

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

Sunday's Gospel

"Which of the two did the father's will?"
Matthew 21: 2

Poetry Day

On Friday 6th October, we will be celebrating National Poetry Day. The whole school will learn and recite a poem.

CAFOD Visitor

Dominic from St John's CAFOD group is visiting school next week to discuss CAFOD. He will be speaking to all junior classes about CAFOD's work. Class 5 will complete a workshop on Catholic Social Teaching with him.

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 of pupils in Class 1 are invited to attend an additional phonic and early reading workshop on 4th October, straight after school at 3pm.

School Nurse Service

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

Class 1 Photo

A photographer from the Burnley Express will be in school on Tuesday 3rd October to take a photo of our new starters for the newspaper.

Holiday requests in term time.

Taking a child out of school in term time will affect their schooling as much as any other absence and we expect parents to help us by not booking holidays in term time. Please see separate leaflet.

Autumn Themed Lunch

On Thursday 5th October, there is a 'Hello Autumn!' themed lunch available. If you would like your child to have a school lunch that day, they must order in class. Please pay £2.40 via Parentpay if applicable. Pupils in Infant classes do not pay for meals, as they are free under the Universal Free School Meal Scheme. Pupils on Free School Meal do not need to pay for school meals as they are fully funded.

Faith News

We are delighted to announce our new chaplains from Class 5. Jessica, Isabelle and James have joined our chaplaincy team and will be working with the existing members to support the faith life of our school.

Times Table Rockstars

Class 7 have the best participation this week.

Most played this week:

Class 3 – Elijah, Class 4 – Jaden, Class 5 – Isabelle, Class 6 – Logan and Class 7 – Aaliyah.

Our top performers this week with the most correct answers are all from Class 5: Aaryaan, Bailey and Isabelle.

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

Primary School Applications

If your child is in their last year of pre-school or nursery, you can now apply for their primary school place. It is quick and easy to do and you will receive an email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

Uniform

Please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Sporting News

On Thursday 5th October, a group of KS 1 pupils will be participating in a multi skills session at Spirt of Sport. See Separate letter.

Rosary Club

The month of October, each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on 7th October. As part of our devotions to Our Lady, we will be saying a decade of the Rosary each Friday morning in October at 8:35am on the Sacred Space. Parents and Carers are most welcome to join us.

Please follow the link below for more information about praying the Rosary.

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/rosary-challenge>

Class Assemblies

Class 3 will present their assembly on 6th October at **9 o'clock**. Parents and carers are most welcome to join us in the school hall. Please note the earlier start time. We are hoping it will mean more parents and carers will be able to attend.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Gracie in Class 7 who is our first Gold Award winner this year. Lexi Dickson-Carter and Danielle Cavanagh in Class 7 have achieved their Silver Award too. Well done!

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	Aaliyah	Aria	Lucy
Class 2	Giovanna	Sophia	Nate
Class 3	Archie	Oliver	Kit
Class 4	Kelly	Anisha	Anthony
Class 5	Jessica	George	Isabelle
Class 6	Zayaan	Arek	George
Class 7	Skye	Zach	Reuben

Faith Life Winners: Yoana

Class Attendance Winner: Class 4



the Rosary Challenge!

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Joyful Mysteries	<p>The Annunciation</p>	<p>The Visitation</p>	<p>The Nativity</p>	<p>The Presentation</p>	<p>The finding in the Temple</p>
Luminous Mysteries	<p>The Baptism</p>	<p>The wedding at Cana</p>	<p>Preaching of the Kingdom</p>	<p>The Transfiguration</p>	<p>The institution of the Eucharist</p>
Sorrowful Mysteries	<p>The agony in the garden</p>	<p>The scourging at the pillar</p>	<p>The crowning of thorns</p>	<p>Jesus carries the cross</p>	<p>The crucifixion</p>
Glorious Mysteries	<p>The Resurrection</p>	<p>The Ascension</p>	<p>The descent of the Spirit</p>	<p>The Assumption</p>	<p>The crowning of Mary</p>