

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass

All the children on the Sacramental Programme have now made their First Holy Communion. To mark this occasion, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass and presentation of Certificates at 11am on Sun 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at St John's Church. All members of our parish family are welcome at this Mass.

### World Book Day

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March is World Book Day. In school we will be celebrating by watching a live World Book Day Storytelling session from Settle Stories. Each class will have a Book, Brew and Biscuit session during the day.

### Sunday's Gospel

#### Luke 6: 39-45

*For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good.*

### Sports News

Congratulations to our Indoor Athletics team who were the winners of the Burnley Final on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. They now go through to the regional finals at Blackpool on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. We are proud of their success. The girl's football team are playing against Casterton in our local derby match that had to be rearranged due to the storms last week. Our Golden Time Dance Club with Sanderson's Dance and Fitness started this week for KS2.

### Tree Planting

The River Ribble Trust will be in school working with Year 3 and 4 to plant 43 trees in the school grounds. It is part of the Pennine Lancashire Treescape Project which aims to plant 4000 trees in 40 school grounds across the boroughs of Blackburn with Darwen, Rossendale, Burnley, Hyndburn and Pendle. This supports Pope Francis' message of Laudato Si which encourages everyone on the planet to care for our common home.

### Faith-life

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent when we reflect and prepare before the celebrations of Easter. Classes 5, 6 and 7 will be attending Mass at St John's Parish Church at 9:30am. Please feel free to join us for this service. The other classes will mark the day with a service in school.

### Covid-19

From Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February, the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test was removed by the Government. Adults and children who test positive are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

### E-consultation group

This half-term we will be asking our E-consultation Group for their views. If you are not already a member of this group and would like to be, please contact the office.

**Tots on Tyres**

This week Classes 1 and 2 will be building up their cycling skills by having supervised sessions on balance bikes.

**Reading Challenge**

Well done to Lucy in Class 2, Elexa in Class 4 who have achieved their Silver Award.

**Engineers Week**

On Thursday Year 5 will visit Blessed Trinity RC High School again. They will work in the Graphics Room on a DT project involving designing and manufacturing using a computer. See separate letter.

**Parking**

Outside school is becoming very congested at the end of the day. Please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines outside school. It is dangerous and illegal and could result in a Fixed Penalty Charge Notice of £70. Please be considerate when you are parking and take care of nearby pedestrians.

**This week's winners**

|         | Class Winners | Readers of the Week | Writers of the Week |
|---------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Class 1 | Iylah         | Isabel              | Lilly               |
| Class 2 | Jayden        | Abigail             | Rehan               |
| Class 3 | Noah          | Georgia             | Lucy                |
| Class 4 | Reece         | Elexa               | Melody              |
| Class 5 | Lexi          | Holly               | Emelia              |
| Class 6 | Bella-Rose    | Eddie               | Kamilis             |
| Class 7 | Greta         | Caleb               | Stevie              |

Faith Certificate winner: Joshua H, Class 6 and Freddie M, Class 2

We welcomed our MP, Antony Higginbotham, to school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February.



He met with our Pupil Discussion Group.