ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 5th March 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finally made it! We are so looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday morning.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank and congratulate all the parents who have supported the children admirably with their remote learning. I know only too well how incredibly difficult it has been at times and thank you all for your engagement, creativity and support. Due to this support we have been able to stay in daily contact with your child and even learn more about them whilst they have been away from school.

Our focus for the week ahead will be on wellbeing, welcome, relationships and re-establishing routines, expectations and boundaries. We want our first week back to be positive experience for all.

Mrs McKeating



We can't wait to Welcome All Children back into school on Monday 8th March

Gates open at 8.45am

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 and observe the one way system.



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

GET READY FOR MONDAY

1. Get your uniform ready

- School shoes (black shoes **not trainers)**
- School uniform skirt/ pinafore/ trousers/ shorts/ polo shirt and sweatshirt)
- PE kit and Indoor pumps (white t-shirt & black shorts for all)

All children will be expected to return to school in full uniform

2. Where can I get new uniform from?

- Whitakers have an online shop and offer a 3-5 day delivery service
- School shoes are available from many shops online eg M & S, Clarks, Sport's Direct, Next, Matalan and at Burnley Supermarkets– Asda, Sainsbury's and Tesco.

3. We are here to help

We are fully aware that some children may be anxious and we are building in some recovery time and additional therapeutic type activities that will help them to readjust to school life and support them during this period.

We also have an abundance of spare uniform so if anyone is struggling financially so please do get in touch.



www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/burnley/st-john-the-baptist-rc-school-padiham/

MONDAY CHECKLIST TO BRING BACK:

Reading books

Water bottles

Book bags

Class learning packs

School laptops

PE KITS

All exercise books

Order School lunch online or bring Packed lunch bag

Coat

AWARDS OF THE WEEK

HOME LEARNER OF THE WEEK

REC	Robyn Southall
YR 1	Alastair Dalton
YR 2	Oliver Potrykus
YR 3	Monika Poranska
YR 4	Max Mannion
YR 5	Noah Johnson
YR 6	Liam Thornton



SCHOOL LEARNER OF THE WEEK

REC	Heidi Meehan
YR 1	Oliver Williams
YR 2	Ava Tattersall
YR 3	Rosie Melling
YR 4	Mason Pomfret
YR 5	Finlay Clarke
YR 6	Olivia Greenwood



Red Nose Day

Friday 19th March 2021

Look out for news next week for our plans for this!

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.

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

Padiham Friendship Bench Design Challenge



Following local fund raising by Vivien Storey to raise awareness of mental health issues in Padiham, an idea was suggested for all local children to help design a Friendship Bench for the middle of the town.

This 'design challenge' will be launched in all Padiham schools next week and our own St Johns children will be participating in their classes. Watch this space!

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.

Parents who have already applied for their children to start at Easter have been contacted this week and places have been allocated. The packs for those children are now ready to collect from the school office.

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



Please pray for all those with family in hospital or who are worried for others who are poorly or in care homes. We keep baby Caleb in our prayers too.

Keeping Everyone Safe



If a member of your household tests positive or shows symptoms of Covid 19 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.

