



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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**Friday 31st
January 2025**

Diary Dates

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

5th February
Class 4 Stay and
Pray 2:30pm

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

"For my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

Luke 2:30-32

Burnley Maths Challenge

Our Year 5 Maths Challenge team will be taking part in the competition at Unity College on Tuesday 4th February.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week marks Children's Mental Health Week. The theme for 2025 is Know Yourself, Grow Yourself, with the aim to equip and empower children and young people across the UK to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. Pupils will have a special assembly and complete work on the theme.

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. Tickets are on sale from the school office. Crisps, drinks and treats will be on sale at the tuck shop on the night too. Please see separate letter.



Times Table Rockstars

Class 5 have the best participation this week with 97% of each class playing.

Most played this week:

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

Our top performers this week are Abhishek (Class 5) Maahir (Class 5) and George (Class 6) who have the most correct answers.



SEND Survey

The Lancashire SEND Partnership are asking families for feedback on the support provided to children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) in Lancashire.

All responses are anonymous. Please see attached flyer.

Lancashire Cyber Education Week

Next week, we will be taking part in the Lancashire Cyber Festival. Each class will be taking part in an online live lesson that aims to introduce children to exciting advancements in technology as well as a wide range of exciting careers in cyber security and the amazing people working to protect us online.

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.

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Dominic	Liza	Nainika
Class 2	Ksawery	Marco	Amelia
Class 3	Nate	Cruz	Giovanna
Class 4	David	Haleema	Ruby
Class 5	Jayden G	Nathan	Freddie
Class 6	Larissa	Jenson	Keegan
Class 7	Adam	Ebony	Reece

Faith Life Winners: Jensen Class 3

Head Teacher's Award: Jayden G Class 5

Weekly Attendance: Class 2

Wear Your Scarf to School Day

To show our support for Children's Mental Health Week, we are asking pupils to wear their scarf to school on Friday 7th February. They will find out more about this during the week, including the SCARF values - Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship.

Please see separate letter.

Help Your Child Love Maths Workshop

Parents are invited to a 'Help Your Child With Maths' Workshop as part of a School and Families programme by National Numeracy. The workshop will be held on Monday 10th February at 3:10pm.

Please see separate letter.

NSPCC Number Day

To mark NSPCC Number Day on Friday 7th February, we are taking part in an online competition organised by TTR. Please see separate letter.



Sports Hall Athletics

Congratulations to our sports hall athletic team who won their competition at Spirit of Sport. Well done to those involved.

Phonics

This week's phonics learning:

Class 1	
sound	as in:
ure	<i>sure</i>
er	<i>winter</i>
ow	<i>slow</i>



Class 4 Stay and Pray

Parents and carers of Class 4 are invited to join the class for their Stay and Pray on Wednesday 5th February at 2:30pm.

Class 2	
Sound	As in
or	worm
ear	pearl
ou	soup
oul	shoulder
ie	priest
ve	serve
y	bicycle

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about phonics.

Place2Be's

CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

3-9
FEB
2025

KNOW YOURSELF,
GROW YOURSELF

WE'RE TAKING PART IN
CHILDREN'S MENTAL
HEALTH WEEK

childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek



NSPCC ROCKS



FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2025
7:30AM TO 7:30PM



**PLAY IN ANY
GAME TYPE!**

**1HR TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON!**



**WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE
HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT
ANSWERS PER STUDENT!**



**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**





Are you a parent carer?

Have your say about the services your child receives by filling in this survey.

The survey is for families in Lancashire where there is 1 or more children with SEND (aged 0-24 years). It can be completed at any time that suits them.

It helps the SEND Partnership to:

- Listen to parent carers in Lancashire who have a child or children with SEND needs
- Collect feedback from families about their experience of the 'SEND journey' and the effectiveness of support they receive
- Identify gaps, areas for development and strengths within the SEND system

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer



Parent Carers
Survey

Scan the QR code or the survey can be accessed as a paper copy in schools and Family Hubs.



Help Your Child Love Maths!

Want to know more about how to support your children to develop positive attitudes towards maths?

Join us at the school on

Date: 10.02.25

Time: 15:10

This is not a maths lesson, and we won't be doing any actual maths! We'll be talking about the importance of maths in the real world, being positive about maths, and boosting our number confidence.

