



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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20th March 2026 Important Dates

23rd March
Parent Craft in
School 9:00am
See poster

24th March
Oscar Romero
Feast Day

March 25th
PTFA Tea with the
Easter Bunny

26th March
KS2 Stations of the
Cross

27th March
Class 5's Assembly

30th /31st March
Class 6 Bikeability
– see separate
letter

1st April
Class 1 Eye test
PTFA Easter Fair

2nd April
School closes at
1:30pm for Easter

20th April
School reopens

Sunday's Gospel

*"Do you believe this?" She said to Him,
"Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the
Christ, the Son of God..."*
John 11:26-27

Times Table Rockstars



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

Our top performers this week are:

1. Aiden Class 5
2. Jiyaan Class 4
3. Joseph Class 4

Well done to Aiden in Class 4 who has achieved Rock Star status this week.

St Oscar Romero Feast Day

On Tuesday 24th March, it is the feast day of St Oscar Romero who is the patron saint of our school Trust. Our Year 5 Chaplains will be attending a Trust wide Mass to celebrate St Oscar Romero at 10 o'clock at St Mary's church on that day. All are welcome to attend.



Sacramental Programme

Pupils involved in the Sacramental Programme will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 26th March at St Mary's Church. If you have not received details, please contact school.

Easter Egg Raffle

To raise money to continue our sponsorship of John Paul in Uganda our chaplains will be holding an Easter Egg raffle. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 23rd March, costing 20p each.

Thanks to the staff for donating the prizes.

Easter Crafts

Lancashire Adult Learning are running a family Easter Craft workshop in school on Monday 23rd March. Pupils can attend the workshop with a parent, grandparent or carer. Please see the attached poster or contact the school office if you would like a place.

Caritas – St Joseph's Penny Collection

As part of our Lenten observances, we are sending home Caritas Salford St Joseph's Penny Boxes. Caritas Salford is a charity that supports families in our diocese.

Please can all boxes be returned by Thursday 2nd April.

Thanks to families who have already returned their boxes.

Easter Lunch

On Tuesday we will be having a special Easter lunch. If you would like your child to have this lunch, pay in the usual way. Please see attached poster.

Debt Management

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) offer a free local debt support service. CAP provides in-depth, holistic and completely free support for individuals and families who may be struggling with debt or wider financial pressures. Please see attached information.

Rock Steady Concert

Pupils who have been involved with the Rock Steady music lessons will be performing a short concert on Wednesday 25th March at 2:15pm in the school hall. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Stations of the Cross

As part of our Lenten preparations, KS2 classes will be attending Stations of the Cross at St John's church at 1:30pm on Thursday 26th March. Parents and carers are welcome to attend the service with us.

Family Hub

Please see the attached poster for dates of Burnley Family Hub Drop-in sessions for parents or carers of a child or young person with special educational needs or disabilities.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Harry in Class 1 who has completed his Silver Reading Challenge Award this week.

Easter PTFA Events

Our PTFA has organized two Easter events: Tea with the Easter Bunny on 25th March and our Easter Fair on Wednesday 1st April.

Please see separate letter for details.

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Dhanushkodi	Elizabeth	Isabella
Class 2	Lucas	Ava	Qsawa
Class 3	Mason T	Jacob	Gracie
Class 4	Daniel	Ruqayyah	Cruz
Class 5	Teddy	Eshaan	Oliver
Class 6	Imaan	Raven	Finley
Class 7	Daniel	Olivia	Larissa

Faith Life Winners: Daisy Class 5

St John's Superstar: KS1 Ibaad Class 3 **KS2 Xander Class 4**

Attendance: Class 6

Phonics

Next week's phonics learning:

Class 1

Class 1 will be revisiting and revising all Phase 3 sounds.

Class 2

Class 2 will be assessing and reviewing all the sounds from this term.

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



Easter Crafts

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Lancashire
Adult Learning

A FUN INTERACTIVE CRAFT
SESSION INSPIRED BY EASTER
FUN!

FAMILY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS AND CARERS TO ATTEND
WITH CHILDREN TO LEARN TOGETHER!

St John the Baptist RC Primary
Monday 23rd March
09:30 - 11:15



Please scan the QR code
to register your attendance



**Lancashire
Parent Carer Forum**

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or disabilities?

Join us at one of our

Burnley Family Hub Drop ins

Share your concerns & get answers from:
Lancashire County Council, NHS providers & others.
Also stay updated on what's happening with services

**Don't miss out, come along to
make your voice heard!**

Friday
20th Mar
9:30-11:30

Friday
17th Apr
9:30-11:30

Friday
15th May
9:30-11:30

Friday
19th Jun
9:30-11:30

**@ Burnley Wood Family Hub, 33 Brunswick
Street, Burnley, BB11 3NY**

For more information follow LPCF Facebook page

Easter Lunch



Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage

with

Roast & Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

or

Cheese & Onion Lattice Slice

with

Roast & Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

or

Baked Beans

Choice of filled

Baked Jacket Potato

also available

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**Cooks Choice of
Easter Treat Desserts**



