



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2024

Sunday's Gospel

After saying this, He breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22

Spring Bank

School will be closed from Monday 27th May and will reopen on Monday 3rd June. School closes at 3pm on Friday 24th May.

OFSTED

Thank you to all for your support during our recent OFSTED inspection. I am very grateful for the hard work of the staff and pupils in preparation for it. I look forward to sharing the report with you in the coming weeks.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to our Bronze Reading Challenge winners in Class 2: Oakley, Aradhya, Ciara, Justin, Freddie and Oskar. Well done to Lisha and Vongai in Class 7 who have also earned their Bronze Reading Challenge Awards this week.

Walk to School Week

Next week is national Walk to School Week. It is a great opportunity to walk to school and earn this month's Wow Walk to School badge.

May Procession

Our annual May Procession in honour of Mary, the Mother of God, will take place on Friday 24th May at 9:15am.

Lancashire Archives

Burnley Library is hosting an event for Lancashire Archives on Thursday 23rd May. Please see attached poster.

Anti Bullying Alliance

We are pleased to inform you that we have been awarded the Anti Bullying Alliance Bronze Award this year. Thank you to Miss Cameron and our pupil Mental Health Champions who have completed work towards the award.

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.

Year 3/4 Sports Day Event

Some pupils from Classes 4 and 5 will be participating in a sports day event organised by Burnley Schools Sport Partnership at Barden Track on Tuesday 21st May. Good luck to those involved.

National Numeracy Day

Wednesday 22nd May is National Numeracy Day. In school, we will be taking part in a space themed live number lesson and there will be a competition for children to enter. Please follow the attached link or more information: https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday?utm_source=hopsotch&dm_i=7KYV,3JOJ,1WFPJ,EMNF,1

EYFS Weights and Measures

Our school nursing team will be in school on Monday 20th May as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The information is used by the NHS and your local council to plan and provide better health services for children. Please see separate letter.

Phonics Information

Maths Challenge Finals

Class 2 parents are invited to attend an information session about the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check on Wednesday 22 nd May at 3 o'clock.	Good luck to our Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5 Maths Challenge teams who are competing in the local Maths Challenge finals on Friday 23 rd May.		
Burnley Library Craft for Kids Burnley Library are running Craft for Kids sessions on Saturday mornings. The sessions run from 10am until noon and are free of charge. Please follow the link below for more information: https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=608951			
Times Table Rockstars Class 5 have the best participation this week. Most played this week: Class 3 - Eshaan, Class 4 – Jaden, Class 5 – George, Class 6 – Ice and Class 7 – Lisha. Our top performers this week with the most correct answers are George in Class 5, Ice in Class 6 and Bailey in Class 5.			
Parish Pentecost Vigil To mark the end of the season of Easter, there is a Pentecost Vigil at St John's RC Church on Ivy Street on Saturday 18 th May. Events begin at 3pm with Mass at 6pm followed by soup, crusty bread and cake for all present in the parish rooms.			
	Class Winners	Readers of the Week	Writers of the Week
Class 1	Caelis	Danial	Jacob
Class 2	Ruqayyah	Oskar	Niamh
Class 3	Damon	Lola	Nihal
Class 4	Eva	Freddie	Finley
Class 5	Haider	Rugeeth	Jessica
Class 6	Isla	Ben	Zara
Class 7	Whole Class	Whole Class	Whole Class
Faith Life Winners: Ferdinand Class 6			
Head Teacher's Award: Bailey Class 5			
Attendance: Class 7			

**LANCASHIRE ARCHIVES & LOCAL HISTORY
KEEPING EAST LANCASHIRE IN THE PICTURE**

Visit Burnley library and view some of the amazing historic photographs of Burnley and the surrounding area.



Manchester Road, Burnley (c. 1913)



Yorkshire Street, Burnley (c.1920)

**Thursday
23 May 2024
1pm – 4pm**

View the exhibition of historic photographs.

Find out about what our volunteers are doing.

Help us identify photographs. Share your memories.

View some photographic 'treasures'. Free Tea and Coffee.

Help add missing details to photographs.

Since January 2024, volunteers have been digitising the historic photographs stored at the library so that people can enjoy them at exhibitions and online.

You can see the images which have already been digitised at <https://redrosecollections.lancashire.gov.uk/>

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