ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 26th March 2021



REMINDER

School closes on Thursday 1st April at 3.15pm for the Easter Holidays





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

Dear Parents,

We are now fast approaching the end of term and for many schools in the area their Easter Holiday has already begun. As a Catholic school we arrange our holiday pattern to ensure that the children are in school to observe Holy Week together.

The children will be revisiting the many aspects of the Easter story throughout the week and we will end the term on Thursday in prayer. Our children will gather for our Easter Readaround which many classes will access via TEAMs.

THANK YOU!

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for the incredible support that each class has received with their Lenten fundraising projects. I have been stunned with the children's achievements and I am incredibly proud that we have been able to support so many fabulous charities even with the restrictions of the pandemic.

BEHAVIOUR

I am pleased to report to you that the children have been much more settled in school this week. Revisiting boundaries and expectations has clearly had a positive impact on behaviour across school. Thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated. In the summer term I will be looking to introduce some more incentives to reward positive behaviour in school.

God Bless

Mrs McKeating

CONGRATULATIONS

VIPS THIS WEEK

REC	Rocco Storer
YR 1	Holly Melling
YR 2	Brooklyn Thompson
YR 3	Ruby Thompson
YR 4	Theo Fort
YR 5	Joshua Mount
YR 6	Georgie-Mae Davis

Welcome to Reception's Assembly



Thank you and Well Done.... to our Reception class

for their wonderful assembly which is available to watch via the school website.

We all loved watching it today!

https://stjohn-the-baptist-rc.primarysite.media/media/receptions-assembly-26032021-1

Charitable Fundraising in Lent

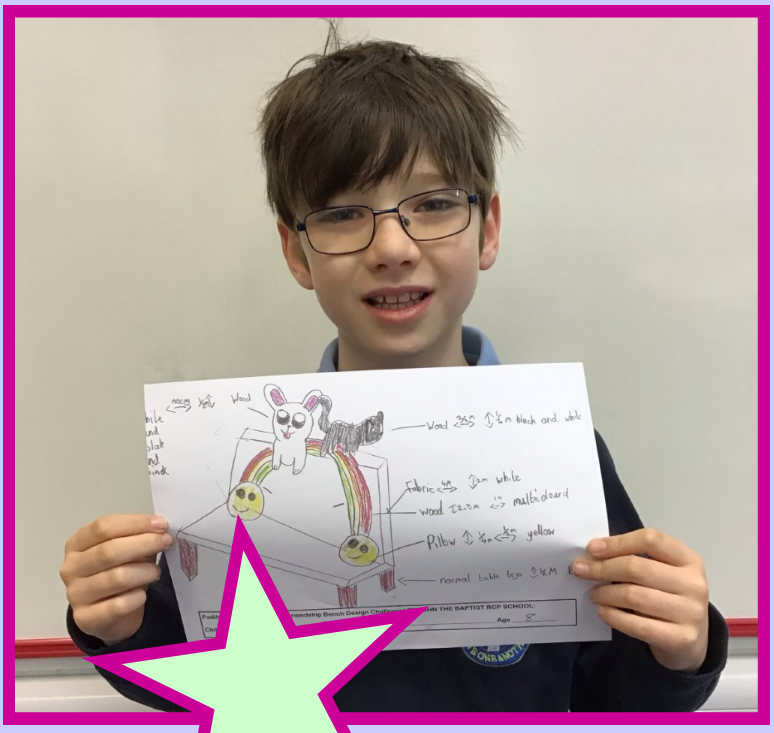
Next week sees our fundraising draw to a close. Thanks to every family for their support with each class. Below is a quick update of where each class is up to and what is needed before the term ends.

NUR	PADIHAM PARISH FOOD BANK	Padiham Food Bank	Thank you for all the donations of food. We have had a brilliant response from Nursery and other families. The Final Day for donating is Monday 29th March.
REC	the trussell trust Stop UK Hunger	Teddy Toddle For The Trussell Trust	Reception completed their Teddy Toddle last Friday and had lots of fun. Thanks to all those who have returned sponsor forms and money—so far we have received over £300. Pease send in any other sponsor money
Y1 Y2	Pendleside Hospice Care Compassion Support	Sponsored Bunny Hop for Pendleside Hospice	The children have hopped and jumped and walked and their Bunny Hop is now Complete. Please return any sponsor money you have collected. Well done!
Y3		Mission Possible Charity—raising money to help the Silesian sisters improve the education of many children in Kenya	Year 3's Final Fitness Challenge is next Wednesday. Please have your forms and sponsor money in by Monday 29th March. Look out for pictures on the class page of them working up a sweat!!
Y4	WALK FOR WATER	CAFOD's Walk for Water	Year 4's Just Giving Page is open until 10th April. They have raised £140 so far and the donations are still coming. Fantastic!
Y5	Muscular Dystrophy UK Fighting muscle-wasting conditions	Muscular Dystrophy UK	Year 5 looked fabulous in their brightly coloured clothes today. Thanks for all the donations. They also have two sweepstakes ongoing in class.
Y6	Down's Syndrome Association A Registered Charity No. 1061474	Downs Syndrome Awareness	Year 6 will complete their 100 minute challenge next Thursday 30th March- the last day of term. Good luck Y6 -Go For It!!!

A MASSIVE THANK YOU AND WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

Diary Dates

NEXT WEEK IS HOLY WEEK IN SCHOOL	
Sunday 28th March	Palm Sunday (clocks go forward 1hour)
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
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
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	





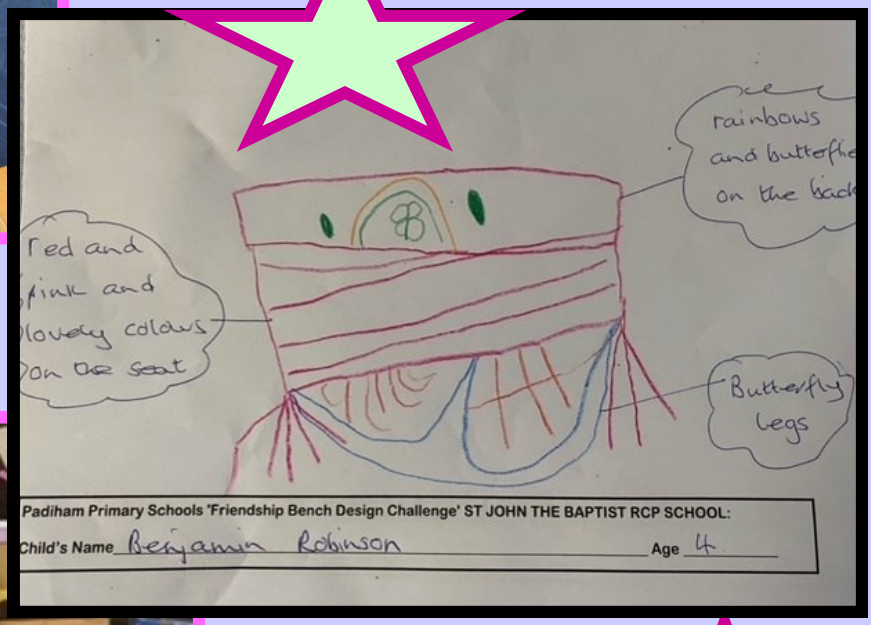


A friendship Bench Design Challenge for Padiham



WELL DONE TO ALL OUR CHILDREN AND CONGRATUALTIONS TO OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS DESIGN IDEAS AWARDS.





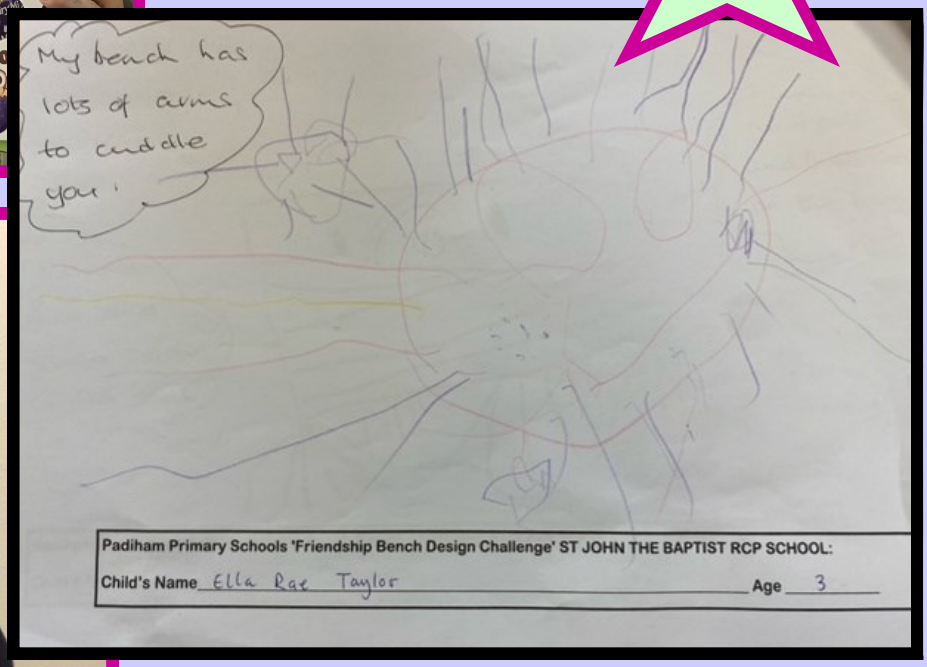


LOCAL HISTORY DESIGN CHALLENGE

LOOK AT THESE AMAZING DEGIGNS!

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Sacred Heart Colne Junior Time Trial Series 2021 - Next meet will be held on April 2nd & 3rd

- With limited opportunities to race over the coming weeks Sacred Heart School are holding a time trial series that we hope will help keep junior athletes motivated whilst also giving them the opportunity to measure their progress over the coming weeks and months.
- Over 120 athletes have taken part so far and we have had some amazing times.
- At Sacred Heart Colne we have a 280m track that undulates through our grounds. All athletes will complete 5 ¾ laps to complete a timed mile. After a recovery athletes are also encouraged to complete 1 lap as quickly as possible.
- All times will be recorded and awards at the end of the series will be given to each category for;

a) Top 3 mile times
b) Top 3 fastest laps
c) The most improved athlete
d) The best series of races (fastest 3 attempts)

Athletes do not need to compete in every time trial to qualify

How to book on the series

Email John Robertshaw
johnnyrob29@hotmail.com

State a preferred time e.g. Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon and wait for a reply to have your time confirmed.

Arrive 20 – 30 minutes early to register and warm up.

Donations on the day of £2 per child.

Current fastest Miles

U9's	M Oddy 7.14	M Unthank 6.25
U11's	E Robertshaw 6.17	T. Robinson 5.56
U13's	C Robertshaw 6.10	H Smith 5.23
U15's	I Holt 5.44	W Walker 5.05
U17's	A Stratton 5.19	W Nichols 5.51

Current fastest Laps

U9's - M Oddy 59s C Collins 55 s
U11's - Emma Robertshaw 55 s
T Robinson 49 s
U13's - Lucille Pickles 52 s
G Camara 45s
Charlotte Robertshaw 52 s
U15's - Izzy Holt 47 s Ben Stratton 43 s
U17's—Abby Stratton44s Will Nichols45s

Series Dates Remaining

Race 4 – April 2nd/3rd (Good Friday & Easter Saturday)
Race 5 – May 1st & 2nd

Age Categories

Under 9's (Y3 & Y4) **Under 11's (Y5 & Y6) ** Under 13's (Y7 & Y8) ** Under 15's (Y9 & Y10) ** Under 17's (Y11 & Y12) **