ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter Friday 28th May 2021



Dear Parents,

This week has been a busy week and had the feelings of pre pandemic as our diary is getting fuller.

PARENTS EVENING

We held our online parents evening and this was a mixed bag of feedback from parents and staff. Some parents experienced some teething problems and were not successful in connecting to their appointment. For those parents who were not able to book or attend their session they can request a catch up phone call during Monday or Wednesday morning assembly time when teachers can be released from class. These calls will need to brief and will be a quick catch up. The staff will now begin to write the child's end of year report which further inform parents on their child's progress.

BEHAVIOUR AWARDS

This afternoon the whole school met via TEAMs for the grand draw of children who had earned a raffle ticket for their good behaviour. There was an air of excitement throughout the school as the names were called out and prizes distributed. Additional names were also called out to receive some of our St John's branded behaviour awards which they children loved. This has been such a positive incentive in rewarding positive behaviour and we will be repeating it next time. Well done to all the children who received a prize today.

TIA'S REMORIAL BENCH

We held a short service this morning with Year 5 and 6 pupils, Tia's parents and Grandad attended to unveil Tia's special bench which is such a fitting tribute to a wonderful girl who remains in our hearts. Tia's bench had been positioned beautifully in our junior yard for all of our pupil's to enjoy and continue to feel Tia's loving presence.



Stay safe, God Bless and have a great half term!

Mrs McKeating

Remembering Tia









CONGRATULATIONS

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year 6 – Zoe Saddington

Year 5 – Libby Mount

Year 4 – Alana Riding

Year 3 – Theo Leach

Year 2 – Skyla Wilkinson

Year 1 – Henry Pate

Reception – Zoltan Csoka



Writer of the Week

Year 6 – Archie Turner

Year 5 – Alfie Morley

Year 4 – Toby Harter

Year 3 – William Lord-Fallows

Year 2 – Kendal Kennedy

Year 1 – Alastair Dalton

Reception – Sienna Baker

CONGRATULATIONS

Top Dojo winners

Year 6 – Kainen, Archie, Charlotte Ellie, Niamh

Year 5 – Oliver Stowell, George, Libby, William, Lacey, Keevah, Leo

Year 4 – Holly, Phoebe, Kyan, Mason, Oscar

Year 3 – Shay, Delilah, Ava, Rafael, Beatrix

Year 2 – Daisy, Vincent, Mia, Emily, Alexus



Year 1 – Ocean, Heidi, Jake, Miley, Felicity, Martha

Reception – Max, Pippa, Lucy, Scarlet, Sienna

PSHE information is now located on the school website under the “Children” tab. On this page you can see what their children do in school and find out about the changes to Relationship Education. We use a variety of resources including One Decision, which has a Parent / Carer zone on their website. The link can be accessed from our school website. This contains details and information of areas the children will be taught.

If you disagree with anything, then you MUST inform school by Friday 11th June 2021

Behaviour Prize Winners!

Over this half term, children have been winning raffle tickets for being in the Top 5 Dojo’s, for displaying good behaviours around school and living out the school values. Their tickets were put in a hat and the winners were drawn today. The children were able to choose their own prize from a selection of gifts. This event will return after the half term holidays with more prizes for good behaviours!

Freya Spence	Alfie Morley
Pippa Beresford	Eryn Brelsford
Theo Edwards	Beatrix Caine
Shay Greenwood	Toby Harter
George Gardner	Lucas Potter
Felicity Baker	Joshua Franklin
Rafael Pinto	Theo Leach
Gracie Earrey	Colby Edwards
Arianna Duffy	James Devlin





LANCASHIRE children's UNIVERSITY

May half term Challenge 2021

Activity 1
Learning Destinations are open!
For the first time in a long time Children's University Learning Destinations are now OPEN! Go along to your favourite Learning Destination search here Activity Search | Children's University (childrensuniversity.co.uk) and then design a poster telling everyone why they should visit

Activity 2
Cookery Challenge
During half term why not head into the kitchen and get cooking for your family?!
Have a look at some of the delicious recipes here Kids' cooking recipes - BBC Good Food
With the supervision of an adult, get cooking…and don't forget to send us a picture before you eat it!

Activity 3
Garden Wildlife Week
Half term week is Garden Wildlife week so why don't you have a look at the RSPB Wild Challenge for some excellent ideas to promote wildlife in your area whatever the weather! What is Wild Challenge? (rspb.org.uk) When you complete this it is worth 6 CU credits, you will receive a sticker as evidence.

Activity 4
Space Cadets Club online at The National Space Centre 2nd June
If you are interested in space, book on to this live interactive session. The theme is the History of Human Space Flight and lasts 1 hour. Afterwards just write a very short review and send it to us as evidence! Book here https://spacecentre.co.uk/event/space-cadets/

Activity 5
Bike Week – the 7 days of cycling challenge
Bike week 2021 is about health and wellbeing. Cycling is INCREDIBLE! It is good for us in so many ways. This challenge is all about getting out on your bike for 7 days – any type of journey whether to the shop or on an adventure. All details are here #7DaysofCycling | Cycling UK Keep a diary of each journey as evidence.

Activity 6
Homemade gift for someone you've missed
As we are gradually able to meet up with more people, why not be thoughtful as well as creative by using one of the ideas here to make a gift for a friend or family member that you have not seen for a while Gifts Kids Can Make (activityvillage.co.uk) or you can make up your own idea, send us a picture as evidence

Activity 7
Great British Spring Clean
Did you know that Volunteering to do something for the greater good – and being outdoors - results in improved mental and physical wellbeing? With this in mind, why not pledge to litter pick for an hour in your local area? All the details are here Great British Spring Clean | Keep Britain Tidy Remember to go with an adult and follow health and safety guidance

Collect extra Children's University credits during the May holiday by completing this challenge.

Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise) when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to louise.waller@elevate-ebp.co.uk

This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet or writing!

WHITTAKERS
·SCHOOLWEAR·

HOW TO PURCHASE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our shops are now open to the public, no appointment is necessary.
The website www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk will continue to be operational, as it has been throughout the past 12 months.

Following on from the government's road map out of lockdown, you will no longer be required to make an appointment to visit any of our shops. This will mean that there will be two ways to purchase your uniform this summer:

Option 1 – Place your order online – www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk



(VOUCHERS CAN NOT BE USED ONLINE)
On our website you will need to enter your school name in the search bar. You will then be able to locate your school uniform. Please try to order as soon as possible, to avoid not having your uniform in time for the start of term in September.

Option 2 – Visit your local Whittakers Schoolwear shop



(NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED)
On arrival, you will be designated your very own personal shopping assistant who will help you and your family with all of your uniform requirements. Please check our website for opening times.

Why Choose Us?

We are a multi award winning established school uniform supplier with many years of experience.

QUALITY UNIFORMS & MATERIALS

EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICES

COST EFFECTIVE UNIFORM SUPPLIES

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR SCHOOLS & PARENTS

We would like to wish all of our customers good health and we are really looking forward to providing you with all of your school uniform this summer!

WHITTAKERS
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ACCRINGTON - BLACKBURN - BOLTON - BURNLEY - KEIGHLEY
LEEDS - SHIPLEY - SOUTHPORT - SWINTON - ST HELENS

FIND YOUR LOCAL BRANCH

ACCRINGTON
Oswaldtwistle Mills
Colliers Street
BB5 3DE

BLACKBURN
The Pavilions
20 - 26 Church Street
Blackburn
BB1 5AL

BOLTON
106 Deansgate
Bolton
BL1 1BD

BURNLEY
Pendle Village Mill
Hollin Bank, Brierfield
BB9 5NG

KEIGHLEY
5 Low Street
Keighley
BD21 3PJ

LEEDS
3/5 Town Street
Farsley
LS28 5EN

SHIPLEY
21 Briggate
Shipley
BD17 7BP

SOUTHPORT
35 - 39 London Street
Southport
PR9 0UY

SWINTON
123 - 125 Chorley Road
Swinton
M27 4AA

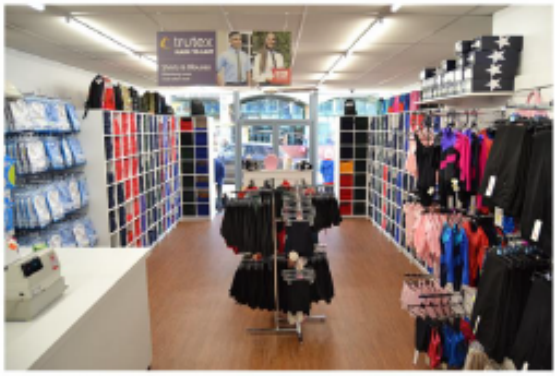
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See website for opening times







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Diary Dates

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS 29th May– 6th June 2021	
SUMMER 2 TERM 27th June—20th July	
Monday 7th June	School re-opens for Summer 2 Term at 8.55am
Tuesday 20th July	School breaks up for Summer Holiday
Wed 21st July	Inset day
Thurs 22nd July	Inset day
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
Add on leavers mass, borwick hall,	