## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



# A Voluntary Academy

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### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

### **CAFOD World Gifts**

We are collecting donations for CAFOD World Gifts appeal at the gate in the mornings this week. Please see separate letter.

### Sunday's Gospel

"Prepare a way for the Lord, make His paths straight." Matthew 3: 3

### **PTFA Christmas Film Night**

The PTFA have organised a Christmas Film night on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, in the school hall. Tickets cost £2.50 and include a drink and a snack. Please see separate letter.

### Flu Immunisations

The immunisation team from Intra Health will be in school on Friday 9th December to administer the flu immunisations to pupils. Please see separate email about arrangements for this.

### **Parents and Carers Questionnaire**

Thanks to all parents and Carers that attended Parents' Evening. It was great to see you all back in school. We have sent a short questionnaire following on from this.

### **Chaplaincy Team**

The School Chaplaincy team are organising a selection box raffle to raise money to sponsor a child in Uganda. Staff are donating the prizes for the raffle. Tickets cost 10p and will be on sale from 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christmas Lunch**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, the school kitchen will be serving a special Christmas Lunch. If your child doesn't usually have school dinners, you can book them in for this lunch.

### **Burnley Together Toy and Food Bank Donations**

Thanks for the generous donations of toys and tinned items for Burnley Together Christmas Appeal. We will continue accepting donations until 8<sup>th</sup> December for Burnley Together. Please see separate letter.

### **Advent Retreat**

As part of our Advent preparations, we are having a whole school retreat on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Each class will spend time reflecting on how we can prepare for the coming of Jesus.

### Winter Fun, Food and Friends

If your child is aged 5 to 16 and gets benefits-related free school meals, you may be able to access free activities through Burnley's Council's Holiday Activities and Food Programme. Registration for the Christmas holidays is now open. Please follow the link below.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WinterHAFinterest

### **Faith Life**

Please follow the link below for our December Parent's newsletter.

http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

Classes 6 and 7 will be attending 10 o'clock Mass at St John's parish church on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Parents and Carers are most welcome to join us.

### **Recovery Time at the Chai Centre**

The Chai Centre are running a variety of courses and groups online and in person during December. Please see separate timetable attached.

### **Times Tables Rockstars**

At Parents' Evening, some parents and carers asked if the times when pupils could play on TTR at home could be extended. We have extended the hours to 6.30am - 8.30pm. We hope this helps all pupils to access TTR. Class 6 have the best participation this week. Most played this week: Class 3 - Raven, Class 4 - Elexa, Class 5 - Maddison, Class 6 - Finley and Class 7 - Sofia.

Our top performers this week are Ben (Class 5), Aaryaan (Class 4) and Harrison (Class 5).

Please make sure your child keeps practising everyday and at weekends as part of their homework.

	Class Winners	Readers of the Week	Writers of the Week
Class 1	Ava	Cady	Oskar
Class 2	Ralph	Olivia	Daman
Class 3	Charlie	Jayden G	Caolan
Class 4	Haider	Lucy	Aarya
Class 5	Ebony	Alexis	Riley
Class 6	Skye	Maia	Emilia
Class 7	Dion	Libbie B	Ethan

Faith Life Winner: Favour (Class 3)



# Recovery College @Chai Centre



# Courses & Groups – December 2022



Recovery College@Chai
Centre, Hurtley Street,
Burnley, BB10 1BY

For in-person sessions – Please Telephone the Chai Centre on 01282 628530

For online Recovery College Sessions, please visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/lancashire-recovery-college-18333378559