



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2023

Faith Life

All pupils will be attending Mass at St John's church at 9:30am on Thursday 18th May to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. On this day we commemorate Jesus Christ's ascension into Heaven. Parents and Carers are most welcome to join us.

Sunday's Gospel

*"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."*
John 14: 21

Unity College

On Monday 15th May, we welcome Year 11 students from Unity College into school. As part of their coursework they will be working with pupils in Class 1 on a range of fun activities.

Lancashire Walk to School Day

Pupils across the county are to take part in 'Lancashire Walks to School Day' on Friday 19th May to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty Queen Camilla. Why not combine it with Beat the Street?

Well Being Survey

A former pupil of St John's will be working in school over the next couple of weeks conducting research for his Master's Degree in Psychology at Leeds University. Please contact Mrs Hogg via the school office for further information.

Rosary Club

May is the month dedicated to Mary, the mother of God. As part of our devotions, we will be saying a decade of the Rosary each Friday morning in May at 8:35am on the Sacred Space. Parents and carers are most welcome to join us.

Blessed Trinity RC High School

On Wednesday 17th May, staff from Blessed Trinity will be in to begin transition work with pupils from Class 7 who are starting at their school in September.

Year 5 Maths Team

Our Year 5 Maths team will be competing in the Pennine Maths Burnley Football Club Maths Challenge Finals against other local schools on Friday 19th May. Good luck to those involved.

Sporting News

On Tuesday 16th May some pupils will be competing in the Year 3 and 4 Sports Day at Barden Track. Our netballers will also be practising their skills at Blessed Trinity on Thursday 18th May. Please see separate letters.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant in school. If you would like more information, please visit our website for more details.

<https://www.stjohnsrcprimary.uk/school/vacancies/>

School Council

Our school council will meet on Friday 19th June at 9:30am. Each class has 2 representatives who share the pupils' views.

Leavers and Teams Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 18th May to take our Leavers' group photo as well as our many other sporting teams.

National Numeracy Day

We will be taking part in National Numeracy Day on Wednesday 17th May with special activities in each class and an online quiz from celebrity mathematician Bobby Seagull.

Beat the Street

Last week, your child should have brought home information about Beat the Street. You can walk, run, cycle, scoot, skip or roll between Beat Boxes on the journey to and from school, as well as taking trips around the area at the weekends and enjoy spending time to help our school earn points. Don't forget to register online at www.beatthestreet.me before taking part, as everyone who registers and completes the survey will automatically gain 100 points!

Times Table Rockstars

Class 3 have the best participation this week. Most played this week: Class 3 - Olivia, Class 4 - Samanta, Class 5- Harrison, Class 6 – Finley and Class 7 – Lexi.

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

	Class Winners	Readers of the Week	Writers of the Week
Class 1	Freddie	Oakley	Xander
Class 2	Lola	Damon	Ralph
Class 3	Maahir	Rehan	Favour
Class 4	Kamelia	Melody	Lyla
Class 5	Elexa	Zayaan	Sahm
Class 6	Blossom	Emelia	Leo
Class 7	All the class	All the class	All the class

Faith Life Winner: Lexi (Class 6)

Lancashire Walks To School Day
19th May 2023

Join us by walking or wheeling to school to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort.

Helping us to protect our environment to make Lancashire a greener, safer and healthier county
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The poster features an illustration of a school street scene with a pedestrian crossing, a school building, trees, and people walking and cycling. A signpost with a 'School' warning sign and a 'STOP' sign is visible. At the bottom, there are logos for the Lancashire County Council and the Coronation of King Charles III.