ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 14th May 2021



Dear Parents,

Once again the weekend is upon us and the term is passing so quickly. Each week school seems to be getting busier as we journey towards normality.

I have waited for Boris Johnson's news announcement before posting this newsletter tonight. Whilst we are following the government' roadmap to recovery we are now facing a new variant. We need to be extra careful as we continue our battle against the pandemic. The staff will continue to wear face masks in school and all visitors to the school and playground are asked to do the same. We are still carrying out additional cleaning during the day and using the fogger in order to keep our school safe.

The guidance remains unchanged regarding what to do if you or a member of your family develops Covid-19 symptoms. **No one should attend school with a new cough, temperature or if they have lost their sense of taste and smell.**

There seems to be a lot of confusion regarding testing. Lateral flow tests should only be used as part of weekly testing programme to detect asymptomatic cases. **If anyone has Covid symptoms they must book as PCR Covid-19 test.** These PCR tests are readily available and the results are coming back very quickly.

Stay safe, God Bless
Mrs McKeating





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

CONGRATULATIONS

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year 6 – Ellie Hollywell

Year 5 – Jayden Sinclair

Year 4 – Alexander Graham

Year 3 – Hannah Ramshead

Year 2 – Ruby McWilliam

Year 1 – Felicity Baker

Reception – Iris Beck



Writer of the Week

Year 6 – Thomas Pilkington

Year 5 – Theo Edwards

Year 4 – Bexsley Caine

Year 3 – Ayda-Rose Naylor

Year 2 – Olivia Blanchard

Year 1 – Martha Inckle

Reception – Fox Bennett

CONGRATULATIONS

Top Dojo winners

Year 6 – Miley-Jo, Thomas, Niamh, Giuseppe, Ellie and Krosley

Year 5 – George, Freya, Leo, Mollie and Oliver Sharples

Year 4 – Harley, Sophie, Harry, Rowan, Bexsley, Holly and Thomas

Year 3 – Kian, Charlie, Rafael, Delilah and Helaina

Year 2 – Sonny, Mia, Ellie, James, Ruby and Niall



Year 1 – Aaliya, Heidi, Oliver, Rosie and Hollie

Reception – Zoltan, Arianna, Elsie, Mason and Sicily-Kate

Nursery received a total of 187 items in their Food Bank Collection Box.

Rev Kitt arranged for the items to be collected and thanked everyone for their kindness.

He has also invited us to become a permanent official donation drop off point for the Padiham Food Bank - which we are more than happy to do.

Parents and children may continue to drop off food donations to the





WRITER OF THE WEEK IS BACK

This week we have reinstated the Writer of the week awards into our Monday morning assembly as both the children and staff were missing celebrating the children's writing skills.

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	