



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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Friday 16th May 2025

20th May

Class 6 at Burnley College for Crucial Crew event. Please see separate letter

21st May

New date for Year 6 Leavers Photo

National Numeracy Day

BTRCC transition visit for Year 6

23rd May

May Procession in honour of Our Blessed Virgin Mary

Year 4 and Year 5 Maths Challenge Final

26th – 30th May

Half term holiday

5th June

Sacramental Programme meeting at St Mary's school

Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."
John 13:34-35

TTR

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

Most played this week:

Class 3 Jiyaan
Class 4 Eshaan
Class 5 Anisha
Class 6 George
Class 7 Maddison

Our top performers this week are:

1. Jiyaan Class 3
2. Bailey Class 6
3. George Class 6



May Procession

Our annual May Procession in honour of Mary, the Mother of God, will take place on Friday 23rd May at 9:15am. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

National Numeracy Day

Wednesday 21st May is National Numeracy Day. Each class will take part in a fun active extra numeracy session that day. Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday>

Beat the Street

Beat the Street Burnley began again on Wednesday 14th May. Beat the Street is a free, fun initiative that will see Burnley transformed into a giant game!

The game will start on Wednesday 14th May 2025 and end on Wednesday 25th June 2025.

Please register at

<https://beatthestreet.me/burnley/>

and link your account to school. Please contact school if you are having difficulty.



Walk to School Week

Walk to School week takes place 19 – 23rd May 2025. This year's challenge will see pupils take on The Great Space Walk, encouraging them to travel actively to school every day of the week. It is a great way to combine collecting Beat the Street points and gaining your WoW Walk to school May Badge. See poster below.

Rosary Club

May is the month dedicated to Mary, the mother of God. As part of our devotions to Our Lady, we will be saying a decade of the Rosary each Friday morning in May at 8:35am at the Sacred Space. Parents and carers are most welcome to join us.



Leavers Photo

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 21st May to take a photograph of our leavers in Class 7.

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Ava	Leonard	Bella
Class 2	Aria	Aylin	Danial
Class 3	Joseph	Isabella	Cruz
Class 4	The Whole Class	Yusuf	Nihal
Class 5	Imaan	Monami	Leo
Class 6	George	James	Jenson
Class 7	The Whole Class	The Whole Class	The Whole Class

Faith Life Winners: Alice Class 5

Head Teacher's Award: Eliza Class 6

Weekly Attendance: Class 7

Reading Challenge

Well done to Caelis, Elizah and Tilly who have all achieved their Bronze Reading Challenge Award this week in Class 2. Cruz and Cady have achieved their Bronze award in Class 3. We are very proud of you all.

Heavenly Hub

Available from our Heavenly Hub are a selection of cleaning and toiletry products. Please see attached poster or contact Mrs Thompson. All proceeds go towards supporting John Paul, the child the school sponsors via EVC Uganda.

Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

Some pupils in Classes 3 and 4 will be involved in a fun Sports Morning at Barden Athletics Track.

Good luck to those involved.

Spring North Autism Service

Spring North Family Autism Service are running sessions at Burnley Wood and Tay Street Family Hubs for parents and carers. Sessions include Autism and Eating, Autism and Behaviour and advice on available support. Please see the attached poster.

BTRCC visit

Staff from Blessed Trinity will be visiting school to speak to those pupils in Class 7 who will be moving there in September on Wednesday 21st May.

Phonics

This week's phonics learning:

Class 1

CCCVCC words- **streets, script, splits, scrunch, strand**

Adding er- **bigger, shorter, longer, slower, brighter**

Adding est- **biggest, shortest, longest, slowest, brightest**

Class 2

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 letters.

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

Future Diary dates

We are aiming to hold our annual Sports Day on Thursday 19th June (weather dependent) – details to follow.

Year 6 Leavers' Show will be on Wednesday 16th July at 1:30pm- details to follow.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 17th July.

Crucial Crew

Class 6 will be attending Crucial Crew event at Burnley College on Tuesday 20th May. Please see separate letter.

Maths Challenge

Good luck to our Year 4 and Year 5 Maths Challenge teams who are competing in the local Maths Challenge finals on Friday 23rd May at Turf Moor.



Beat the Street Kick Off at the Big Burnley Walk

Sunday 18 May 9am - 5pm
Offshoots Community Garden, Towneley

Discover the borough's stunning network of footpaths and walking routes as we launch Beat the Street at the Big Burnley Walk! Join our family route around local Beat Boxes and rack up your points!

The day will be jam-packed with family-friendly activities including, Hodman & Sally the puppeteer explorers, Hedgehog crafting & bread making as well as an opportunity to meet Beattie the Beat the Street mascot. You can also find out about ParkPlay and much more!



Family Cleaning Kit

£5.00 for 5
items!
All money
raised goes
towards
John Paul,
the pupil we
sponsor in
Uganda.

Please contact Mrs Thompson.

HEAVENLY HUB





Family **AUTISM** Service

**Is your child seeking or
has an autism diagnosis?**

**Do you live in East Lancashire or
Blackburn with Darwen?**

Is your child/children under 25 years old?

**Are you a parent/carer looking for
information, advice and support?**

Come along to our:

- Parent Support Group
- Autism Awareness Sessions and workshops
- Cygnet Course
- Social Activities (for families, young people, siblings)
- Emotional Health and Well Being sessions



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