

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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# Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

<b>Sunday's Gospel</b> "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you." Mark 1: 11	<b>Happy New Year</b> Happy New Year! It is great to welcome everyone back; we have lots to look forward to in 2024.
<b>UK Health Security Agency Back-to-School Advice</b> Please follow the attached link for the latest UKHSA advice on Winter illnesses and pupils attending schools: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-advice?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&amp;utm_source=d2897b05-876e-4b17-96d6-0a01fa2e1827&amp;utm_content=daily">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-advice?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&amp;utm_source=d2897b05-876e-4b17-96d6-0a01fa2e1827&amp;utm_content=daily</a>	
<b>Mass in School</b> Father David will be celebrating Mass in school on Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January. Parents, carers and friends are welcome to join us for this new year Mass.	<b>CAFOD World Gifts</b> The Chaplains have decided to spend the money raised by the Advent raffle on buying a vegetable garden, a queen bee, a pack to teach a child to read and a school starter pack. Thanks you again for your generosity.
<b>New Era Family Budgeting Course</b> New Era will be running a four-week course for parents and carers starting on January 17 <sup>th</sup> . It will look at how you can introduce money management to children and anyone who completes the course will receive a voucher. Please contact Mrs Thompson via the office for details.	
<b>Reception Places September 2024</b> Remember that you must apply by 15 <sup>th</sup> January if you have a child starting school in September this year. If you need help, Mrs Thompson (Pupil and Family Support Manager) is happy to help. Please make sure you complete the supplementary faith information form too.	<b>Mission and Values Week</b> In school this week, we have been celebrating our school's Mission and Values. We have reflected on the fundamental British Value of Rule of Law. Our Caritas focus for this term is Rights and Responsibilities.
<b>Sacramental Program</b> There is a meeting on Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January for pupils in Class 4 who will be making their First Holy Communion later this year. The meeting is at St Mary's Church on Yorkshire Street at 6:30pm.	
<b>Faith Life</b> Please follow the link below for our January Parent's newsletter. <a href="http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/">http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/</a>	<b>Children and Family Wellbeing Service</b> Children and Family Wellbeing Service have a new timetable of events for the new year (see attached). For more information about our local Family Hubs please look at their Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BurnleyFamilyZone/">https://www.facebook.com/BurnleyFamilyZone/</a>
<b>Severe Weather</b> If we experience severe weather and snow, we will aim to keep school open. If we need to close school due to severe weather, we will inform you via text message and post a message on the school website. Please see separate letter.	

<b>Monthly Online Safety Newsletter</b> We will be sending out a monthly safeguarding letter for parents and carers with this newsletter. Every month it will cover a different area of online safety.		<b>RE Spring 2024</b> You will receive information about what your child will be covering in RE lessons this term as well as a list of important dates in the Church's year for this term.	
<b>Burnley Library Family Drop in</b> Burnley Library are hosting a free Clarets Collected Family Drop-In session on Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January from 1-4pm. There are various activities on offer including table football, badge making and craft activities. Free refreshments are available. Please follow the link for more details: <a href="https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=283717">https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=283717</a>			
<b>Times Table Rockstars</b> Congratulations to Tommy and Sahm in Class 6 who have achieved Rock Hero status meaning they can answer a timetables question in less than 1 second. Class 7 have the best participation this week. Most played this week: Class 3 - Elijah, Class 4 - Clare, Class 5 - George, Class 6 – Ice and Class 7 – Vongai. Our top performers this week with the most correct answers are George (Cl 5), Ice (Cl 6) and Clare (Cl 4).			
	<b>Class Winners</b>	<b>Readers of the Week</b>	<b>Writers of the Week</b>
Class 1	Mohmad	Elizah	Leo L
Class 2	Reid	Xander	Freddie
Class 3	Iylah	Ralph	Lacie
Class 4	Olivia	Andre	Lucy
Class 5	Aaryaan	Bailey	Hakeem
Class 6	Arek	Riley	Niamh
Class 7	Hannah	Blossom	Neveah
<b>Faith Life Winners:</b> Euan Class 6			
<b>Head Teacher's Award:</b> Ralph Class 3			
<b>Attendance:</b> Class 4			

### Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley January – March 2024 timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Infant Massage</b> 1.00pm-2.00pm Tay Street Family Hub  <b>Baby and You</b> 1.15pm-2.15pm Chai Centre  <b>Mini Move and Groove</b> 2.15pm-3.15pm Chai Centre  <b>CONNECT wellbeing drop-in with Lancashire Women</b> 2.30pm-4.00pm Tay Street Family Hub  <b>Inside Out programme</b> To book your place call 01282 470707 3.30pm-5.00pm Burnley Wood Centre <b>Course starts 8/1/2024</b> Chai Centre Course starts 19/2/2024  <b>Uniquorns S.E.N.D. session for 12-19+</b> aims to support young people who have any emotional, anxiety, learning, physical or other issues which are barriers to participation. 6.30pm-9.00pm Burnley Zone	<b>Chat Play Read</b> 9.30am-11.00am Tay Street Family Hub  <b>Young Parents group for parents &amp; parents-to-be</b> 10.00am-11.30am Burnley Zone  <b>Hear Now – family support and advice drop-in.</b> 10.30 - 12.00pm DownTown (Burnley town centre above New Look)  <b>Triple P GROUP</b> To book your place call 01282 470707 1.00pm – 3.00pm Burnley Wood Centre  <b>SGO Stay &amp; Play session for families with an SGO in place</b> 1.00pm-2.30pm Tay Street Family Hub  <b>HAPI 16/17 homeless drop-in for support and advice.</b> Call 01282 470891 for more information.  <b>POWAR (SEND Youth Participation voice)</b> youth voice and influence group to provide a space for young people with SEND to raise issues of importance. 4.30pm-6.00pm for 8-15yr olds 6.30pm-8.00pm for 16-25yr olds Burnley Zone	<b>Infant Massage</b> 9.30am-10.30am Chai Centre  <b>Supporting Families Employability drop-in</b> 9.30am-11.30am Tay Street Family Hub 1.00pm-2.30pm Burnley Wood Centre Household income, better off calculation, training and employment support  <b>Commit to Quit Stop smoking drop-in.</b> 10.30am-3.30pm Burnley Wood Centre  <b>Chat Play Read</b> 10.00am-11.30am Burnley Campus  <b>One Stop Shop</b> Health Visitor Clinic, Stay and play and Hear Now Family Support drop-in. 1.00pm-3.00pm Tay Street Family Hub  <b>Baby and You</b> 1.00-2.00pm Burnley Wood Centre  <b>Mini Move and Groove</b> 2.00-3.00pm Burnley Wood Centre  <b>Colourful Footsteps</b> 5-11 yrs. S.E.N.D. group with parents 4.00pm-5.00pm Tay Street Family Hub  <b>Youth Voice 12-19+ yrs</b> aims to support young people who feel they either have issues or want to seek support/talk about. 6.45pm-9.00pm Burnley Zone	<b>Development Matters</b> 9.30am-11.00am Chai Centre  <b>Commit to Quit Stop smoking drop-in.</b> 10.30am-3.30pm Tay Street Family Hub  <b>Strong Together</b> Domestic abuse support drop-in 10.00am-12noon Tay Street Family Hub  <b>Hear Now</b> Family support drop-in 10.00am-12noon New Neighbours Together St John's Church Hall, off Ivy St, Burnley, BB10 1TD  <b>Baby and You</b> 1.00pm-2.15pm Ightenhill Centre  <b>Mini Move and Groove</b> 2.15pm-3.15pm Ightenhill Centre  <b>SGO Peer Support session for families with an SGO in place</b> 3.30pm-5.00pm Burnley Wood Centre  <b>POUT (LGBTQ+) group 12- 19+ is our LGBTQ+ youth group for young people age 12-19+.</b> to provide a lifeline for those who cannot access the support, understanding or information that they need at home or at school. 7.20pm-8.30pm Burnley Zone	<b>Baby and You</b> 9.30am-10.30am Tay Street Family Hub  <b>Chat Play Read</b> 9.30am-11.00am Chai Centre  <b>Mini Move and Groove</b> 10.30am-11.30am Tay Street Family Hub  <b>Lactation Clinic</b> By appointment only 1.00-4.00pm Tay Street Family Hub  <b>F.A.B. Infant Feeding Support group</b> 1.00-2.30pm Tay Street Family Hub  <b>NEET Bus pass drop-in</b> is a session aimed at young people aged 16-18 not currently accessing education, training or employment who needs transport support to access these opportunities. 12-3pm Burnley Zone  <b>Youth Can session 12-19+ years</b> is a session providing a safe space for young people to interact and engage in positive activities. 6.45 - 9.00pm Burnley Zone	<b>M.A.T.C.H.</b>  Men and their children group for dads, granddads, and male carers with their children. Breakfast and activities suitable for ages 0-11 years old. First Saturday in every month. 10.00am-12noon Tay Street Family Hub  <b>Trek Talk for men and their children.</b>  3rd Saturday of every month - starting January 20th 2024 (10-12 noon)  Themed monthly walks, from Burnley Wood Centre 33 Brunswick Street, Burnley, BB11 3NY 1 hour walk followed by drinks and snacks in the centre  Children and Family Wellbeing Service Welcome Form   Scan QR Code to Complete Electronic Welcome Form