



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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**Friday 24th
January 2025**

Diary Dates

31st January
Class 2 assembly

3rd – 7th February
Children's Mental
Health Week

5th February
Class 4 Stay and
Pray 230pm

7th February
Wear your Scarf to
School Day

NSPCC Number
Day

11th February
Safer Internet Day

14th February
Class 1 Assembly

**17th - 21st
February**
Half term week

Sunday's Gospel

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because He has anointed me to
proclaim good news to the poor. "*

Luke 1:18-19

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. This week in Key Stage Liturgy, pupils will reflect on the Jubilee Icon.



PTFA Valentine's Disco

The next PTFA event is our fancy dress Valentine's Disco on Wednesday 12th February in the school hall. Tickets cost £2.50 and include sweets and a drink and will be on sale from the school office from Monday 27th January. Crisps, drinks and treats will be on sale at the tuck shop on the night too.

Please see separate letter.



Times Table Rockstars

Classes 5 and 6 have the best participation with 100% of each class playing this week.

Most played this week:

Class 3 Joseph
Class 4 Eshaan
Class 5 Abhishek
Class 6 Keegan
Class 7 Ice

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



Class 2

On Friday 31st January, Class 2 will present our Prayer and Liturgy at 9:15am in the school hall. Parents and carers are most welcome to join us.

SATs Club

Our revision classes for Class 7 begin on Wednesday 29th January. It is important children attend each week in order to help them prepare for their tests in May. This year SATs week is Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May.

Please follow the attached link for more information about the KS2 SATs:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-and-results-information-for-parents/2025-key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Harlen	Annie	Thea
Class 2	Gracie	Amelia	Caelis
Class 3	Aru	Ava	Freddie
Class 4	Damon	Aiden	Jasim
Class 5	Olivia	Yoana	Jayden G
Class 6	Hareerah	Larissa	Isabelle
Class 7	Sahm	Riley	Zara

Faith Life Winners: Minal Class 4

Head Teacher's Award: Alexis Class 7

Weekly Attendance: Class 2

Lancashire Chess Association

Lancashire Chess Association are running another junior chess event at Westholme, Blackburn on 25th January. Please see attached poster.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Ruqayyah in Class 3 who has achieved her Silver Reading Challenge Award this week.

Sports Hall Athletics

Our sports hall athletics team are in action on Wednesday 29th January at Spirit of Sport. Good luck to those involved.

Phonics

This week's phonics learning:

Class 1	
sound	as in:
ar	<i>star</i>
oo	<i>moon</i>
ur	<i>purse</i>
or	<i>horn</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 Chiara.

Lego Day Lunch

Tuesday 28th January is International Lego Day. We are having a special lunch to celebrate. Please see the attached poster.

Chai Centre

Please see the attached timetable for activities and groups at the Chai Centre in Burnley.

Class 2	
sound	as in:
or	worm
ear	pearl
ou	soup
oul	shoulder
ie	priest
ve	serve
y	bicycle

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

ELCAS Mental Health Drop-in

The attached poster contains information about mental health advice sessions organised by ELCAS for February 2025.



Community Roots @Chai will be closed for the New Year bank holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2025!				Thursday 2nd		Friday 3rd			
						Bi Polar Peer Support Group	10:30am/12:00pm		
Monday 6th		Tuesday 7th		Wednesday 8th		Thursday 9th		Friday 10th	
Introduction To Community Roots/Enrolment Day	10:30am/12:00pm	Ladies Chit Chat Group	11:30am/2:30pm	Age UK Ladies group	10:00am/12:00pm	Age UK Ladies group	10:00am/12:00pm	Age UK Male group	10:00am/12:00pm
				Nature and Wellbeing	10:00am/12:00pm	Gawthorpe Textiles Collection	12:00pm/2:00 pm		
				Gardening Drop In	2:00pm/3:00pm	Nature and Art	1:00pm/3:00pm		
Monday 13th		Tuesday 14th		Wednesday 15th		Thursday 16th		Friday 17th	
Chai and natter	10:30am/12:00pm	Ladies Chit Chat Group	11:30am/2:30pm	Age UK Ladies Group	10:00am/12:00pm	Age UK Ladies group	10:00am/12:00pm	Bi Polar Peer Support Group	10:30am/12:00pm
				Nature and Wellbeing	10:00am/12:00pm				
				Co-Production Lab	1:30pm/3:30pm	Advisory Group	1:00pm/2:30pm	Age UK Male group	10:00am/12:00pm
				Gardening Drop In	2:00pm/3:00pm				
Monday 20th		Tuesday 21st		Wednesday 22nd		Thursday 23rd		Friday 24th	
Chai and natter	10:30am/12:00pm	Ladies Chit Chat Group	11:30am/2:30pm	Age UK Ladies group	10:00am/12:00pm	Age UK Ladies group	10:00am/12:00pm	Age UK Male group	10:00am/12:00pm
		Co-Production Explained	1:30pm/2:30pm	Nature and Wellbeing	10:00am/12:00pm				
		Gardening Drop In	2:00pm/3:00pm	Nature and Art	1:00pm/3:00pm				
Monday 27th		Tuesday 28th		Wednesday 29th		Thursday 30th		Friday 31st	
World café with social workers	9:30am/12:00pm	Lancashire Mind	10:00am-12:30pm	Age UK Ladies group	10:00am/12:00pm	Age UK Ladies group	10:00am/12:00pm	Bi Polar Peer Support Group	10:30am/12:00pm
		Breast Screening Awareness Session	10:30am-12:00pm	Nature and Wellbeing	10:00am/12:00pm				
		Ladies Chit Chat Group	11:30am/2:30pm	Co-Production Lab	1:30pm/3:30pm			Age UK Male group	10:00am/12:00pm
				Gardening Drop In	2:00pm/3:00pm				

Please call us with any enquires on – 01282 628 530
or email us on – Community Roots@LSCFT.nhs.uk

To book onto the sessions please visit our members area on;
[Community Roots LSCFT :: Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust](https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/members-area)

Struggling to get to one of our sites? Our green highlighted sessions are online as well as face to face offering the same session quality.

We welcome all to our Advisory Group to help us develop the college, so come along to have your say! Our Enrolment days are a fantastic opportunity to meet the team, book onto sessions and learn about how our sessions can benefit your wellbeing



LSCft Community Roots



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[Community Roots LSCFT :: Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust](https://www.lscft.nhs.uk)

Community Roots LSCFT @Chai Centre,
Hurtley Street, Burnley, BB10 1BY



Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

**Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?**

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by ELCAS
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "ELCAS" as the first name and "drop in" as the
second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect
you.

Wednesday 5 th February 25	1pm - 3pm
Wednesday 12 th February 25	3pm - 5pm
Wednesday 19 th February 25	5pm - 7pm
Wednesday 26 th February 25	1pm - 3pm



Lancashire Junior Chess Tournament and Coaching Day

Saturday 25th January 10am - 3pm
Westholme School, Blackburn, BB2 6QU

Sign Up Online:

www.lancashirechess.uk/juniors/junior-events/

This event is for children of all ages who
are keen to improve their chess.



INTERNATIONAL

LEGO DAY

Tuesday 28th January



Lego Pizza
Choice of Toppings
Pork Sausage
or
Cherry Tomato (v)
with
Skinny Fries, Baked Beans
or Sweetcorn,
or
Tomato & Mascarpone
Pasta
with
Garlic Dough Balls
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Warm Waffle
with
Vanilla Ice Cream
& Toffee Sauce

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County
Council



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CATERING SERVICE