



# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A Voluntary Academy

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# Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

### Sunday's Gospel

*"This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you."*

John 15: 12

### May Day Bank Holiday

Please be reminded that school will be closed on

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** for the May Day Bank Holiday. Let us hope the sun shines.

### Parents and Carers Drop In session

We will hold our Drop-in session for Parents and Carers on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. It is a chance for you to speak to your child's class teacher and discuss any concerns you may have. The session will last from 3:00pm – 3:45pm and no appointment is necessary. Class 4 Drop-in session is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 3:00pm – 3:45pm.

### New Era Family Courses

Please see the attached poster for free family courses that New Era are running over the next few weeks. The courses are free of charge and run at various times during the day.

### WOW Walk to School Challenge

All pupils who qualified have now received their April participation badge. Well done to Class 1 who had the best participation rate with 80% of the class walking, wheeling or parking and striding.

### Netball Festival

Our netball team will be taking part in the netball festival at Spirit of Sport on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please see separate letter.

### Rosary Club

May is the month dedicated to Mary, the mother of God. As part of our devotions to Our Lady, we will be saying a decade of the Rosary each Friday morning in May at 8:35am at the Sacred Space. Parents and carers are most welcome to join us.

### Ascension Day

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May is the Feast of the Ascension. It is a holy day and so all the school will be walking to St John's church to celebrate Mass at 9:30am.

Parents and carers are most welcome to join us to celebrate this important day.

### No Mow May

You may notice in the next few weeks some areas of the school grounds will be left unmown. This is part of our commitment to Laudato Si. By leaving some parts uncut, we are aiming to encourage bees, butterflies and other insects. Please follow the link to the No Mow May website for more information:

<https://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/>

### Cross Country

Well done to all our runners who competed in the Elite Cross Country race at Towneley park. Congratulations to the pupils who have qualified for the Burnley finals.

### I Want a Mobile

Class 5 will be visiting Blessed Trinity RC College for a performance of 'I want a Mobile' and a workshop on online safety afterwards. This is part of our PSHE/RSHE provision.

Please see separate letter.

<p><b>Library Bus</b> The Library Bus will be visiting school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Representatives from each class will visit and choose new books for our school libraries.</p>	<p><b>Faith News</b> May is a busy month in the Church's year. Please see the attached newsletter with more information: <a href="http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/">www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/</a></p>		
<p><b>Reading Challenge</b> Congratulations to Monami in Class 4 who has achieved her Gold Reading Challenge Award. Well done to Ellis, Evan and Joseph who have achieved their Bronze Award this week.</p>			
<p><b>Sun Safety Week</b> Next week is Sun Safety Week. We will have a special school assembly on sun safety. Please see separate letter.</p>	<p><b>Online safety</b> We will be sending out a monthly safeguarding letter for parents and carers with this newsletter. It includes tips and advice for keeping safe online.</p>		
<p><b>Times Table Rockstars</b> Class 5 have the best participation this week. Most played this week: Class 3 - Eshaan, Class 4 – Eva, Class 5 – Hakeem, Class 6 – Tessa and Class 7 – Emily. Our top performers this week with the most correct answers are Bailey in Class 5, Tessa in Class 6 and Aaryaan in Class 5.</p>			
<p>Class 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Class 5 Class 6 Class 7</p>	<p><b>Class Winners</b> Harper Oskar Eshaan Leo Giorgio Melody Ethan</p>	<p><b>Readers of the Week</b> Ibaad Kevin Lilly Amaan Georgia Harrison Xenia</p>	<p><b>Writers of the Week</b> Demilade Ruqayyah Iylah Freddie Keegan Freya Emily</p>
<p><b>Faith Life Winners:</b> Elouise Class 1</p>			
<p><b>Head Teacher's Award:</b> Bailey Class 5</p>			
<p><b>Attendance:</b> Class 4</p>			

  
**Family Matters**









**Handling Anger in the Family      ADHD      Autism      The Teenage Years**

**Family Courses**  
**4 Free Sessions - Available to all**  
**Running in Burnley**  
For anyone parenting children aged 5 - 16

<p><b>January</b> Thursday 11, 18, 25th &amp; 1st</p> <p>The Teenage Years - am Autism - pm ADHD/Handling Anger in the Family - eve</p>	<p><b>March</b> Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26th</p> <p>ADHD - am Handling Anger in the Family - pm Autism/The Teenage Years - eve</p>	<p><b>May</b> Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22nd</p> <p>The Teenage Years - am Autism - pm ADHD / Handling Anger in the Family - eve</p>	<p><b>June</b> Tuesday 4, 11, 18, 25th</p> <p>ADHD - am Handling Anger in the Family - pm Autism/The Teenage Years - eve</p>
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AM course 9:30 - 11:30am  
PM course 12:45 - 2:45pm  
EVE course 6:30 - 8:30pm

**Family Clinic - Appointments available Friday -**  
Info, advice or just a friendly listening ear for families in need of support.  
Contact us to book a face to face or a telephone appointment.

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