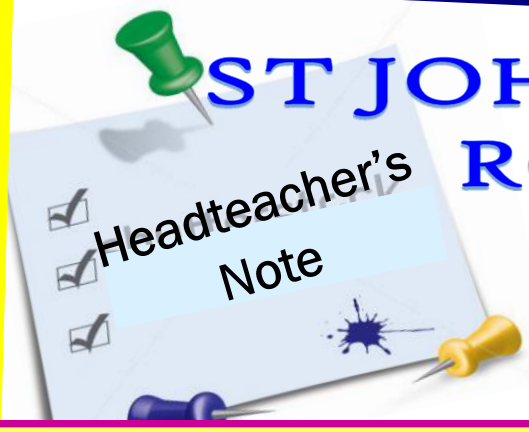
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter
Friday 26th June 2020

Dear Parents

Well this week has certainly been dryer than last week and we have been blessed with some wonderful sunshine.

We have now got more children attending school and the phased introduction of our Year 6 pupils is working well. The school is beginning to come back to life, slowly. Once more I am beginning to hear children's voices as I walk down the corridor. However we are still fighting a deadly virus and school is far from normal. Although the government has released plans to reduce social distancing and some of the lockdown restrictions have lifted the school restrictions set out have remained unchanged We review our risk assessments daily and make adjustments where we can to increase safety measures for our pupils and staff.

On Monday 29th June we will be reopening our school kitchen who will make lunches for **all** the children to reduce items being brought into school from home that could potentially have the virus on them.

On Monday we will also welcome back the other half of our Year 6 pupils for the first time since the start of the pandemic. We have 5 separate bubbles in school and are managing to keep to all the specifications within the safety guidance. Some of the bubbles are very full and we are reaching capacity as we can only have 15 pupils in a room. It is looking unlikely that we will be able to open up to any other year groups before we break up for the summer holidays. Once again the governors are on standby to have an emergency meeting if the government guidelines change. So, the plan is for now to continue to operate as five pupil bubbles and one office bubble.

We have already started planning for a normal start to the academic year for September and if anything changes we will make adjustments then. In the meantime I would just like to thank you all for in the way in which you have supported school during the crisis and for all of the lovely messages and compliments you have been sharing regarding the way our school has responded to the pandemic. Thank you!

God Bless
Mrs McKeating



In the week beginning

Mon 29th June 2020

St John's School will open its doors for:

Key Worker Childcare AND Y6 WK B

Online learning will be set for all classes Nursery-Y6

GIFT

GIFT TEAM JOB ADVERTISEMENT FOR YEAR 3 PUPILS

Hello Year 3! It's that time of year again where we are recruiting for St John's GIFT Team members for the new school year! We are looking to appoint **8 CHILDREN** from your class to join our team in September!

If you are interested in becoming a GIFT Team member, please read the documents below, about what the role entails and how to apply.

You will need to email your letters of application to **Miss Dewhurst** at **Year2_home@st-john.lancs.sch.uk**

Deadline for application letters: **Wednesday 1st July at 3:15pm!**

Thank you! We hope to hear from you soon.

Love, Miss Dewhurst and Mrs Taylor x

Prayers needed

Please continue to pray for one of our parents who remains on a ventilator, still fighting COIVID-19. Last week we were pleased to hear signs of improvement but this week the news is not as positive and he needs our continued prayers. This must be such an incredibly difficult time for the family and as with all COVID patients they have to remain isolated and battle the virus whilst the family are kept away. This virus has impacted so many people across our globe in many different ways and we pray that God will offer healing and comfort to us all.





Yesterday, Mrs Baird celebrated a special birthday with a lockdown virtual twist.

Happy birthday Mrs Baird!

Thankyou to all the Year 6 children who sent a special video to surprise her - she loved them





Virtual Learning at Home

Top Blogger/Emailer

YR 1	Oliver Potrykus
YR 2	Darcy Walmsley
YR 3	Harley McNamara
YR 4	Logan Brown
YR 5	Kainen Cumming
YR 6	Chelsea Pilkington



Home Learning Award

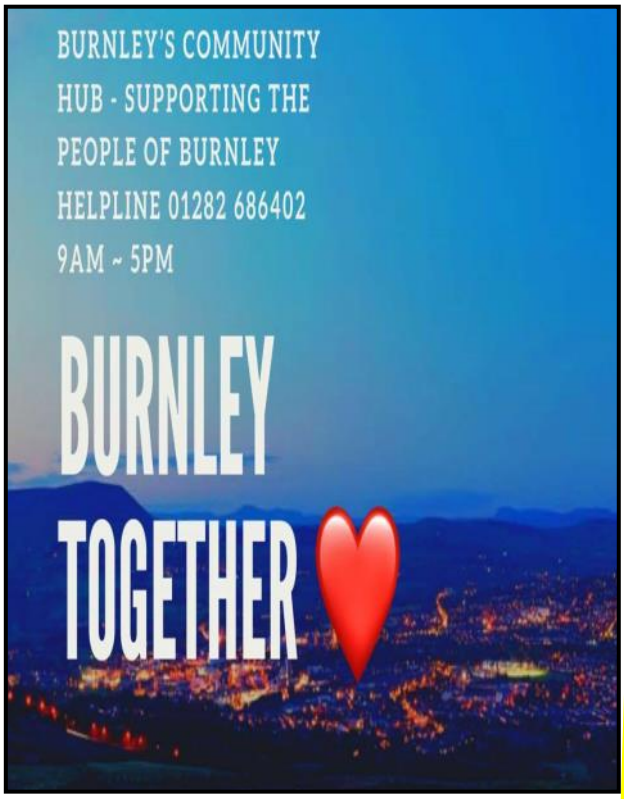
NUR	Iris Beck
REC	Harriet Entwistle
YR 1	Mia Clarke
YR 2	Rosie Melling
YR 3	Charlie Maudsley
YR 4	Joshua McGarvey
YR 5	Theo Thompson
YR 6	Niall Crosbie





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Year1_Home@st-john.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs Clough
Year2_Home@st-john.lancs.sch.uk	Miss Dewhurst
Year3_Home@st-john.lancs.sch.uk	Miss Townson
Year4_Home@st-john.lancs.sch.uk	Mr Steele
Year5_Home@st-john.lancs.sch.uk	Miss Hartley
Year6J_Home@st-john.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs Jones
Year6B_Home@st-john.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs Baird





Nursery





PICTURES OF THE WEEK!

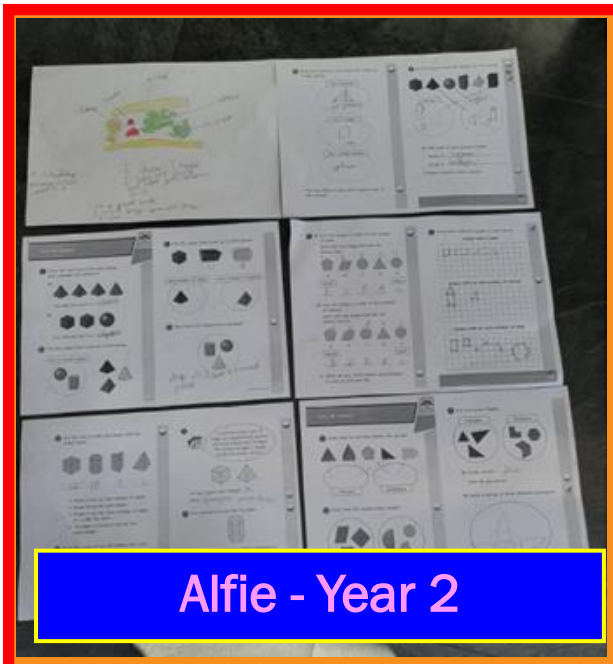




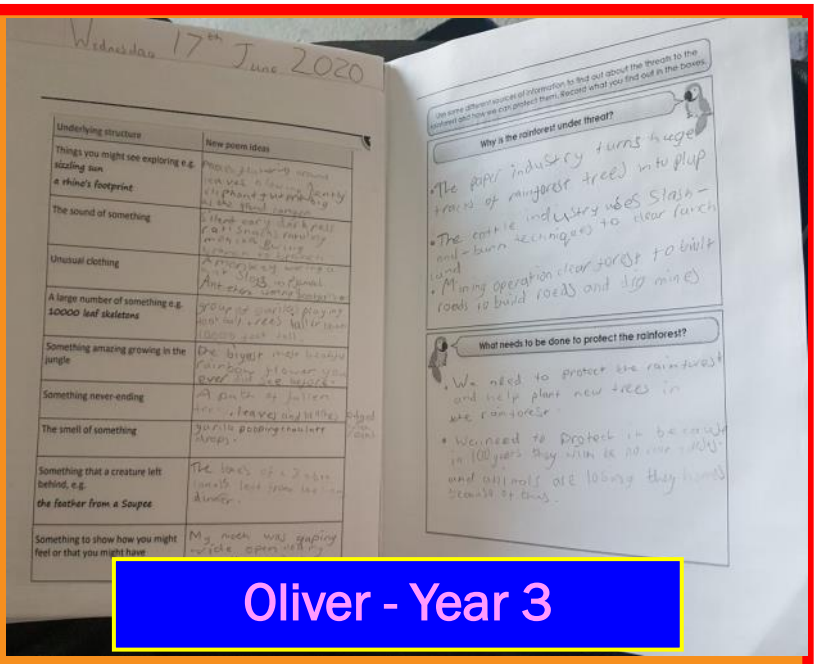
Henry - Reception



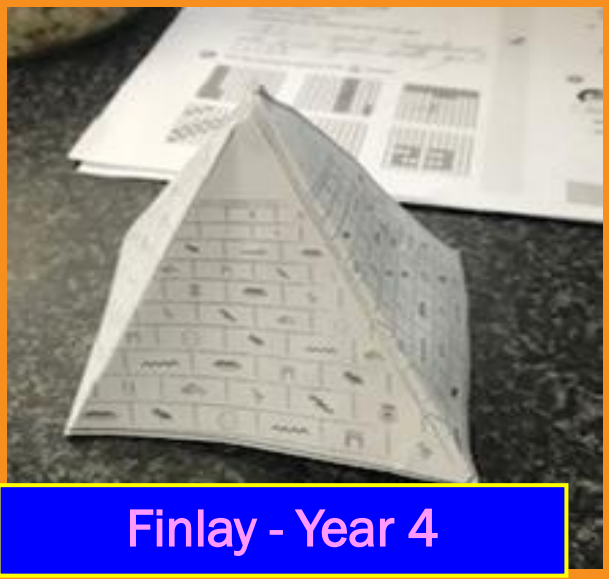
Alexus - Yr1 and little sister who was in mummy's tummy before school shut!



Alfie - Year 2



Oliver - Year 3

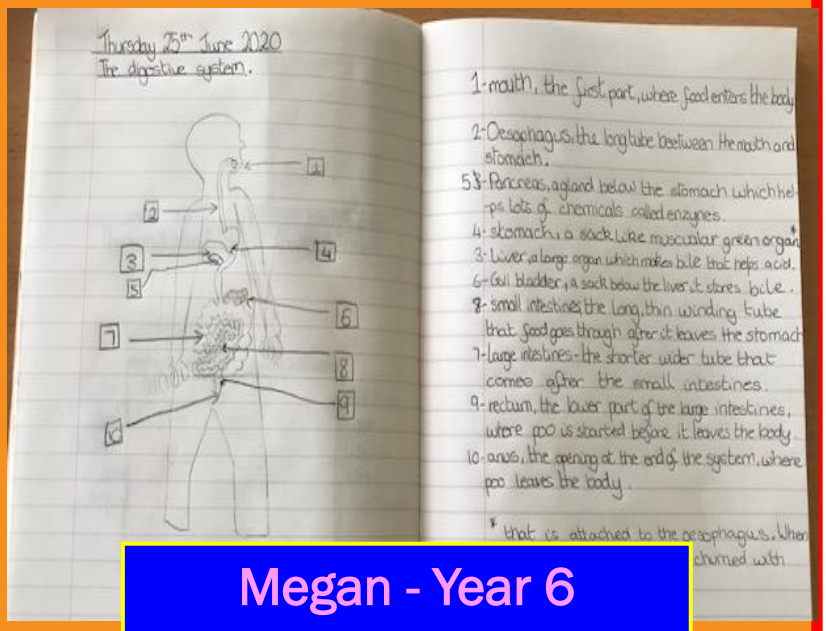


Finlay - Year 4





Millie - Year 5



Megan - Year 6