners

Year 6 – Kainen, Hayden, Izabella, Mason, Niamh

Year 5 – William, Jayden, Libby, Lucas, George, Mollie

Year 4 – Grace, Holly, Sophie, Amelia, Ruby-Mae

Year 3 – Tom, Helaina, Ayda, Rafael, William, Matilda

Year 2 – Kendal, Ellie, Emily, Mia, Sonny



Year 1 – Rosie, Filip, Heidi, Harriet, Lochlann

Reception – Mason, Elsie, Colby, Arianna, Callum

Class Arrangements for September 2021

The arrangements for September will be as follows

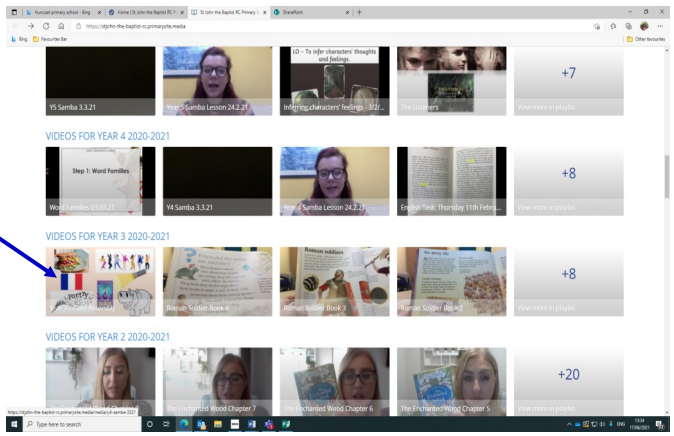
Year 6	Mrs Jones/Mrs Baird
Year 5	Mrs Sethi
Year 4	Miss Armstrong
Year 3	Mr Steele
Year 2	Miss Hartley
Year 1	Miss Dewhurst
Reception	Mrs Collins
Nursery	Mrs Barker/Mrs Clough

We are planning to have a session to enable classes to meet their new teacher prior to breaking up. This will be on the morning of Thursday 1st July.

Year 3 Assembly

Congratulations to Mrs Sethi and all of Year 3 who shared their talents with the whole school yesterday, celebrating and showcasing their fabulous work on topics including: , India, Light/Shadows, Resilience, Poetry, Celebrating difference, Healthy Eating, French and dancing to 'Go Noodle'.

Their assembly is available to view on our school videos section under class pages. Please sit down with the your child and make a special time to view and enjoy them showcasing their talents.



I am super proud of Year 3, they have done a super job and the assembly is a wonderful celebration of their hard work.

Spar Lancashire School Games
June 19th - 25th National Sports week and SPAR Lancashire School Games (22nd June)

To celebrate the importance of Physical Education and school sport this summer, a timetable of fun resources to be more active, move more, learn new skills and take part in challenges and games has been created.

To find out more: https://www.lancashireschoolgames.co.uk/2020-21-games/primary-school-children

Click on the links below for the Key Stage 1 timetable:

Saturday 19th	Sunday 20th	Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th
Move! **Let's get Started** SPAR Lancashire School Games 2021 workout with Danusia Francis (International Women's Day 8th March) - YouTube	**Move!** **Family Fun** Walking & Nature Activities - Google Drive	**Move!** **Mindfulness Monday** SPAR Lancashire School Games Primary School Yoga with the Mandala Centre - YouTube	**Move!** **Lancashire School Games Day** https://www.lancashireschoolgames.co.uk/files/documents/spar-lancashire-school-games-22nd-june-games-maker-activities/spar-lancashire-school-games-2021-games-maker-activities.pdf	**Move!** **Workout Wednesday** Active 8 Minute Workout Featuring Alfie | The Body Coach TV - YouTube	**Move!** **Challenge Thursday** https://imoves.com/home-learning/960	**Move!** **Fitness Friday** Cosmic Kids Yoga DANCE PARTY! - YouTube
Spar Lancashire School Games - John Farnworth 4 Step Touch Down Challenge #lancsgames20 - YouTube	Spar Lancashire School Games Bumblebee Bounce Challenge - With Tim Fletcher - Week 10 - Year 1 & 2 - YouTube	Spar Lancashire School Games Catch the Drop Challenge - With Lee Cadwallader - Week 6 - Year 1 & 2 - YouTube	**Lancashire School Games Day**	Spar Lancashire School Games - Kangaroo Jump Challenge with Nathan Bibby - Week 1 - Year 1&2 - YouTube	Spar Lancashire School Games Gorilla Gateway Challenge - With Tim Fletcher - Week 8 - Year 1 & 2 - YouTube	Spar Lancashire School Games Cobra Catch Challenge - With Tim Fletcher - Week 5 - Year 1 & 2 - YouTube
Play! Spar Lancashire School Games Stay at Home Programme 'Today's top play' Indoor Relay! - YouTube	**Play!** Spar Lancashire School Games Stay at Home Programme 'Top Play of the day' Air Hockey - YouTube	**Play!** https://ukactivekids.com/movecrew/	**Lancashire School Games Day**	**Play!** https://plprimarystars.com/resources/train-like-a-footballer#m-resource-1415-link	**Play!** PE At Home: "4 Spot Exercise" Challenge - YouTube	**Play!** PE At Home: "4 Spot Exercise" Challenge - YouTube

Click on the links below for the Key Stage 2 timetable:

Saturday 19th	Sunday 20th	Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th
Move! **Let's get Started** SPAR Lancashire School Games 2021 workout with Danusia Francis (International Women's Day 8th March) - YouTube	**Move!** **Family Fun** Walking & Nature Activities - Google Drive	**Move!** **Mindfulness Monday** SPAR Lancashire School Games Primary School Yoga with the Mandala Centre - YouTube	**Move!** **Lancashire School Games Day** https://www.lancashireschoolgames.co.uk/files/documents/spar-lancashire-school-games-22nd-june-games-maker-activities/spar-lancashire-school-games-2021-games-maker-activities.pdf	**Move!** **Workout Wednesday** Spar Lancashire School Games - Devon Cain, Home Workout - YouTube	**Move!** **Challenge Thursday** SPAR Lancashire School Games - Wyre Netball Club Netball Activities - YouTube	**Move!** **Fitness Friday** Learning to Skip with Brian Rose - Pt 1 - YouTube
Spar Lancashire School Games - John Farnworth Football freestyle challenge #lancsgames20 - YouTube	Spar Lancashire School Games Stay at Home Heroes Climbing Challenge - YouTube	Spar Lancashire School Games Catch the Drop Challenge - With Lee Cadwallader - Week 6 - Year 3-6 - YouTube	**Lancashire School Games Day**	Spar Lancashire School Games Stay at Home Heroes Cricket Challenge - YouTube	Spar Lancashire School Games Stay at Home Heroes Tri Golf Challenge - YouTube	Spar Lancashire School Games Cobra Catch Challenge - With Tim Fletcher - Week 5 - Year 1 & 2 - YouTube
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You can access and take part in the SPAR Lancashire School Games 2021 on the 22nd June by accessing the resources and games. Let's make it the biggest sports day in the country and use the #lancsgames21

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SPAR Lancashire School Games 2021
22nd June 2021

Once again this year the SPAR Lancashire School Games will look different. Unfortunately, we cannot be at Stanley Park, but through the creative minds of young people in Years 3 – 6 we have many games you can take part in, created by young Lancastrians, for the young people of Lancashire.

Take part by clicking the 22nd June Games Maker format link below and watching the video demonstrations for each game.

22nd June: SPAR Lancashire School Games, Games Makers format (Click here)

- Ethan's Dodge Tennis Game (Wheatley Lane, Pendle) Video Demonstration SPAR Lancashire School Games 22nd June 2021 - Ethan's Dodge Tennis - YouTube
- Park Community Academy Students (Blackpool) 'Target Ball' Game (Video Demonstration) SPAR Lancashire School Games 22nd June 2021 - Target Ball by Park Community Academy - YouTube
- Isabelle and Emma's (Clayton Le Moors All Saints Primary School, Hyndburn) Farmers Feud Game Video Demonstration SPAR Lancashire School Games 22nd June 2021 - Emma & Isabelle's Farmers Feud Game - YouTube
- Leonie's Flag Thief Game (Langho St Leonards Primary School, Ribble Valley) Video Demonstration SPAR Lancashire School Games 22nd June 2021 - Leonie's Flag Thief Game - YouTube

Video Only

- St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School, Newchurch (Rossendale) Games Ideas Video only SPAR Lancashire School Games - St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School, Newchurch games - YouTube

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Diary Dates

SUMMER 2 TERM 14th June—20th July	
FUN WEEK Beg 21st June	Sports Day events will be held in class bubbles (Please make sure that the children have their PE kits in). Talent show auditions held in each class
Tuesday 22nd June	New Reception children Meet the Teacher Session Group 4 (Parent & Child)
Wed 23rd June	New Reception Parents Information Meeting via Zoom 6.30pm
Thurs 24th June	Feast Day of St John the Baptist Year 4 Group 1 Reconciliation during school day **NON UNIFORM DAY**
Friday 25th June	Yr 4 Group 2 Reconciliation Service during the school day Talent Show
Tuesday 29th June	New Reception children Meet the Teacher Session Group 5 (Parent & Child)
Tuesday 6th July	New Reception Stay & Play Session Group 1 9am -11am
Tuesday 13th July	New Reception Stay & Play Session Group 2 9am -11am
Thursday 15th July	Prize Day
Friday 16th July	Pupil of the Year Assembly
Monday 19th July	**'Black Hat' behaviour awards Raffle**
Tuesday 20th July	**School breaks up for Summer Holiday at 3.15pm**
Wed 21st July	Inset day
Thurs 22nd July	Inset day
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	