



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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22nd May 2026

25th -29th May
Half term holiday

1st June
Class 2 phonics
information
session for
parents

Year 6 Red Cross
workshop

2nd June
Crown Green
Bowling schools'
competition

Lancashire School
Music Assembly

3rd June
Class 5 on River
Study at Towneley

4th June
Y5 STEM session

Sacramental
Programme
meeting at **St
Mary's school** at
630pm

Sunday's Gospel

"Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 19v 22

Times Table Rockstars



Class 5 have the best participation this week with 100% of each class playing. Most played this week: Class 3 – Logan, Class 4 – Joseph, Class 5- Eshaan, Class 6 – Clare and Class 7 – Oliver

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

Maths Challenge

Congratulations to our Year 5 Maths Challenge Team who achieved first place in the recent Burnley Maths Challenge Final. Well done to all our teams who competed in the event.

Half Term

Our half term break begins today. School reopens on Monday 1st June at 845am.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Jiyaan in Class 4 who has achieved their Silver Reading Challenge Award.

Sacramental Programme

The next meeting is on Thursday June 4th at St Mary's school. The meeting starts at 6:30pm.

Burnley Family Hub

With today's newsletter you should receive an up-to-date calendar of events and activities from Burnley Family Hub.

Arbor

As you are aware, we have changed our school communications to Arbor from ParentPay. Please can you ensure that you have activated Arbor App and have set your notifications to 'on' so that you receive all communications from school. If you have any issues, please contact the school office.

WoW Walk to School

Our WoW Walk to school campaign continues next half term. We were able to present badges to over 80% of the school today. Remember to earn a badge you just need to walk, wheel or park and stride once a week during each month

Future Diary dates

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

Year 6 Leavers' Show will be on **Wednesday 15th July** at 130pm- details to follow.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday 16th July** at 9;15am.

Half Term Activities

Burnley Central Library has a variety of half term activities:

On Saturday 23rd May there is a new Clarets Collected exhibition. See poster below

On Tuesday 26th May from 2:00pm -3:30pm there is a free dance workshop. Booking is essential- please follow the link below:

<https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=3410843>

On Wednesday 27th May there is a drop-in musical instrument discovery session that runs from 1pm -3pm.

<https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=3309039>

Jessica and Lily in Year 6

Lily & Jessica in Class 7 will be taking on the Pretty Muddy Race for Life in memory Lily's grandma in a couple of weeks. They are aiming to raise £300 for Cancer Research. If you would like to donate, please follow the link below:

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/grannie-annie-strikes-again?fbclid=IwY2xjawR83LxleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAwzNTA2ODU1MzE3MjgAAR492BHVeKbd-vsCbIC6XOGmXO90M9LYz8tWVZmaCw-t0B8ko6fpIrdf0c5Gcw_aem_DIG093ygWQuaGpkyVGVUXA

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Olaf	Elizabeth	Ellie
Class 2	Theon	Francesca	Harlen
Class 3	Danial	Jacob	Aliyah
Class 4	Freddie	Dev	Aru
Class 5	Alicia	Lola	Lilly
Class 6	Jaden	Maahir	Kobe
Class 7	Lucy	Eliza	Hakeem

Faith Life Winners: Ruby Class 5

St John's Superstar: **KS1** Elizah Class 3 **KS 2** Jensen Class 4

Attendance: Class 3

Phonics

Next week's phonics learning:

Class 1

Class 1 will be practicing cvcc words eg tent, band, sand

Class 2

During this term Class 2 will be preparing for their Phonics Screening Check by revisiting and revising all Phase 3, 4 and 5 sounds. Please see separate letter.





**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
17th Apr
9:30-11:30

Friday
15th May
9:30-11:30

Friday
19th Jun
9:30-11:30

Friday
17th Jul
9:30-11:30

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

For more information follow LPCF Facebook page

One Of Our Own: Burnley Made and Played

- a new *Clarets Collected* exhibition








Join us at Burnley Library to view the **launch of a brand new exhibition** about Burnley Football Club **celebrating some of the home-grown footballing talent** that has played in Claret and Blue down the years - from goalkeeper Willie Smith in the 1880s to Jay Rodriguez and Naomi Hartley in more recent times.

Saturday
23 May 2026
Burnley Library
11.30am - 2.30pm



Drop into our **FREE** launch event and enjoy:

-  The new exhibition plus other items from the collection
-  **FREE** light refreshments
-  Children's craft activities, including badge-making
-  Full-size table football and Subbuteo
-  Pre-owned football books for sale

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