



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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12th June 2026

15th -19th June

Drowning
Prevention Week

16th June

Cross Country
Finals

17th June

Cricket
Tournament

18th June

Sports' Day – info
to follow

20th -21st June

First Holy
Communions at St
John's Church

22nd June

Classes 2 and 3
Blackpool Zoo Trip

23rd June

Class 6 and 7
Blackpool
Pleasure Beach
Trip

Sunday's Gospel

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest."
Matthew 9:37-38

Times Table Rockstars



Class 5 has the best participation this week.

Most played this week: Class 3 – Logan, Class 4 – Joseph, Class 5- Eshaan, Class 6 – Jaden K and Class 7 – Loula

Our top performers this week are:

1. Joseph
2. Eshaan
3. Dev

Book Exchange

We now have a school book exchange in the entrance to school with a selection of children's and adult books available to swap. Donations welcome.

Drowning Prevention Week

Next week is Drowning Prevention Week. Pupils will have a special assembly on water safety and complete activities looking at staying safe near water. See attached poster.

World Cup

School lunches next week celebrate the start of the World Cup. Please see attached poster. If you want your child to take part, please book and pay in the usual way.

Reading Challenge

Aliyah in Class 3 has been awarded her Gold Reading Challenge Award – Well done! Congratulations to Caolan in Class 6 and Mercy in Class 3 who have achieved their Silver Reading Challenge Awards this week.

Cross Country Finals

Good luck to all our runners who are taking part in the Elite regional finals on Tuesday 16th June at Marl Pitts in Rawtenstall.

Tri Golf

Some pupils from Class 7 will be involved in the Tri Golf event on Monday 15th June at The Prairie Sports Village.

Cricket

Our cricket team will be in action on Wednesday 17th June, taking part in the Primary Tournament at Burnley Cricket Club.

Sports Day

We are aiming to hold our annual school sports day on Thursday 18th June. KS 1 events will start at 9.15am with KS 2 events commencing at 10.15am. Parents and carers are invited to attend. Fingers crossed for good weather.

Future Diary dates

We are aiming to hold our annual Sports Day on **Thursday 18th June** (weather dependent).

Year 6 Leavers' Show will be on **Wednesday 15th July** at 1.30pm- details to follow.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday 16th July** at 9.15am.

Burnley Library

Burnley Central Library is holding a free carnival inspired workshop to celebrate Windrush Day on Saturday 20th June. Please follow the attached link to book places:

<https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=3773165>

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Elijah	Daisy	Dhanushkodi
Class 2	Whole Class	Whole Class	Adam
Class 3	Ibaad	Yazh	Amelia
Class 4	Harper	Felix	Cady
Class 5	Ralph	Haleema	Lacie-Mae
Class 6	Alice	Amaan	Anisha
Class 7	Oliver	Eliza	Isabelle

Faith Life Winners: Hanna Class 3

St John's Superstar: **KS1** Lucy Class 3 **KS2** Iylah Class 5

Attendance: Class 2

Mini Makers at Queens Street Mill

Queen Street Mill are running weekly craft session for budding artists aged 5 to 12. The sessions are free and run on Saturdays from 12 noon to 1:30pm. Please follow the attached link to book a session:

<https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=3248067>

Phonics

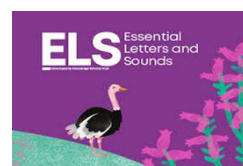
Next week's phonics learning:

Class 1

Class 1 will be practicing ccvc words eg drop, cloak + 'ed' for example dropped, stopped and bumped.

Class 2

'O'	Move, do, to
'Who'	Whole, whom, who
'U'	Guacamole, penguin, extinguish
'ei'	Ceiling, receipt, protein



FIFA WORLD CUP

Celebration Week

15th - 19th June



MONDAY

Viva España!

Albóndigas

(Meatballs in Tomato Sauce)

served with

Patatas con Pimentón

(Paprika Potatoes)

&

Menestra de Verduras

(Mixed Vegetables)

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Churros con Chocolate

(Warm Churros

with

Chocolate Dip)



TUESDAY

Vive la France!

Croque Fromage

(Toasted Cheese Sandwich)

served with

Pommes Noisette

(Potato Balls)

&

Ensalada Mixta

(Mixed Salad)

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Chausson aux Pommes

(Apple Turnover)



WEDNESDAY

Come on England!

Back of the Net

Crispy Battered Fish

or

Matchday Sausage Roll

served with

Oven Baked Chips

Garden Peas or Baked Beans

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Jelly & Ice Cream



THURSDAY

Fiesta México!

Chicken/Quorn Tacos

served with

Mexican Style Rice

&

Tomato Salsa

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Hojarascas

(Shortbread Cookies)

&

Watermelon Wedges



FRIDAY

Team USA!

Loaded Hotdog & Crispy Onions

or

Chicago Style Deep Pan Cheese Pizza

served with

Ridge Potato Fries

&

Sweetcorn or BBQ Beans

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Chocolate Cookie



FIFA WORLD
CUP 2026

Lancashire
County
Council



LANCASHIRE
CATERING SERVICE

Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of
Fillings will also be available daily



Always follow the

WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:



STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:



CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.
Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Learn more about water safety.
Scan the QR code

