

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

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## Sunday's Gospel

*"If anyone wants to serve me, then follow me. The Father will honour anyone who serves me"*  
John 12v 26

## Cross Country

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March our elite cross-country team will be competing in the Burnley schools' cross-country event at Towneley Park. Good luck to those involved.

## Burnley HAF

If your child is aged 5 to 16 and gets benefits-related free school meals, you may be able to access free activities through fun, food and friends, Burnley's Holiday activities and food programme. Please see attached link.  
<https://burnleyhaf.org.uk/under-12s/>

## Sacramental Programme

Pupils involved in the Sacramental Programme will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at **St Mary's Church**. If you have not received details, please contact school.

## Easter Lunch

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March there is a themed Easter lunch with a selection of tasty treats. Please pay in the usual way.  
See separate poster.

## WOW Walk to School Challenge

This half term we are beginning the WOW Walk to School Challenge. It aims to encourage more pupils to walk to school. Pupils can earn badges by walking to school each week.  
Please see separate letter.

## Measles information

In the light of the measles outbreaks across the country, the Lancashire Health Protection Service have asked schools to raise awareness of measles and the importance of two doses of the MMR vaccine. Please see attached poster.

## PTFA Easter Fayre

The next PTFA event is our Easter Fayre on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 3 o'clock. The fayre will be held in the school hall. Please see separate letter.  
Remember to bring donations for the chocolate tombola on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

## INTO Film Festival

Classes 4 and 5 will be taking part in INTO Film Spring Festival by going to watch *The Inseparables* on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.  
Please see separate letter.

## Easter Raffle

To raise money to continue our sponsorship of John Paul in Uganda our chaplains will be holding an Easter Egg raffle. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> costing 20p each.

<p><b>Class Prayer and Liturgy</b> On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Class 7 will present their Prayer and Liturgy. Parents, carers and friends are most welcome to join us.</p>		<p><b>Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies</b> Please can all orders and payments be in by Thursday 28th March. Please see separate letter.</p>	
<p><b>St Oscar Romero</b> Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March is the feast day of St Oscar Romero, the patron saint of our Trust . Members of our chaplaincy team will be spending the day at Blessed Trinity RC College reflecting on his life and legacy.</p>			
<p><b>Faith Life</b> Thank you to those who have already returned their Caritas St Josph's Penny boxes to school. Supporting those less fortunate is one way in which we can prepare during Lent for Easter. We will be holding a whole school Lenten retreat on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. We welcome Mary Farmer back into school to lead the retreat during which we will reflect on Lent and prepare for Easter.</p>			
<p><b>Times Table Rockstars</b> Class 5 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 Vongai and Lisha in Class 7 Ice in Class 6.</p>			
	<p><b>Class Winners</b></p>	<p><b>Readers of the Week</b></p>	<p><b>Writers of the Week</b></p>
Class 1	Amelia	Mohmad	Logan
Class 2	The Whole Class	Sophia	Xander
Class 3	Daisy	Haleema	Olivia
Class 4	The Whole Class	Leo	Rehan
Class 5	Loula	Samanta	Lily
Class 6	Chiara	Alexis	Arek
Class 7	Luca	Hannah	Joshua
<p><b>Faith Life Winners:</b> Jenson Class 5</p>			
<p><b>Head Teacher's Award:</b> Loula</p>			
<p><b>Attendance:</b> Class 4</p>			



# Measles: How to Stay Safe

The best protection is 2 doses of the safe, effective MMR vaccine at 1 year of age, and 3 years, 4 months



If you have not had two doses, you can get them free from your GP surgery



Know the symptoms!  
Keep people with symptoms away from others



Call ahead before going to A&E or your GP



## Symptoms

Rash



Temperature



Runny Nose



Red Eyes



Cough

