

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



A Voluntary Academy

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Newsletter

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School Nurse Service

Parents and carers can contact the School Nursing Team if they have any worries or concerns by texting 07312263554. Please see attached flyer.

Sunday's Gospel

"So will it be the last will be first, the first will be last."

Matthew 20:16

Phonics Scheme

On our school website we have information for parents and carers about our new ELS phonics scheme. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.stjohnsrcprimary.uk/curriculum/reading-phonics/>

Parents and carers are invited to attend an additional phonics and early reading workshop on 4th October straight after school.

Big Green Week

We are celebrating the Season of Creation when we celebrate the wonders of God's world. Gardening Club for KS2 with Mrs Cassidy starts on Monday 25th September. Members of the club will be sowing, tidying and planting in our new planters as well as learning about ways they can care for our planet. Please see separate letter.

BTRCC STEAM Visit

Staff from BTRCC will be visiting Year 6 on Monday 25th September. Staff from their Science and Technology departments will work with the class for a lesson.

Anti Bullying Alliance

This year, St John's are taking part in the 'United Against Bullying' anti-bullying programme provided by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. In the coming weeks, Classes 6 and 7 will complete a survey. Please see separate letter.

Nuclear Engineer

Year 6 will be working with a nuclear engineer this week. Mr Philip Kolodziejczak will be talking to them about careers in nuclear engineering as well as completing a science-based workshop on Thursday 28th September.

Times Table Rockstars

Class 7 have the best participation this week.

Most played this week:

Class 3 – Eshaan, Class 4 – Leo, Class 5 – Aaryaan, Class 6 – Olivia and Class 7 – Finley.

Our top performers this week with most correct answers are Aaryaan (Class 5), Hannah (Class 7) and Bailey (Class 5).

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

LCWIP Survey

Lancashire County Council, in partnership with Blackpool Council, want to join up the gaps in our existing network of footpaths and cycle routes and provide safer, direct and more convenient routes. The councils have produced a draft network map of cycling and walking networks routes in Lancashire. They need people from all areas of the county to provide feedback on anything you think could be improved, including what would help encourage you to walk and cycle to school. The survey will be available on their website until 24 October.

Find out more & complete the survey <https://lancashire.citizenspace.com/lcwip-engagement-stage-2/>

Salford School Singing

This year, St John's are taking part in Salford Schools' Singing Programme. Classes 4 and 5 will be working with Mr Patterson from Salford Cathedral' Music Team each Thursday.

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 24th November

Class 2 29th September

Class 3 6th October

Class 4 13th October

Class 5 3rd November

Class 6 17th November

Class 7 10th November

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 bought back to St John's or taken into Blessed Trinity.

	Class Winners	Readers of the Week	Writers of the Week
Class 1	Faye	Aaliyah	Elouise
Class 2	Ava	Cruz	Harper
Class 3	Chloe	Lacie-Mae	Haleema
Class 4	Finley	Rehan	Leo
Class 5	Lyla	James	Bailey
Class 6	Niamh	Reece	Monica
Class 7	Sophie	Leo	Zayn

Faith Life Winners: George Paul

Class Attendance Winner : Class 7

**Parent or
carer**



You can text a
school nurse on

07312263554

We can help with all kinds of things like.....

Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Keeping Healthy Bedwetting

Sleep Bullying Dental Health

Growing Up Keeping Safe

**Support with Medical Conditions
in School**

Confidentiality

We might inform someone if we are concerned about the safety of you, your child or someone else but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. If it is an emergency call 999 or go to the emergency department (A&E). Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number.

Messages are charged at your usual rates.

