



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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6th
February
2026
Important
Dates

Sunday's Gospel

“Jesus said to His disciples, “You are the salt of the Earth”.
Matthew 5:13

Class 1 Assembly

Class 1 will present their assembly for family and friends on Friday 13th February at 9am in the hall.

9-13th
February
Children's
Mental
Health
Week

Times Table Rockstars



Class 3 Stay and Pray

Parents and Carers are invited to Class 3's Stay and Pray on Thursday 12th February 2:30pm.

10th
February
Safer
Internet
Day

Class 5 has the best participation this week with 100% of each class playing.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is on February 10th. The theme this year is **Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**. Each class will have a lesson on the theme and there will be a special assembly in school that day.

11th
February
PTFA
Valentine's
Disco

Most played this week: Class 3 – Ibaad, Class 4 – Joseph, Class 5 – Olivia, Class 6 – Clare and Class 7 – George.

Online safety

Our top performers this week are:
1. Joseph Class 4
2. Jiyaan Class 4
3. Eshaan Class 5

With this newsletter you should receive our February parental online safety newsletter. It contains practical advice about keeping your child safe online. This month's focus is using AI and tips on safe use of TikTok.

12th
February
Class 3
Stay and
Pray
2.30pm

PTFA Valentine's Disco

The next PTFA event is our Valentine's Disco on Wednesday 11th February in the school hall. Tickets cost £2.50 and include sweets and a drink and are on sale now from the school office. Crisps, drinks and treats will be on sale at the tuck shop on the night too.

Ten Ten Parent Newsletter

Our online faith newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout February and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. Please follow the attached link for this month's newsletter from Ten Ten:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/p/ayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

13th
February
Wear your
Scarf to
School Day

Class 1
Assembly
9.00am

Please see separate letter.

Children's Mental Health Week

Each class will have an extra PSHE lesson next week focusing on good mental health. The theme this year is "This is My Place" which focuses on valuing ourselves and others.

On Friday we will be taking part in **Wear Your Scarf to School Day** to promote this.

Attendance

I am pleased with how attendance has improved this term. Please follow the link below for advice about childhood illnesses:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Dua	Olaf	Isabella
Class 2	Francesca	Vasil	Millie
Class 3	Elouise	Tilly	Isabella
Class 4	Hallie	Akshita	Joseph
Class 5	Pola	Ruby	Damon
Class 6	Charlie	Noah	Andre
Class 7	Lyla	Theo	Noah

Faith Life Winners: Elouise Class 3

St John's Superstar: KS1 Theon Class 2 KS 2 Clare Class 6

Attendance: Class 3

Social Media Platform

Our new school Facebook page has now launched. Please follow us:

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

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

Matteo Class2

Matteo in Class2 will be performing in Sanderson Dance Showcase on Friday 13, Saturday 14, and Sunday 15 February. Good luck to Matteo on his first dance show. See attached poster for ticket details.

Phonics

Next week's phonics learning:

Class 1

Are reviewing and practicing the sounds



Class 2

sound	as in:
are	share, fare, stare
ere	there, where,
ear	pear, bear, tear
tch	satchel, latch, stitch

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

coram SCARF

Wear Your **SCARF** Day

Friday 13 Feb 2026

Celebrate Children's Mental Health Week with us!

Wear your SCARF as a symbol of warmth and belonging.

This Is My Place – My Scarf, My Story

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ON STAGE
PROUDLY PRESENTS



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WHERE WE BELONG

OUR 2026 SHOWCASE PRODUCTION

BURNLEY MECHANICS THEATRE

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 7PM

SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 7PM

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2PM

TICKETS £20 PLUS £2 THEATRE LEVY
AVAILABLE FROM BURNLEY MECHANICS BOX OFFICE