



# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A Voluntary Academy

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# Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Big Schools' Birdwatch

During this month, all classes will be taking part in the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch. Hopefully, we will spot many different types of birds in the school grounds.

### Sunday's Gospel

*"Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." And they left their nets at once and followed Him."*

Matthew 4: 19-20

### PTFA

Thank you to those who attended the PTFA meeting. The next event is a Valentine's Disco in the school hall on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 5:30pm-7:00pm. Tickets cost £2.00 and there will be a tuck shop with Valentine sweet treats on sale. Tickets will be on sale from Monday.

### Faith Life

In Key Stage Prayer and Liturgy this week, the School Chaplains will be reflecting on the life and work of Oscar Romero, the patron saint of our catholic academy trust. They really enjoyed the day they spent at Blessed Trinity RC College reflecting on his life and legacy.

### NSPCC workshop

Classes 6 and 7 will take part in Speak Out, Stay Safe workshops run by volunteers from NSPCC on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Speak Out, Stay Safe is a national online safeguarding programme for children. The whole school will be taking part in a short assembly on this issue too.

### Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights

Each year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Staff from the Lancashire Healthy Young People and Families Service will be in school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January to complete these checks. Please see separate letter.

### NHS Careers

As part of the Step into the NHS initiative, Class 6 will be taking part in an online session with NHS ambassadors finding out about their roles and what it's like to work in the NHS.

### Holocaust Memorial Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January is Holocaust Memorial Day which we will be marking in school.

### Class Prayer and Liturgies

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, Class 6 will present their Class Prayer and Liturgy at 10 o'clock. Parents and Carers are most welcome to join us.

### Sports' News

Our Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Team will be in action at Spirit of Sport on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Good luck to all involved.

### Phonics Session for Parents and Carers

There is a short phonics update session for parents and carers in Classes 1 and 2 on 25<sup>th</sup> January at 3:00pm. Please see separate letter.

### Live Simply Award

We are pleased to inform you that we have achieved CAFOD's Live Simply Award for school. We have been working towards the award for the past 18 months. The Live Simply Award is inspired by Pope Francis' message of Laudato SI – a call for us to protect our common home, the Earth. There will be a presentation event soon.

### Times Tables Rockstars

Class 3 have the best participation this week. Most played this week: Class 3 - Jaden K, Class 4 - George, Class 5- Logan, Class 6 –Reuben and Class 7 – Jake.

Our top performers this week are Harvey (Class 3), Maahir (Class 3) and Finley (Class 6).

**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	Esme	Ava	Hallie
Class 2	Chloe	Lacie-Mae	Lucas
Class 3	Andre	Favour	Harvey
Class 4	Jenson	James	Jessica
Class 5	Sahm	Anika	Elexa
Class 6	Sophie	Jessica	Patrick
Class 7	Jake	Aston	Josh

Faith Life Winner: Zahra Class 6

