



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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**Friday 11th
October 2024**

Dates

17th October
**Class 3 Stay
and Pray**

18th October
**Class 4
assembly
9:00am**

Half term
**21-25th
October Half
Term**

29th October
**PTFA
Halloween
Disco**

30th October
**Open
afternoon**

31st October
Open Morning

1st November
**Holy Day of
Obligation
All Saints
Mass at St
John's church
9:30am**

Sunday's Gospel

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs."

Mark 10:14

Black History Month

October is Black History month. This year, the theme of Black History Month in the UK is reclaiming narratives. Next week, each class will complete a learning session on Black History month.

Stay and Pray

Class 3 host our next Stay and Pray for parents and carers on Thursday 17th October at 2:30pm in the school hall. They will be reflecting on the Rosary.



Times Table Rockstars

Class 5 have the best participation with 100% of the class practicing this week.

Most played this week:

Class 3 Reid
Class 4 Eshaan
Class 5 Lucy
Class 6 Samanta
Class 7 Ice

Our top performers this week are Aaryaan from Class 6, Ice and Arek from Class 7.

Please follow the link for a parents' guide to TTR:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZxZbRVvbYM>

Alternatively, see the attached guide.

Rosary Club

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on 7th October. As part of our devotions to Our Lady we will be saying a decade of the Rosary each Thursday morning break time in October. The chaplains will be leading Rosary Club in our Sacred Space. Please follow the link below for more information about praying the Rosary.

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/rosary-challenge>



School Library Week Competition Winners

Our Year 6 Reading Ambassadors judged the School Library Week competition.

Well done to our winners:

Class 1 Thea
Class 2 Danial
Class 3 Noah
Class 4 Lola
Class 5 Holly
Class 6 Larissa
Class 7 Freya

The winning entries will be displayed in the school libraries.

KSC Christmas Photography Competition

Our parish Knights of St Columba are holding a Christmas photography competition. The theme this year is the Altar.

Please see the attached information.

This week's winners

Class 1
Class 2
Class 3
Class 4
Class 5
Class 6
Class 7

Faith Life Winners: Elouise Class 2

Headteacher's Award: Alice Class 5

Attendance: Class 5

Class 4 Celebration of the Word

Class 4 present their class celebration of the Word on Friday 18th October at 9:00am. Parents and carers are most welcome to join us for this celebration.

Recycle Week

14th - 20th October is National Recycle Week. Our Eco club will be promoting ways we can recycle in school.

Please remember to send in your plastic bottle caps for recycling.

Secondary School Applications September 2025

Applications for secondary school places in Lancashire are now open. Please follow the link below:
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/?page=2>

The closing date for applications is **Thursday 31st October 2024.**

If your child wants a place at Blessed Trinity, you must fill in the Supplementary Admission Form. This form must be brought back to St John's or taken into Blessed Trinity. If you require any help with the application process, please contact Mrs Thompson via the school office.

Class Winners

Dominic
Caelis
Evan
Pola
Rehan
George
Ebony

Reader of the Week

Anthony
Mason
Justin
Nihal
Charlie
Loula
George

Writer of the Week

Ethan
Marco
Kevin
Eadie
Raven
Ava
Tommy



Half-Term

School closes on Friday 18th October and reopens on Monday 28th October.

PTFA Disco

Our PTFA Halloween Fancy Dress Disco will be held on Tuesday 29th October. Tickets will go on sale from Monday 14th October. Tickets cost £2.50 and include a drink and snack. See separate letter.

Open Days

Our school open days are coming up after half term for parents who want to apply for a place for their child in September 2025.

Please come and visit on Wednesday 30th October 1:30pm -3pm and on Thursday 31st October 9:30am-11:30am.

Green Libraries

Burnley Library will host a free Green Library session on Saturday 12th October. This is a practical family session focusing on climate change and sustainability.

Please see attached link for details

<https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/webpage/event-details?eventid=1135595>

Sport News

Pupils from Class 6 will take part in a Glow in the Dark Dodgeball session at Spirit of Sport on Wednesday 16th October.

Our Panathalon Bowling team from Year 5 and 6 will be in action that day too.

Good luck to all involved. Please see separate letters.

Recycle Week 2024

14-20 October 2024

#RecycleWeek

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2024/2025

CHRISTMAS PHOTO COMPETITION

Two categories for photographs:



Three age ranges - Juniors (8-11 year olds), Intermediate (11-14 year olds) and Seniors (14-18 year olds).

Cash prizes for Winners and their schools!

Entries must
be in by:

Friday
3th Dec 2024

To enter please contact your local KSC Council at:

KSC Council 110 - Burnley part of Province 21 - Lancashire

Brother Tom Wilkinson - Youth Officer for Burnley and Lancashire

Email: ksc110-youth@outlook.com

Mobile: 07891124951



**SOME WINNING ENTRIES
FROM 2022/23**



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