St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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Friday 25th April 2025

1st May
Celebration of the Word at St Mary's for children involved in the Sacramental Programme

1st May
Polling day – County Council elections

2nd May
Class 3's assembly 9:00am in the school hall

5th May
School closed for Bank holiday

6th May
Leavers photo

8th May
VE Day 80th anniversary

12th - 16th May
Year 6 SATs week

14th May
Class 5 River Study at Towneley
Please see separate letter

Sunday's Gospel

Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!"

John 20:28

Governors Visit

Members of our school's governing body will be visiting school next week and spending time in each class.
We are grateful for their continued support and commitment to school.

May Bank Holiday

Please be reminded that **the school is closed on Monday 5th May** as it is the May Day Bank Holiday.

SATs Companion

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

ELCAS Mental Health Drop in Sessions

ELCAS are running drop-in sessions for young people (under 18) or anyone concerned about a young person's mental health in May. These sessions provide a safe and confidential space to discuss any worries, access support and get guidance from trained professionals.
Please see the attached poster.

TTR

Class 5 has the best participation this week with 100% of the class playing.
Most played this week:
Class 3 Jiyaan
Class 4 Eshaan
Class 5 Clare
Class 6 Jessica
Class 7 Ice
Our top performers this week are Clare (Class 5) Abishek (Class 5) and Eshaan (Class 4) who have the most correct answers this week.
Well done to Noah in Class 5 who has achieved Rock Hero status and is able to answer times table question in under a second.

Class 3 Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to join us in the school hall for Class 3's assembly at 9:00am on Friday 2nd May.

Sacramental Programme

The next event for our pupils who are completing the Sacramental Program this year is the Celebration of the Word on Thursday 1st May at St Mary's RC Church on Yorkshire Street. The service begins at 6:30pm. It is essential that all children on the Sacramental Program attend this service.

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Annie	Maisie	Adam
Class 2	Khusaal	Hanna	Isabella
Class 3	Xander	Cady	Freddie
Class 4	Sofia	Kit	Haleema
Class 5	Jayden	Holly	Maahir
Class 6	Samanta	Keegan	Eliza
Class 7	George	Tessa	Ebony

Faith Life Winners: Sophia Class 1
Head Teacher's Award: Eryk Class 4
Weekly Attendance: Class 6

Sporting News

Our Year 5 Rounders Team will be in action next week. They will be playing a friendly match against St Stephen's Primary School on Wednesday 30th April. Good luck to those involved.

Polling Day

As usual, school will be used as a polling station for the local elections on 1st May.

The polling station will be in our spare classroom and members of the public will not be able to access other classrooms in school.

Caritas St Joseph's Penny Collection

Thank you for the generous donations to our recent Lenten St Joseph's Penny Collection. In total we raised £100. Caritas supports families in the Salford Diocese and your donations are much appreciated.

Health Protection Team

The latest newsletter from Lancashire Health Protection Team will accompany the newsletter. It contains information about travel vaccines, starting school and keeping safe in the Summer months.

Phonics

This week's phonics learning:

<u>Class 1</u>

Reading CCVC words - sleep, cloak, drop, green and slight
Adding ed with a /t/ sound - brushed, dropped, looked and camped

<u>Class 2</u>

During this term, Class 2 will be preparing for their Phonics Screening Check by revisiting and revising all Phase 3, 4 and 5 sounds. Please see separate letter.
Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding our phonics scheme.

NHS
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 7th May 2025	1pm - 3pm
Wednesday 14th May 2025	3pm - 5pm
Wednesday 21st May 2025	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 28th May 2025	1pm - 3pm