



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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**Friday 17th
January 2025**

Diary Dates

17th - 23rd January
Energy Saving
Week

20th January

HSBC in school to
deliver sessions on
money
management to
each class

22nd January

Drop in for
parents after
school

24th January

Mass in school to
Celebrate Year of
Jubilee launch

31st January

Class 2 assembly

3rd – 7th February

Children's Mental
Health Week

7th February

Wear your Scarf to
School Day
NSPCC Number
Day

14th February

Class 1 Assembly

Sunday's Gospel

"Do whatever He tells you."

John 2:5

Jubilee Year of Hope

Pope Francis has decreed that
2025 will be a year of Jubilee, a
holy year which happens every 25
years in the Catholic Church.
Father David will be celebrating
Mass on the launch day, 24th
January at 9:15am in the school
hall.



HSBC

Staff from HSBC will be in school
on Monday 20th January to lead
financial education sessions with
each class. This is part of our PSHE
curriculum in school.

Parents Drop in

On Wednesday 22nd January, we
are holding a drop-in session for
all classes. It is a chance for you to
meet 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.

Times Table Rockstars

Class 5 has the best participation this week.

Most played this week:

Class 3 Hallie

Class 4 Eshaan

Class 5 Anthony

Class 6 Bailey

Class 7 Ice

Our top performers this week are Bailey (Class
6), Celestine (Class 5) and Aaryaan (Class 6) who
have the most correct answers this week.



TTR have made some changes to their website
including more upto date graphics and colour
schemes. If you use the app , you may need to
update it to the latest version.

Please see attached guide:

<https://intercom.help/times-tables-rock-stars/en/articles/10308505-january-2025-rocking-glow-up-what-s-new-in-ttrs>

**Save energy.
Save our planet.**

Energy Saving Week 2025

January 17th – 23rd is Energy Saving Week. Our
Eco Club will be helping us all to think about
how we can save energy and help our common
home, the Earth.

Please see the poster below for energy saving
tips.

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Matteo	Ava	Aisha
Class 2	Mason W	Leo A	Aria
Class 3	Daniel	Cady	Ellis
Class 4	Eryk	Hubert	Oliver
Class 5	Alice	Rehan	Anisha
Class 6	Amy	George	Larissa
Class 7	Sahm	Chiara	Abbas

Faith Life Winners: Anisha Class 5

Head Teacher's Award: Eadie Class 4

Weekly Attendance: Class 2

Brilliant Book Awards

Class 3 will be taking part in the Lancashire School Libraries Brilliant Book Awards this term. They will be reading a selection of new books and helping to choose the winner.

Plastic Bottle Tops

Thanks for your continued support for our Schoolcycled plastic bottle top collection. Remember any plastic lid can be brought to school and recycled.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is coming up in February. Please see the poster below from East Lancs Mental Health Support Team that includes information about available support.

Phonics

This week's phonics learning:

Class 1	
sound	as in:
ow	<i>how</i>
oi	<i>coin</i>
ear	<i>clear</i>
air	<i>lair</i>

SATs Companion

Well done to George in Class 7 who is top of the SATs Companion Leaderboard this week, closely followed by Tessa and Zayaan.

KS2 Panathlon Event

Members of our Panathlon team will take part in a selection of events at Burnley Campus on Tuesday 21st January. Please see separate letter.

Burnley Family Hub

The Chai Centre are running Triple P Parenting courses. Please see the poster below. They also offer a range of weekly drop-in advice sessions offering a range of social and well-being support.

Class 2	
sound	as in:
o	<i>hotel</i>
a	<i>swan</i>
u	<i>uniform</i>
ch	<i>echo</i>
ch	<i>machine</i>
ea	<i>meadow</i>

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding our phonics scheme.

Saving Energy

Don't leave the tap running while you wash your hands or brush your teeth.



Wear a jumper instead of turning the heating on.



Always turn off lights, televisions, computers and games consoles when you are finished.



Read a book or play a board game instead of watching television.



Recycle as much as you can- this uses much less energy than making new materials.



Walk or ride a bicycle to school instead of travelling in the car.



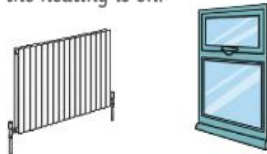
Have short showers instead of baths.



Never leave the fridge door open. Decide what you want before you open it.



Keep windows closed when the heating is on.



Encourage your friends and families to help by sharing these tips with them!



Be an Energy Expert!



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NHS
Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust



Click here for more information and resources for children's mental health week.



FREE Thursday 23rd January Parent Webinar 6pm - 7pm
Understanding low mood Workshop

We would like to invite parents/carers of young people to a workshop which explores Low mood-

The Webinar explores :
Learn more around possible signs and symptoms of low mood in children and young people. Consider way to support your child if they are experiencing low mood. Recognise when and how to request specialist support for your child.



Parents are welcome to ask questions or share any tips or strategies that they find beneficial in supporting their child.



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FAMILY MATTERS
Time out for parent courses

HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY
Promoting healthy tips with our children & family members and strategies to handle anger better.
January 23, 27, & 3rd, 10th February 8.30pm - 8.30pm
March 19th, 19th, 20th & April 1st 12.45pm - 2.45pm
May 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd 8.30pm - 8.30pm
June 11th, 18th, 25th & 2nd July 9.20pm - 8.30pm

ASD
Understanding autism and how it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.
January 23, 27, & 3rd, 10th February 12.45pm - 2.45pm
May 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd 12.45pm - 2.45pm

ADHD
Understanding ADHD and how it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.
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THE TEENAGE YEARS
The Teenage Years can sometimes be a challenge. This course explores the issues affecting teenagers & their parents.
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Children's mental health in the digital age Workshop

We would like to invite parents/carers of young people to a workshop which explores Children's mental health in digital age.



The workshop explores :
Evidence around social media, technology and mental health
Moving with the times
Impact on mental health
Thoughts, feelings, behaviour cycle
What can you do to support your child.



Parents are welcome to ask questions or share any tips or strategies that they find beneficial in supporting their child.



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Passcode: KHRBHE

Small changes,
big differences.



Group Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

New positive parenting course starts soon...

A parenting program for parents/carers of children up to 11 years of age.

Parents actively participate in a range of activities to learn about the causes of children's behaviour problems, setting specific goals and using strategies to promote child development, manage misbehaviour, and plan for high-risk situations

Course will be held at:

**The Chai Centre
Hurtley St
BB10 1BY**

Date and time :

**Tuesday 14th Jan 25
12:45-2:45pm**

To book please contact 01282 470707

www.triplep-parenting.net