



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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**Friday 29th
November 2024**

Diary Dates

4th December
PTFA Christmas
Fair (3-4pm)

5th December
Class 1's Nativity
Y5 Romero
Community Choir
Concert (6pm)

10th December
Class 2 and Class 3
present
'It's a Party'

11th December
Class 1, 2 and 3
pantomime trip

12th December
Classes 4, 5, 6 and
7 pantomime trip

12th December
Classes 4 and 5
Salford Singing
Carol Concert at St
Mary's 6:30pm

Sunday's Gospel

"Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:28

'Baarmy Bethlehem'

Class 1 present their nativity- 'Baarmy Bethlehem' on Thursday 5th December. Tickets are on sale from the school office. We are looking forward to their first performance in school. See attached poster

Christmas Events

Please note the date of our school Christmas events:

Class 1 Nativity 5th December at 10am and 2pm.

Classes 2 and 3 Nativity 10th December at 10am and 1:30pm

KS2 Christmas Concert Tuesday 17th December 9:30am and 11am. Tickets are on sale from the school office.

Class 6 are performing as part of the **Romero Christmas Community Choir at the Life Church on 5th December at 6pm.**
Classes 4 and 5 are part of the **Salford School Singing Programme Advent Concert on Thursday 12th December at 6:30pm at St Mary's RC church.**
See separate letters.

Advent

Sunday 1st December marks the beginning of the season of Advent. Advent is the season of preparation leading up to Christmas. On Friday 6th December, we will celebrate an Advent Mass in school at 9 o'clock in the school hall. Parents and carers are most welcome to join us as we mark this special time in the church's year. Your child will be bringing home a special Advent prayer card today to help them reflect on this special time.



Romero Christmas Community Concert

Pupils from Class 6 are taking part in the Romero Catholic Academy Trust's Christmas Community Concert at Life Church in Burnley on Thursday 5th December. The concert starts at 6pm and all are welcome to attend. Please see separate letter.

Burnley College Winter Wonderland Event

Winter Wonderland will be happening on Saturday 7th December from 10am – 3pm at Burnley College. This is a free community event, but some stalls may charge a small fee.



This week's winners

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

Faith Life Winners: Noah Class 3

Head Teacher's Award: Olivia Class 5

Weekly Attendance: Class 5

Family Wreath Making

Lancashire Adult Learning are running a family Christmas wreath making workshop in school on Friday 13th December. Pupils can attend the workshop with a parent, grandparent or carer. Please see the attached poster and contact the school office if you would like a place.

HAF Christmas Holiday Programme

As part of the Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2024, families who qualify will be issued with a voucher by 2nd December 2024. The voucher will include a link to be able to book a place on the many HAF activities that are run during the Christmas break.

Year 6 SATs Companion

Well done to the top performing pupils:
Tessa, Zayaan and Lukas.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for all the generous donations to the Poppy Appeal earlier this month. As a school we raised £137.19 to help our veterans.

Class Winners

Eshaal
Ibaad
Joseph
Kit
Kobe
The Whole Class
Isabella

Reader of the Week

Aisha
Elouise
Giovanna
Eshaan
Leo
Hakeem
Zara

Writer of the Week

Matteo
Aylin
Cady
Yusuf
Josh
Aaryaan
George

PTFA Christmas Events

Christmas Fair

Our annual PTFA Christmas Fair will be held on Wednesday 4th December in the school hall after school at 3 o'clock. There will be a variety of stalls including choc-o-lotto and activities available.

Christmas Teas

Pupils from Classes 1, 2 and 3 are invited to 'A Christmas Tea with the Elf' on Wednesday 11th December. Pupils from Classes 4, 5, 6 and 7 are invited to 'Tea with the Grinch' on Thursday 12th December. Each session runs from 3-4pm and includes games and activities. Tickets are available from the school office.

Anti- Bullying Week

Well done to our Anti Bullying Week competition winners:

Class 1 Thea
Class 2 Lucy
Class 3 Noah
Class 4 Jasim
Class 5 Abigail
Class 6 James
Class 7 George



Times Table

Rockstars

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

Most played this week:

Class 3 Kevin

Class 4 Iylah

Class 5 Abishek

Class 6 Keegan

Class 7 Ben

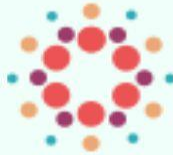
Our top performers this week are: Ava, Keegan and Abhishek who had the most correct answers, well done.

Santa Dash

Some pupils from Class 4 will be taking part in the local Schools' Sports Partnership Santa dash. Please see separate letter.



**Free
session**



**Lancashire
Adult Learning**

FAMILY CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

**Create fun festive wreath decorations with
your child home in our NEW workshop for
adults and children to enjoy together**

**Friday 13th December
9.30am - 12pm**

**Family workshops for parents,
grandparents and carers to
attend with children to learn
together!**

**Book your
place with
school
today!**

Class 1's Nativity

Thursday 5th December 2024

10am and 2pm.

Tickets £1.50

Please see the office



