

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023

Sunday's Gospel

"Jesus said to His disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in His glory, escorted by all the angels, then He will take His seat on His throne of glory.' "

Matthew 25: 31

Chaplains Raffle

As you are aware, our School Chaplaincy Team raises money to sponsor a pupil called John Paul in Uganda via the charity EVC Uganda. They will be organizing a selection box raffle during Advent to raise money for him. Details to follow next week.

Parents and Carers Evening - Books Home

We are pleased that Parents' and Carers' Evening will be back in school this year. This term's Parents' and Carers' Evening will be on Tuesday 28th November from 3.10pm - 6.00pm. Your child will bring home their books today to share with you. Please see separate letter.

Anti Bullying Week Odd Sock Competition

Our competition winners are:

Class 1 Gracie Class 5 James
Class 2 Evan Class 6 Zara
Class 3 Haleema Class 7 Leo
Class 4 Imaan

PTFA Meeting

There is a PTFA meeting on Thursday 30th November at 3 o'clock in preparation for the PTFA Christmas Fair on Thursday 7th December. Please come along if you can.

Burnley Together Toy and Food Bank Donations

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

Beat the Street Tree Planting

As you know we took part in Burnley Borough Council's Beat the Street Campaign earlier this year. Part of the campaign converted points earned into trees that would be planted in different areas of Burnley. Please follow the attached link to see the date, times and locations of the tree planting in our area.

<https://burnley.gov.uk/parks-green-spaces/plant/>

Times Table Rockstars

Well done to George in Class 5 who has achieved Rock Hero status this week!

Class 5 have the best participation this week.

Most played this week:

Class 3 – Lucas, Class 4 – Clare, Class 5 – Ava-Jayne, Class 6 – Logan and Class 7 – Jessica.

Our top performers this week with most correct answers are George, James and Bailey from 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.

Christmas Events

Please note the date of our school Christmas events:

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

KS2 Christmas Concert, Tuesday 19th December. There are two performances in the morning at 9.30am and 11 o'clock. Tickets are on sale now and are limited to 2 tickets per child, per performance.

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. Please see poster attached.

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.

Building Work

Our planned building work has been delayed slightly by the poor weather and rain. Hopefully they will be able continue the next phase of improvements to the playgrounds next week. Please see separate letter.

Children in Need

Thank you for all the generous donations for Children in Need. We raised £100. It is great that we are putting our Catholic Social Teaching in action by thinking of the needs of others.

National Tree Week

National Tree Week starts on 25th November. Burnley Leisure have organised special 'Glow Walks'. Please see attached poster.

PTFA News

PTFA are holding their Christmas Fair on Thursday 7th December from 3 - 4pm in the school Hall. Please see separate letter.

No Pens Day

Wednesday 29th November is No Pens Day. The aim of the day is to improve children's speech, language and communication skills through a day of talking and listening activities. Each class will complete the usual lessons that day with a greater focus on speaking and listening.

	Class Winners	Readers of the Week	Writers of the Week
Class 1	Whole Class	Nancy	Zainab
Class 2	Freddie	Daniel	Isabella
Class 3	Pola	Sofia	Archie
Class 4	Phanuella	Lacie	Andre
Class 5	Eliza	Amy	Aarya
Class 6	Logan	Ice	Olivia
Class 7	Reuben	Sophie	Ethan

Faith Life Winners: Kelly Class 4

Class Attendance Winner: Class 6

Head Teacher's Award: Danielle Class 7

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING YOUR OWN TORCHES AND GLOW MATERIALS TO HELP ILLUMINATE THE WAY.
GLOW BATONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE WHILST STOCKS LAST.

**6PM
START**

GLOW WALKS

**JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FRIENDLY SHORT WALK AS WE
ILLUMINATE TREES IN OUR LOCAL PARKS TO CELEBRATE
NATIONAL TREE WEEK**

**TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER – FROM
THOMPSON PARK PAVILION**

**WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER –
FROM PADIHAM MEMORIAL PARK
CAFE**

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