

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

Sunday's Gospel

"So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."

Matthew 25: 13

Stem Club

Mrs Hoggatt and Mrs Wilkinson are running a STEM club for pupils in Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5. Please see separate letter.

Class 6 Prayer and Liturgy

Class 6 will present their assembly on **17th November at 9 o'clock**. Parents and carers are most welcome to join us in the school hall.

HSBC

On Monday 13th November, we welcome staff from HSBC to school. They will be delivering their financial awareness program to each class as part of our PSHE provision.

World Nursery Rhyme Day

Tuesday 14th November is World Nursery Rhyme Day. It aims to promote early literacy skills and the importance of rhyming in children's development. Classes 1, 2 and 3 will complete a special activity on that day.

Flu Immunisations

Intra Health will be in school on Thursday 16th November to administer the flu immunisations. Please follow the link for further information.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/e544fd1f>

Save the Date

Please note the date of our school Christmas events:

Classes 1, 2 and 3 Nativity, 12th December at 10am and 1.30pm.

KS2 Christmas Concert, Tuesday 19th December two performances in the morning. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 13th November limited to 2 tickets per family.

Classes 4 and 5 will be taking part in a Christmas concert at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 12th December at 6:00pm as part of the Salford Schools Singing Program. See separate letter.

Class 6 will take part in a Christmas concert on 14th December at 6:00pm as part of their work with Blessed Trinity RCC. See separate letter.

Times Table Rockstars

Class 3 have the best participation this week.

Most played this week:

Class 3 – David, Class 4 – Alice, Class 5 – Ava-Jayne, Class 6 – Nithum and Class 7 – Emily.

Our top performers this week with most correct answers are Ava-Jayne, George and Bailey all in Class 5.

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

Please contact your child's class teacher if you are having issues logging in.

Parents and Carers Evening

This term's Parents' and Carers' Evening will be on Tuesday 28th November from 3:10 - 6:00pm. Please see separate letter.

EYFS Yard and Main Playground Remodelling

Over the next few weeks, we will have builders in school who are making much needed improvements to our outdoor areas. Please see separate letter.

Burnley Together Toy and Food Bank Donations

As part of our Advent preparations, we are collecting for Burnley Together Food and Toy collection between Monday 27th November and Friday 8th December. Any donations, however small, will be much appreciated.

Romero Pupil Parliament

We are sending two pupil representatives to our Catholic Academy Trusts newly set up Pupil Parliament. The first meeting is at St Anne's and St Joseph's RC Primary in Accrington on Friday 17th November.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week is national Anti-Bullying Week. In school we are supporting it by wearing odd socks to school on Monday 13th November. Miss Cameron has organised competitions and a session for each class looking at the issue.

Reading Challenge

Well done to Elijah who has achieved his Silver Reading Challenge Award.

Parenting Sessions – My Anxious Child

On Wednesday 22nd November at 2pm our school Mental Health Team will be running a session for parents and carers called "My Anxious Child". The session aims to provide parents and carers with tips and strategies that they may find beneficial in supporting their child with worries or anxieties. We are aiming to run group sessions for pupils later in the term.

	Class Winners	Readers of the Week	Writers of the Week
Class 1	Nancy	Aliyah	Gracie
Class 2	Ciara	Jenson	Daniel
Class 3	Lilly	Lola C	Lacie Mae
Class 4	Joshua	Noah	Charlie
Class 5	Jenson	Theo	Jessica
Class 6	Elexa	Zara	Ben
Class 7	All the class	Josh	Jessica

Faith Life Winners: Chiara (Class 6)

Class Attendance Winner : Class 7

Head Teacher's Award: Ralph (Class 3)



Join our

Christmas Gift Appeal

Suggested items:

- books
- craft
- science activities
- games
- outdoor toys
- jigsaws
- pyjamas
- warm snoodies
- toiletries
- hair dryers
- headphones
- gadgets

We will be hosting a Burnley Together Christmas Gift appeal bin

between Monday 27th November to Friday 8th December

