



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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3rd July 2026

5th July

Holy Communion celebration Mass at St John the Baptist church at 10:45am

6th July

Class 3 Animal talk

7th July

Meet the teacher 3-3:30pm

8th July

Class 7 watching Annie at Burnley Mechanics

Rock Steady concert

9th July

Class 7 clarinet concert 1:30pm

10th July

Reports home

15th July

Classes 6 and 7 present School of Pop at 1:30pm

Sunday's Gospel

"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

Times Table Rockstars



Class 5 has the best participation this week. Most played this week: Class 3 – Mason W , Class 4 – Dev, Class 5- Eshaan, Class 6 – Evania and Class 7 – Loula

Our top performers this week are:

1. Joseph
2. Dev
3. Jiyaan

Faith News

Please follow the attached link for this month's newsletter from Ten Ten:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Online safety

With this newsletter you should receive our July parental online safety newsletter. It contains practical advice about keeping your child safe online with a update on WhatsApp and information about the dangers of livestreaming.

Reading Challenge

Well done to Aisha in Class 2 who has achieved her Bronze Reading Challenge Award.

KS 2 SATs Results

The Department of Education have informed us that KS SATs results will not be available to schools until **16th July 2026**.

Class Teachers September 2026

Your child will have spent some time with their new teacher this morning as part of our transition morning. We are holding a meet the teacher drop in event on **Tuesday 7th July** from 3:00pm – 3:30pm where parents and carers can meet visit your child's new classroom and meet the teacher. See separate letter.

Class1 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.

Annie

Class 7 will be watching a special performance of Blessed Trinity's production of Annie on Wednesday 9th July at 1230pm

HAF Activities

The HAF vouchers for the summer holidays have been issued. Vouchers are sent by email or text from hello@holidayactivities.com. If you have not received your voucher and believe your child is eligible, please contact the school office. It includes details of how to book onto activities in the summer holiday. Please see attached poster for activities.

First Holy Communions

There is a celebration Mass for pupils who made their First Holy Communion at 10:45am on Sunday 5th July at St John the Baptist church.

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Torvi	Dhanushkodi	Phoebe
Class 2	Liza	Siyana	Thea
Class 3	Marco	Aria	Jacob
Class 4	Cruz	Oakley	Ayaan
Class 5	Lola	Teddy	Lucas
Class 6	Miss Ali	Kobe	Caolan
Class 7	Duron	Isabelle	Giorgio

Faith Life Winners: Lily Class 7

St John's Superstar: **KS1** Liza Class 2 **KS 2** Aaron Class 4

Free School Meals Changes

From September 2026 eligibility for free school meals is being expanded. If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, you should be entitled to Free School Meals. If you already receive free school meals, your eligibility will be checked annually. Please see separate letter or government information following the link below. New claim for free school meals must be submitted before the end of term.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/06/expanding-free-school-meals-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Please see the attached information.

Phonics

Next week's phonics learning:

Class 1

i-e- time, like, kite, bike

o-e- rope, home, bone, joke

u-e- June, flute, rule, rude

soft c- mice, rice, ice, space

Class 2

te- taste, route, paste

ar-warm, swarm, warning

oar-oar, roar, soar

oor -floor, door, doorbell





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HAF HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



with Building Bridges Burnley

- Fun activities- Sports and Arts and Crafts
 - Free healthy meals
 - Making new friends



Programme Dates

Week 1:

Monday 27th July – Thursday 30th July

Week 2:

Tuesday 4th August – Friday 7th August

Week 3:

Monday 10th August – Thursday 13th August



Location

Burnley Campus

Main entrance

off

Barden Lane

BB10 1JD



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Burnley's HAF Programme



Food > Friends

FAMILY

-FUN DAY-

**A DAY PACKED WITH
FREE FAMILY FUN!**

**Sun 5th July. 11am - 3pm
Thompson Park**

ARTS & CRAFTS
Get creative!

SPORTS & GAMES
Stay active!

FREE BOAT RIDES
All aboard for waterside fun!

FREE TRAIN RIDES
A hit with the kids!

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Discover what's on this summer!

Perfect day out for all ages
- everyone is welcome!

**Bring your own picnic
& enjoy the FREE FUN!**



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Organised as part of the HAF (Holiday
Activities and Food) Programme