

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter

Friday 16th September 2022

Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 19th September as a mark of respect for our late queen. School will reopen as usual on Tuesday 20th September.

Sunday's Gospel

Luke 16:1-13
"No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn."

Mission and Values Week

This week in school we have celebrated the fundamental British Value of Democracy. On International Day of Democracy we voted for our new House Captains and Vice Captains. Well done to:
St George: Esteban and Eddie
St David: Lucas W and Aston
St Patrick: Jamelia and Joshua H
St Andrew: Emilja and Conner
They will represent their Houses and our school in the coming year.

New Chaplains

We are delighted to have new chaplains to join our Chaplaincy Team. Well done to Olivia, Tommy, Elexa and Chiara. They will be helping Mrs Cassidy, our Adult Chaplain, along with the older chaplains to strengthen our faith life in school.

National Fitness Day

Next week, we will be celebrating National Fitness Week in school. As part of our celebrations, we welcome former boxer Charlie Edwards to school. He is a former undefeated flyweight WBC champion and he will be sharing his experience of being a professional athlete with pupils that day.

New Phonics Scheme

On our school website we have information for parents and carers about on new ELS phonics scheme. Please follow the link below:
<https://www.stjohnsrcprimary.uk/curriculum/reading-phonics/>

Times Tables Rockstars

Class 7 have the best participation this week with 100% playing! Most played this week: Class 3 – Charlie Class 4 - Jessica, Class 5 - Logan, Class 6 – Reuben and Class 7 – Bella-Rose. Our top performers this week are all from Class 3 . Well done to Charlie, Holly and Lucy!

Faith Life

On September 20th our School Chaplaincy Team will be representing the school at Salford Cathedral viewing the relics of St Bernadette. This is part of our continuing celebrations for the Year of Pilgrimage. During their visit they will take prayer intentions from staff and pupils which will then travel to be offered at Our Lady's shrine in Lourdes.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Esteban in Class 7 who has achieved his Silver Award this week, having read and reviewed thirty books.

Twitter

Our school Twitter account is a great way to keep in touch with all of the exciting events happening in school. Please follow us @BurnleySJB and see what has been happening in school.

Coding Week

National Coding Week is an annual event that aims to help adults and children with learning digital skills. National Coding Week will be happening from the 19th-25th September this year. During the week, each class will be completing a coding challenge.

Class Assemblies

We are delighted to announce that Class Prayer and Liturgy will return this year. Here is a list of dates for this term. Assemblies will start at 10 o'clock prompt and all parents and carers are invited to join us.

Class 1 11.11.22
 Class 2 30.09.22
 Class 3 07.10.22
 Class 4 18.11.22
 Class 5 02.12.22
 Class 6 14.10.22
 Class 7 25.11.22

Secondary School Applications

Applications for secondary school places in Lancashire are now open. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/?page=2>

If your child wants a place at Blessed Trinity RC High School, you must fill in the Supplementary Admissions Form. This form must be brought back to school or taken into Blessed Trinity.

	Class Winners	Readers of the Week	Writers of the Week
Class 1	Oakley	Aaron	Noah
Class 2	Elijah	Yusef	Eadie
Class 3	Anthony	Abigail	Lacie
Class 4	Jessica	Larissa	Giorgio
Class 5	Thomas	Harrison	Chiara
Class 6	Neveah	Reuben	Blossom
Class 7	Georgi	Esteban	Taylor

Faith Life Winners: Zachary Class 6

SAINT BERNADETTE
 relic tour 2022

TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER		WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER	
4PM - 5PM	Open visits. <small>Please book ahead where possible.</small>	8AM	Mass <small>All welcome</small>
5.30PM	Mass of Vocation	9 - 11.30AM	Open visits. <small>Please book ahead where possible.</small>
6.30 - 7.45PM	Open visits. <small>Please book ahead where possible.</small>	12.10PM	Mass of Anointing <small>Celebrated by Bishop Brain</small>
8PM	Youth vigil <small>All welcome to attend</small>	3-5PM	Open visits. <small>Please book ahead where possible.</small>
9PM	Torchlight Procession	5.30PM	Mass of Thanksgiving <small>Celebrated by Bishop John</small>
UNTIL MIDNIGHT	Rosary recited on the hour until Midnight	7PM	Farewell service

MIDNIGHT - CATHEDRAL CLOSES

This Mass/service will be livestreamed Please book ahead. More info on website

