



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023

Half-Term

A reminder that half-term begins after school at 3pm on Friday 26th May. School reopens on Monday 5th June at the usual time.

Sunday's Gospel

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."
John 20:22 -23

Caritas Award

Caritas Social Teaching Award - Bishop John has given us this award to present to a pupil each half-term who we as a school feel is making a difference to our school. This half-term the award goes to Olivia in Class 5. Staff have nominated her as she lives out her faith by helping others.

Fuel Costs

School can refer families who are struggling to pay fuel bills for vouchers to help towards their bills. Please contact Mrs Thompson for more information.

Parking

Please can we remind all to be conscientious towards others when parking. We are still receiving a number of complaints of drives being blocked at the beginning and end of the school day. Thank you.

Pentecost

This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season. Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

Islamic Faith Visitor

On Thursday 8th June, we welcome an Islamic visitor to school. He will spend some time with each class discussing his faith.

Reading Challenge

Well done to Abel for achieving his Gold Award in our school Reading Challenge. He has read and reviewed 100 books!

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Year 1 will be completing their Phonic Screening Check after the holiday. Mrs Hoggatt and staff in Class 2 are delighted at how hard the class has been working on their phonics. Please see separate letter.

Healthy ELF

Burnley Leisure are running a Healthy ELF cooking course in school for parents/carers and pupils together. Please see separate letter or contact Mrs Stannard for more information.

Cheerleading Club

Next half-term, Miss Entwistle will be running a cheerleading club for KS2 starting on Monday 12th June. Please see separate letter.

Sport News

Congratulations to the Netball Team who finished in second place in the event last week. Some pupils from Year 3 and 4 will be taking part in a Mini Tennis tournament at Burnley Tennis Club on Wednesday 7th June. Good luck to those involved.

Sun Safety

Hopefully, we will have some sunny days next term. Please can you ensure that your child brings a hat to wear when outside and sun cream labelled with their name.

<p>World Ocean Day World Ocean Day is celebrated on Thursday 8th June. "Ocean is our family" is the theme for World Ocean Day 2023. In school, all pupils will be completing work on how we can protect our world's oceans and blue spaces.</p>		<p>Play and Skills at Teatime Activities Cooking Sessions This is a healthy family school club which will run on Wednesdays for 6 weeks starting after half-term. Please see separate letter or contact Mrs Thompson for further details.</p>	
<p>Beat the Street It is great to see so many families taking part in 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. Well done to <i>L K Knight</i> who is currently at the top of our school leader board. This weekend it is Go Wild Weekend with double points if you visit Beat Boxes in parks or greenspaces.</p>			
<p>Times Table Rockstars Class 3 have the best participation this week. Most played this week: Class 3 - Kobe, Class 4 - Bailey, Class 5 - Maddison, Class 6 – Hannah and Class 7 – Dion. Our top performers this week are Zayaan (Class 5), Hannah (Class 6) and Dion (Class 7). Please make sure your child keeps practising every day and at weekends as part of their homework.</p>			
	Class Winners	Readers of the Week	Writers of the Week
Class 1	Reid	Aru	Jenson
Class 2	Lacie-Mae	Aiden	Damon
Class 3	Anisha	Lacie	Charlie
Class 4	Oliver	George	Olivia
Class 5	Sahm	Alexis	Lukas
Class 6	Reuben	Xenia	Aaliyah
Class 7	Lexi	Taylor	Conner
<p>Faith Life Winner: Lucy (Class 6)</p>			



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1
Use 5-star rated, high-SPF sun cream



2
Drink plenty of water



3
Cover up with a hat and long sleeves



4
Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes



5
Stay in the shade between 11 to 3

