St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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13th February 2026

Important Dates

16-20th February
Half term holiday

25th February
Sports hall Athletics Final

26th February
Meeting for the Sacramental Programme at St John's Church

5th March
World Book Day

6th March
Class 7's assembly

6th- 15th March
British Science Week

12th March
Sacramental Programme meeting St Mary's School at 6:30pm

17th March
Parents' Evening

Sunday's Gospel

"Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish but to complete them."

Matthew 5v17

Times Table Rockstars

Class 5 have the best participation this week with 100% of each class playing. Most played this week: Class 3 – Ibaad, Class 4 –Jiyaan, Class 5 –Aiden, Class 6 –Clare and Class 7 – George .

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

Mr Barker

Our site supervisor Mr Barker has decided to retire at the end of this term. We will miss him and wish him well for the future. As result of his retirement, we have a vacancy for a site supervisor. Please follow the link below for details:

https://www.stjohnsrcprimary.uk/school/vacancies/

Half Term

School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 13th February and reopens on **Tuesday 24th February at 8.45am.**

Sacramental Programme

The next meeting for pupils who are enrolled on the Sacramental Programme is on Thursday 26th February at St John's church at 6:30pm. It is the preparation meeting for the Celebration Mass on Sunday March 1st at St John's Church.

PTFA

Thanks to all who helped and attended the Valentine's Disco this week. It riased over £200 for our PTFA.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Please see separate letter.

This year's theme is Reading for Pleasure and it aims to encourage children to choose reading as a pastime.

Family Hub

Burnley Family Hub are running some events over the half-term holiday. Please see the attached posters or their Facebook page by following the link below:
https://www.facebook.com/BurnleyFamilyZone/?locale=en_GB

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Caelis in Class 3 and Sophia in Class 2 who has achieved their Silver Reading Challenge Award this week. Well done to Denni and Theon in Class 2 who have achieved their Bronze Award this week.

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Ellen	Miguel	Olaf
Class 2	Aisha	Sophia	Ayla
Class 3	Caelis	Azaad	Amelia
Class 4	Dev	Anahat	Harper
Class 5	Lola	Eadie	Kit
Class 6	Harvey	Eva	Yoana
Class 7	Melody	Haider	Lily

Faith Life Winners: Siyana Class 2

St John's Superstar: KS1 Olaf Class 1 **KS 2** Felix Class 4

Attendance: Classes 4 and 5

Social Media Platform

From Friday 13th February, we will no longer be posting on our school X account. All information about school will now be posted on our new school Facebook page. Please follow us:
https://www.facebook.com/share/1arNN9Efja/?mibextid=wwXIfr

Phonics

Next week's phonics learning:

Class 2

Are reviewing last terms sounds and then learning

sound	as in:
o	honey, money, brother

Class 1

Class 1 are reviewing and practicing the sounds

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

Lancashire County Council
Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley Presents
Sensory SEND
An event for children with special educational needs or disabilities
Arts and Crafts
Fun and Games
Friday 20th February
1:00pm-2:30pm
Burnley Wood Family Hub
33 Brunswick Street, BB11 3NY
LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK
BURNLEY

Lancashire
County
Council
Children and Family Wellbeing Burnley Presents
Circus
FUNTASTIC
Fun and Games
Arts and Crafts
Wednesday 18th February
10:00am-11:30am
Chai Centre, Hurtley Street
Burnley, BB10 1BY
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