ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 12th March 2021



Dear Parents,

It has been fantastic to see everyone back in school this week and I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for sending the children back looking so smart.

The children are settling well and we are re-establishing routines and building up their learning stamina. We have been offering all children daily fruit and we've even had a generous donation of crumpets from Iceland in Burnley which have been well received by all classes!

Please help us by sticking to good bedtime routines at home as I think we would all agree that the children are tired from their full timetables at school. I know we have felt it this week too!

We are still collecting in the laptops and chargers that were loaned out and will be chasing those up next week. Could we also remind children to return all their workbooks and exercise books as we will be needing them in lessons.

I hope you all have found some relief this week now that remote learning has come to an end. Homework tasks will continue to be set on the class webpage. Have a great weekend and please keep safe and within the safely guide lines so that we can all enjoy a relaxation of the rules later in the year.

God Bless and Happy Mothers Day
Mrs McKeating



Thank you for all your support this week.

Please do not arrive at school earlier than 8.45am—We want to avoid queues forming so please wait in your car until the gates open.

Only Y1 parents and children may use the single gates by the school office at 3.15pm

PLEASE DO NOT BRING DOGS ONTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS



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

Diary Dates

Red Nose Day—Friday 19th March 2021

We will be supporting Comic Relief and the Salford Diocesan Caritas Charity by offering all classes Nursery-Y6 the chance to have a Non-Uniform day.

Show your support by dressing as a superhero, wearing a charity t-shirt, dressing all in RED or simply wearing your favourite things. Please bring a £1 donation for the charities.

Sunday 14th March	Mothering Sunday
Wednesday 17th March	St Patrick's Day
Friday 19th March	Non uniform charity day– Red Nose / Caritas Please Donate £1
Monday 22ndMarch	Wear bright or odd socks to help raise awareness of Down syndrome #LotsOfSocks campaign
Sunday 28th March	Palm Sunday
Thursday 1st April	Holy Thursday School breaks up for Easter Holidays at 3.15pm
Friday 2nd April	Good Friday
Sunday 4th April	Easter Sunday
Monday 19th April	School re-opens for Summer Term at 8.55am

The #LotsOfSocks campaign aims to raise awareness of Down syndrome.

Please could everyone wear brightly coloured or odd socks on Monday 22nd March to show our support.

GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS

REC	Toby Rushton, Lucy Robinson & Emily Wigley
YR 1	Rosie Jarman, Miley Stowe & Daniel Gargan
YR 2	Olivia Blanchard, Elliot O'Leary & Emilia Lockett
YR 3	Helaina Beresford, Jenson Frost & Ayda-Rose Naylor
YR 4	Oscar Clarke, Andrea Lennox & Alarna Riding
YR 5	Leo Earnshaw, Logan Brown & Keevah Wallace
YR 6	Hayden Hesmondhalgh, Ellie Holywell & Miley Jo Storer



LET US PRAY

Let us remember in our prayers all families who have lost someone they love during the last year. It is hard to believe that we have now been living with the Coronavirus pandemic for 12 months.

We ask God to guide us through this next phase and give thanks for our own blessings.

Keeping Everyone Safe As Children Return to Primary & Secondary schools

If a member of your household tests positive or shows symptoms of Covid19 then ALL members of that household should isolate.



If a pupil at St Johns School shows symptoms or tests positive, their parent / carer should keep them off school AND notify school immediately so that appropriate advice from Public Health England can be sought and action can be taken to safeguard the staff and children they may have had direct contact with.



Please remember that we all have a duty of care to each other and our loved ones at home. Until the vaccines have been given to ALL groups we need to continue to follow the guidelines and act responsibly so that we can all come out of this together.

LENT CHARITY WORK IN CLASSES			
NUR	Padiham Food Bank	Y3	Mission Possible Charity
REC	Teddy Toddle For The Trussell Trust	Y4	CAFOD's Walk for Water
Y1	Sponsored Bunny Hop	Y5	Muscular Dystrophy UK
Y2	Pendleside Hospice	Y6	To be finalised next week

Nursery Applications

We are now accepting applications for September 2021. If you have a child who will have their 3rd Birthday before 31st August 2021 then they are eligible for Nursery Provision from September 2021.

All our induction information can be found in the Parents section on the school website www.st-john.lancs.sch.uk/eyfs-induction





Happy Mothers Day
to all those who love and care for all our St John's Children.
Enjoy your day!

Welcome Back!













RECEPTION



YEAR 2

Welcome Back!



YEAR 3



YEAR 6



YEAR 5

Welcome Back!





Back together!

virgincare

vcl.019.singlepointofaccess@nhs.net

Lancashire County Council

Our Top Tips For Returning To School

Lancs 0-19 Service - The School Nursing Team

0300 247 0040



Every pupil's experience of the pandemic will be varied. Some, despite restrictions, will be eager to start school again. For others , it will present a challenging and overwhelming time, but don't worry this is completely normal.
The School Nursing Team have preparedsome tips to help your child settle back into school.

If you have any questions or need any further support please contact a member of our team on – 0300 247 0040 or alternatively send us an email via vcl.019.singlepointofaccess@nhs.net

Anxiety

- Help your child understand anxiety.
- Encourage your child to talk about their feelings.
- Establish routines.
- Offer reassurance. Anxiety is a normal emotion.
- Practice mindfulness.
- Give lots of praise.

Website– Annafreud.org

Healthy Lifestyles

- Be active, spend time outdoors & make exercise fun.
- Where possible, enjoy family mealtimes together.
- Eat a well balanced diet – 5 pieces of fruit/vegetables
- Drink plenty of water.
- Cook healthy meals together.
- Have me-sized meals.

Website – nhs/changeforlife

Sleep

- Establish a good bedtime routine.
- Have a warm drink.
- Nice relaxing bath.
- 1-1 time and story before bed.
- Fresh air and exercise throughout the day
- Monitor/reduce screen time.

Website-sleepcouncil.org.uk

Behaviour

- Establish clear boundaries and routines.
- Be consistent.
- Communicate with your child.
- Be positive about the good things.
- Offer lots of praise for good behaviour.

Website- youngminds.org