ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
Holy Thursday
1st April 2021



The St Johns' Staff wish all of our children and families A Very Happy and Safe Easter Holiday!

Dear Parents,
We have safely come to the end of an interesting and challenging half term and I wish you and your family a very Happy Easter. Let's pray that we are blessed with some lovely weather so we can begin to meet small groups outside safely.

SUMMER UNIFORM

After Easter for those children who wish, they can switch to a summer uniform which is shorts for boys and a blue gingham summer dress for girls (No culottes or shorts).

GOOD BEHAVIOUR PRIZES

Today I have presented 5 children from each class for a special behaviour award to thank them for their excellent behaviour choices throughout the term. Congratulations on your super high dojo scores!

God Bless

Mrs McKeating

REMINDER

School breaks up today at 3.15pm for the Easter Holidays. We re-open at 8.55am on Monday 19th April.



Easter Masses



Fr Allan would like to announce that there will be Easter Mass at 11am on Sunday at St John's Church. Please do your best to attend church with your children this Easter.

Masses in St Johns Church back to normal….

Father Allan would also like to confirm that masses will now go ahead in church as normal:



Sunday 11am
Tuesday 6pm
Friday 10am

I am sure we will all agree this is great news for our Parish Community.

BIKEABILITY COURSE



Year 5 will be completing their Bikeability Course on

Thurs 22nd and Friday 23rd April.

All children will need to bring their bike & helmet to school. A letter will be sent with final information when we return to school. The Easter holidays is a perfect time to practice your riding skills!

Please remember in your Easter Prayers….



Fr Jennings, who after a recent stay in hospital is home, but still in our thoughts and prayers.

Baby Caleb who remains poorly in hospital, and all the children & adults who are finding life a little bit difficult at the moment….we are thinking about you and praying that things become easier for you very soon.



Lent Charity Donations

Thank you once again for your generosity and support. We will let you know the totals raised after all monies have been counted and sent.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a

Lunchtime Welfare Assistant

Grade 1 (Scale Point 6/ Living Wage £9.60 per hour)

5 hours per week- 12.15-1.15pm each day.

Closing Date: Thursday 8th April 2021

Please see Lancashire County Council Vacancy Website for details.



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

COVID SYMPTOMS AND REPORTING OVER EASTER



May I remind you all that if any member of your family presents with the highly advertised COVID symptoms over the Easter Holiday you should:

- Get ALL members of their family to self isolate immediately
- Book a test—**DO NOT** USE A LATERAL FLOW TEST **FOR SYMPOMATIC CASES**
- Go for a PCR Covid test.
- Ensure that the whole family continue to self issolate until the results are returned.

If a child has a positive test result then their parents / carers MUST contact Mrs McKeating on head@st-john.lancs.sch.uk.

This is especially important during the Easter Holiday as this will be the only email address that is monitored.

If a child presents with symptoms within the period of 48 hours from leaving school on Thursday 1st April then I would need to contact all direct contacts within their bubble to ask them to self isolate during the Easter Holidays.

THANK YOU!

We would like to say a very special THANK YOU to our cleaning staff. Throughout the pandemic, they have shown resilience and dedication to the role in order to keep our school community safe.

They have re-arranged their hours, worked extra shifts and taken on extra cleaning duties in order that our school can remain open and a safe environment

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Observing Spring 2021. Photography Competition.



Are you a photographer in the making? How about trying to get that perfect shot of newly born lambs, early spring blossom flowering or a host of golden daffodils ?

The Laudato Si Team are running an **observing spring** photography competition. Over the next month or two the team would like you to get out and about and take photographs of signs of **spring** in your local area. Select your best photograph and send it to laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

Who: We will have three age groups and a winner will be announced for each age group. Each prize winner will receive a bookshop voucher for £15

- Key Stage 1
- Key Stage 2
- Key Stage 3
- Key Stage 4
- Key Stage 5

Photographs entered into the competition may be used on the website, in promotional materials and in future exhibitions at the Laudato Si Centre.

Please send all entries to: laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk by 3pm on Friday 7th May 2021. Entries after this date and time will not be accepted.

Please ensure your entries include the entrant's name, age and a school contact. *Entries will only be accepted in a JPG or PNG format.* A panel will judge the entries and announce the winners by the end of May.

Good luck!

The Laudato Si Team.

CONGRATULATIONS

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year 6 – Gracie Earrey

Year 5 – Mollie Brelsford

Year 4 – Harley Willott

Year 3 – Oliver Holgate

Year 2 – Ellie Mackey

Year 1 – Arlie Pilling

Reception – Toby Rushton



HEADTEACHER BEHAVIOUR AWARD

Year 6 – Millie Stobbs

Year 5 – Darcie-Leigh Mansell

Year 4 – Oscar Clarke

Year 3 – Thomas Sturdy

Year 2 – Holly Savage

Year 1 – Alastair Dalton

Reception – Arianna Duffy

Diary Dates

HOLY WEEK	
Thursday 1st April	Holy Thursday School breaks up for Easter Holidays at 3.15pm
EASTER HOLIDAYS 2nd-18th April 2021	
Friday 2nd April	Good Friday
Sunday 4th April	Easter Sunday– Mass at St Johns Church at 11am
Friday 16th April	Notification of Reception Class Places for Sept 2021– check for email or letter
SUMMER 1 TERM 19th April– 28th May 2021	
Monday 19th April	School re-opens for Summer 1 Term at 8.55am Welcome meetings for new Nursery children
Tuesday 20th April	Welcome meetings for new Nursery children
Thurs 22nd & Fri 23rd April	Year 5 Bikeability Course for all children during the school day.
Wk beg 26th April	Nursery Parents Evening– Details after Easter holidays
Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday—School Is Closed	
Friday 7th May	Y1 Assembly available online
Wed 26th & Thurs 27th May	Provisional Date for Online Parents Evening Reception-Y6
Friday 28th May	School breaks up for Half Term
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 TAKE CARE WHEN LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS EASE - FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE SO THAT WE CAN KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE AND SCHOOL FULLY OPEN AFTER EASTER .

STEP ONE
8th March 29th March

EDUCATION
8 MARCH
- Schools and colleges open for all students
- Practical Higher Education courses

SOCIAL CONTACT
8 MARCH
- Exercise and recreation outdoors with household or one other person
- Household only indoors

29 MARCH
- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors

BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES
8 MARCH
- Wraparound care, including sport, for all children

29 MARCH
- Organised outdoor sport (children and adults)
- Outdoor sport and leisure facilities
- All outdoor children's activities
- Outdoor parent & child group (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)

TRAVEL
8 MARCH
- Stay at home
- No holidays

29 MARCH
- Minimise travel
- No holidays

EVENTS
- Funerals (30)
- Weddings and wakes (6)

STEP TWO
NO EARLIER THAN 12TH APRIL

EDUCATION
- As previous step

SOCIAL CONTACT
- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors

BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES
- All retail
- Personal care
- Libraries & community centres
- Most outdoor attractions
- Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual use only)
- Self-contained accommodation
- All children's activities
- Outdoor hospitality
- Indoor parent & child groups (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)

TRAVEL
- Domestic overnight stays (household only)
- No international holidays

EVENTS
- Funerals (30)
- Weddings, wakes, receptions (15)
- Event pilots

PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS EASE—FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE SO THAT WE CAN KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE AND SCHOOL OPEN AFTER EASTER UNTIL SUMMER.

STEP 3
NO EARLIER THAN 17TH MAY

At least 5 weeks after Step 2

EDUCATION
- As previous step

SOCIAL CONTACT
- Maximum 30 people outdoors
- Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review)

BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES
- Indoor hospitality
- Indoor entertainment and attractions
- Organised indoor sport (adult)
- Remaining accommodation
- Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)

TRAVEL
- Domestic overnight stays
- International travel (subject to review)

EVENTS
- Most significant life events (30)
- Indoor events: 1,000 or 50% (plus pilots)
- Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25% (plus pilots)
- Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50% (plus pilots)

STEP 4
NO EARLIER THAN 21ST JUNE

At least 5 weeks after Step 3

All subject to review

EDUCATION
- As previous step

SOCIAL CONTACT
- No legal limit

BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES
- Remaining businesses, including nightclubs

TRAVEL
- Domestic overnight stays
- International travel

EVENTS
- No legal limit on life events
- Larger events