



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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16th January 2025 Important Dates

17th -23rd January
Energy Saving
Week

19th January
Closing date for
parent governor
nominations

21st January
KS2 Sports Hall
athletics

22nd January
Meeting for
parents who want
their children to
take part in the
Sacramental
Programme

28th January
Class 6 Art and
Design workshop

Y2 Maths
Challenge

Relics of St Carlo
Acutis arrive at St
Mary's

Sunday's Gospel

"I have seen and have borne witness
that this is the Son of God."

John 1:34

Times Table Rockstars



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

Most played this week: Class 3 –
Danial, Class 4 –Joseph, Class 5 –
Eshaan, Class 6 –Clare and Class 7 –
Georgia.

Our top performers this week are:

- 1.Eshaan Class 5
- 2.Joseph Class 4
- 3.Danial Class 3

Sports Hall Athletics

Our sports hall athletic team are in
action on Wednesday 21st January at
Spirit of Sport. Good luck to those
involved.

Solihull Parenting Course

Children and Family Wellbeing Service
are running the Solihull Parenting
Course on Monday afternoons from
19th January.

Please see attached poster for details.

Parent Governor

Both our current Parent Governor terms
have now ended and so we have two
vacancies for Parent Governor on our
governing body.If you are interested in this
role please fill out the nomination form and
send back to school by the 19th January.
Please get in touch via the school office if
you require any additional information.

Sacramental Program

Our parish's Sacramental Programme begins
again next week. There is a meeting for
parents of baptised Catholic pupils in Year 3
and above who want their children to
complete the Sacramental Programme this
year on Thursday 22nd January at 6.30pm in
St Mary's Church on Yorkshire Street in
town.

Class Assemblies

This term's class aeesmbly dates:

Class1 13th February

Class 7 6th March

Class 5 27th March

The assemblies will be at 9:00am in the
school hall.

Relics of St Carlo Acutis

Our parish is hosting the visit of the relics of
St Carlo Acutis on Wednesday 28th and
Thursday 29th January with Mass at 10:00am
and 7:00pm on the 28th January.

St Carlo Acutis was made a saint last year
please follow the link below for more
information about his life:

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/who-was-carlo-acutis/>

Stay and Prays

This terms stay and pray services:

Class 4 28th January 2:30pm

Class 2 2nd February 2:30pm

Class 3 12th February 2:30pm

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.

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Tommy	Isabella	Maryam
Class 2	Dominic	Ayla	Vasil
Class 3	Gracie	Caelis	Mason W
Class 4	Felix	Xander	Ciara
Class 5	Sofia	Aiden	Archie
Class 6	Abigail	Imaan	Monami
Class 7	Isabelle	Lily	Lucy

Faith Life Winners: Flora Class 6

St John's Superstar: **KS1** Phoebe Class 1 **KS2** Chloe Class 5

Attendance: Class 6

Social Media Platform

From Friday 9th January, we will be launching our new school Facebook page. Please follow us:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1arNN9Efja/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Until February half term, we will continue to post on X as well.

Phonics

Next 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>

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.

Solihull Parenting Course



Helps parents understand their children's behaviour by focusing on emotional wellbeing, strong relationships and how children's brains develop.

Monday 19th January 2026
starting at 1pm

Course Location:
Stoneyholme Community Primary School
Oswald Street
Burnley
Lancashire
BB12 0BN

No need to book- Just attend
first session

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