WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th November 2019

Road Safety Week
18-24 November 2019

Dear Parent/carer



I am delighted to tell you that the Bethany Choir are once again touring the UK and we have managed to book them in to visit and preform for us on 19th November at 1.15pm. The choir is formed from orphans living in a children's home in Tanzania and they tour the UK every few years. I would like to invite parents and parishioners to join us for their performance which I guarantee will be both moving and inspirational.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Church Gift Sale Day 17th November 12.15pm
Individual School Photo 21st November
Year 5 & 6 Class Mass 22nd November 9.15am
Autumn Music Concert 27th November 2.30pm

Remembrance Sunday



Thank you to Leo for representing the school on Sunday for the Padiham remembrance service and laying our school wreath.



Thank you to our Year 5 pupils who represented our school on Monday joining all 4 Padiham primary schools for a special service to pay respects and homage to fallen soldiers.

Week Beginning Monday 11th November

Writer of the week

Reception	Miley Stowe
Year 1	Owen Veitch
Year 2	Tom Sturdy
Year 3	Alexander Graham
Year 4	Oliver Stowell
Year 5	Isabella Keenan
Year 6	Maddison Thew



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VIP

Reception	Daisy Nuttall
Year 1	Olivia Blanchard
Year 2	William Lord-Fallows
Year 3	Mason Pomfret
Year 4	Jack Laird
Year 5	Millie Stobbs
Year 6	Michael Ince



MENU

Monday	Vegetarian Brunch/Jacket/ Ham Grab Bag/ Tomato Pasta/
Tuesday	Corned Beef Hash/Jacket/ Chicken Curry/Cheese Grab Bag/
Wednesday	Roast Chicken/Cheese Panini/ Vegetable Sausage Roll/Jacket/
Thursday	Beef Burger/Jacket/ Cheese Omelette/ Ham Grab Bag/
Friday	Battered Fish /Pizza/Jacket/ Cheese Grab Bag

Recycle your Batteries



Some batteries used can contain dangerous chemicals including: lead, cadmium, zinc, lithium and even mercury.

If they are put into landfill sites these chemicals may leak into the ground, causing soil and water pollution. When chemicals contaminate soil and water animals, human beings and the environment can be harmed. Recycling is a fantastic way to help protect the environment.

Please bring your unwanted batteries to reception and we will ensure they are recycled correctly. Thank you!

Christmas Competition

The Christmas card competition is still open to children, If you would like to enter please complete your design on the attached template given out with last week's Newsletter and return to school no later than Friday 22nd November .

Good luck!



The Football Qualifiers



On Thursday 14th November Giuseppe, Liam, Krosley, Oliver, Harris, Alfie, Daniel and Jake went to Burnley College to compete. In the match we lost 1-0 we didn't give in though, and then in the second game we drew 0-0. We turned the game around in the third match by winning 1-0 with Jake and Guiseppe lining up a perfect header into the bottom corner. In the last match Alfie scored a long shot and Guiseppe scored again from a rebound. Overall we didn't make it through to the finals but we enjoyed ourselves, and we only lost by one point. The man of the match was Guiseppe and Oliver gave us a super team talk. Thank you Mr Kelly and Miss Earnshaw for taking us, we hope they enjoyed it.

Head Lice and Nits

NHS guidelines state, head lice are common amongst young children and their families, and are picked up from head to head contact. Head lice and nits are itchy and will attach themselves to the hair. To be sure your child does or does not have head lice a head lice comb is needed, these are available at pharmacies, along with medications and shampoos to kill the lice.





Welcome to Mrs Angela Melvin who began at St Johns this week as our new School Business Manager. Please introduce yourself and make her feel welcome.

Goodbye to Mrs Lisa Eatough who has been with us since the beginning of the new school year, as she embarks on a new position closer to home. We thank her for her time with us.

Temporary Administration support

Danielle Place will begin at St John's on Monday 18th November and will work in the school office, please give her a warm greeting.

Out Door PE Kits

In the colder months an outdoor PE kit is required for all children, their PE kit is not a fashion accessory but a mandatory part of school uniform intended to be practical and to keep them warm. This should be Black or Navy and not brightly coloured they should also not have any logo's, additionally trainers can be worn for out door PE.



Vacancies

Cleaner / Monday - Friday 3.30 - 5.30p.m (43 weeks per year) Closing Date: 06 December

Application forms are available from the school office on: 01282 771146 / office@st-john.lancs.sch.uk

**School Business Support Officer / ** Monday - Friday (37 Hours per week) Closing Date: 25th November

Application forms are available online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/jobs