ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter Tuesday 25th May 2021



Dear Parents,

Please accept my apologies for the delayed newsletter from last week. On Friday the main correspondence was regarding arrangements for our new style parents evening. We have trialled the online parents evening with our Nursery parents a few weeks ago and due to its success we are looking forward to using it for our parents evening sessions this week. Due to this efficient method of holding parents evening we have been able to reduce the length of our normal parents sessions reducing the demand on teacher time.
We are asking for families to just book one appointment per child and share the link with each other.
Feedback from our nursery parents has been so positive as it only took a few minutes to log on for their appointment and the whole experience took less than 10 minutes. Also the facility of sharing the link with parents enables both parents to join from different locations. I have personally used this package for my own children's parents evenings and I just loved it and I hope that you find the experience as positive as I did.

<u>Building Update</u>

For any parent that has been into school recently you will be aware that we have major issues with the flat roof at the front of the school and the ceiling has leaked in a number of places causing ceiling tiles to collapse in my office and on the corridor. I have been bidding for funding from Salford Diocese for quite a while now and last week I received confirmation that we are receiving substantial funding to support our roof issues and work will begin during half term to ensure no disruption to the children.



Stay safe, God Bless
Mrs McKeating

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday—School Is Closed	
Wed 26th & Thurs 27th May	**Online Parents Evening Reception-Y6**
Friday 28th May	**Unveiling of Tia Taggart's bench on the playground**
Friday 28th May	**School breaks up for Half Term**
Friday 28th May	**Closing date for Stamp Design Competition**
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	



PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU ARE WITHIN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Our secondary schools are going back to carrying out lateral flow tests in school from next week. It is concerning that cases of the new variant appear to be on the increase in Burnley. Whilst we are continuing to operate according to our risk assessment, could I ask you to re-emphasise with your child the importance of **social distancing,** increased **hand hygiene** and the use of **face-masks.**

CONGRATULATIONS

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year 6 – Miley-Jo Storer

Year 5 – Harvey Savage

Year 4 – Harvey Boswell

Year 3 – Monika Poranska

Year 2 – Sonny Merchant

Year 1 – Lochlann Lamb

Reception – Toby Rushton



Writer of the Week

Year 6 – Kainen Cumming

Year 5 – Logan Brown

Year 4 – Oscar Clarke

Year 3 – Milo Campbell

Year 2 – Alexus Mortimer-McGuire

Year 1 – Oliver Williams

Reception – Callum Blunn

CONGRATULATIONS

Top Dojo winners

Year 6 – Kainen, Ellie, Niamh, Bethany, Sophie-Mai

Year 5 – George, William, Alfie, Lacey, Isabelle, Freya

Year 4 – Max, Holly, Rowan, Sophie, Mason

Year 3 – Shay, Kian, Oliver, Rafael, Delilah

Year 2 – Ava-Rose, Alexus, Ellie, Ava, Skyla



Year 1 – Rosie, Heidi, Ocean, Aaliya, Martha

Reception – Scarlet, Alfie, Heidi, Max, Ella

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 Relationships 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.

Parent/ Carer Zone



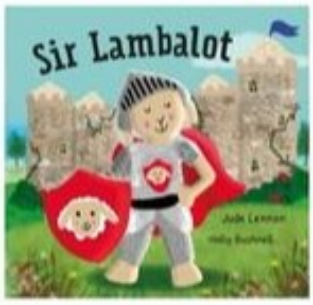
About the FREE sessions: All sessions will be led by qualified Swim England Coaches and structured to include lane swimming, plus skills and games appropriate to the age and ability of participants. Sessions will last for 1 hour, Covid-19 measures will be in place to ensure safety.

Who can attend: Previous experience of lane swimming is essential. Ideally children should have completed swimming lessons. Please contact Bobcats if you are unsure if the session will be suitable for your child.

Venues: St Peter's Leisure Centre Burnley or Daisyfield Swimming Pool Blackburn

Further Information: Please visit ***burnleybobcats.org.uk*** and click on the free swims link on how to book your place and to get more information on Bobcats.

Meet the Author!



Year One and Reception had a wonderful time speaking to the Author Jude Lennon. Order forms have been sent home for children to order books if they wish, closing date is Monday 24th May 2021, forms must be returned to school.







