



# St John the Baptist RC Primary

## Preparing the Way

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### 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

#### 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> June

First Holy  
Communions at St  
John's Church

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Classes 2 and 3  
Blackpool Zoo Trip

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Class 6 and 7  
Blackpool  
Pleasure Beach  
Trip

#### 24<sup>th</sup> June

The Feast of the  
Nativity of St John  
the Baptist

#### 25<sup>th</sup> June

Sports day

Confirmations at  
St Mary's RC  
Church

#### 26<sup>th</sup> June

School Transition  
Morning

#### 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June

First Holy  
Communions at St  
John's Church

### Sunday's Gospel

"Fear not, therefore; you are of more  
value than many sparrows."

Matthew 10:31

### Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Jacob in Class 3 who has  
achieved his Silver Reading Challenge Award  
this week.

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### Times Table Rockstars



Class 5 has the best participation this  
week.

Most played this week: Class 3 –  
Elizah, Class 4 – Dev, Class 5- Eshaan,  
Class 6 – Jaden K and Class 7 – James

Our top performers this week are:

1. Joseph
2. Eshaan
3. Jiyaan

### Feast Day of St John the Baptist

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June is the Feast of  
the Nativity of St John the Baptist, our  
school's patron saint. We will  
celebrate the day with house worship  
and other activities throughout the  
day. We will also hold our annual  
school picnic as part of our events to  
mark the day.

### Free Dental Products

Due to a surplus in our school shop,  
we are giving away free toothbrushes  
and toothpaste to anyone who needs  
them. Please call in at the office to  
collect whilst stock last.

### Sports Day

We are aiming to hold our annual school  
sports day on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Class Teachers September 2026

We are holding a meet the teacher drop in  
event on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** from 3:00pm –  
3:30pm where parents and carers can visit  
your child's new classroom and meet the  
teacher. See separate letter.

Class 1 Mr Birtwistle

Class 2 Mrs Hoggatt

Class 3 Miss Dunderdale

Class 4 Mrs Wilkinson

Class 5 Mr Taylor

Class 6 Miss Entwistle

Class 7 Miss Fish/Mrs Stannard

### 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.  
Thanks to everyone who has donated  
already.

## Future Diary dates

We will attempt Sports Day again on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June** (weather dependent) – details to follow.

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.

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## First Holy Communions

Some pupils from Class 4 will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please keep them in your prayers.

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## This week's winners

	<b>Class Winners</b>	<b>Reader of the Week</b>	<b>Writer of the Week</b>
Class 1	Magnus	Dua	Albie
Class 2	Nainika	Theon	Matteo
Class 3	Gracie	Tilly	Mercy
Class 4	Ayaan	Xander	Ava
Class 5	Minal	Oliver	Heidi
Class 6	Maahir	Freddie	Andre
Class 7	Georgia	Samanta	James

**Faith Life Winners:** Thea Class 2

**St John's Superstar:** **KS1** Joey Class 2 **KS 2** Eadie Class 5

## Uniformed Services Family Fun Day

Uniformed Services Family Fun Day Healthier Heroes are putting on a Uniformed Services Family Fun Day at Towneley Park. Entry is free and includes highlights such as the Candy Bomber, a replica Spitfire, military vehicles, rides and stalls. Please see the attached flyer.

## Phonics

Next week's phonics learning:

### Class 1

Class 1 will be learning to read CCCVC words- string, strong, street, script

### Class 2

i- police, sardine, marina

ough, - dough, doughnut, although

our- colour, journal, journey

re- centre, metre, acre





# UNIFORMED SERVICES

## Family Fun Day

Sun 21st June | 10am - 4pm

TOWNELEY PARK - BURNLEY

WIDE RANGE OF STALLS  
ACTIVITIES + DISPLAYS



Check out our video from last year's event!

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2026



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FATHER'S DAY FUN

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Are you under 18 or concerned about  
someone under 18?**

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[tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT](https://tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT)



Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.  
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

1pm – 3pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026

5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026

1pm – 3pm