



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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Friday 11th September 2026

Important Dates

14th September

Reception and Year 1
Parents Phonics session

16th-22nd September

Coding Week

16th September

Fitness Day

21st September

PTFA meeting 2.30pm in
school

22nd September Parents

Drop in

25th September

National Teaching
Assistants Day

Class 4 Assembly

30th September

Class 1 and Class 7
Buddies Prayer Service

October 1st

Reception Parents
Maths Workshop –
Details to follow shortly

National Poetry Day

October 2nd

Class 2 Assembly
9:00am

Sunday's Gospel

"Peter came up and said to Jesus, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?"

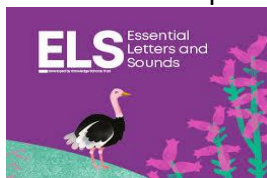
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PTFA

We welcome new members to our PTFA. Our first meeting will be on 21st September at 2:30pm to plan the Halloween Disco. All welcome

Parents Phonics Information Session

In school we use ELS phonics scheme. There is a parents' information session on Monday 14th September at 3pm for the parents of children in Class 1 and Class 2. Please see separate letter



Parents Drop in

Our first parents' Drop-in session is on Tuesday 22nd September from 3-3:30pm. See separate letter.

Secondary School Applications September 2027

Applications for secondary school places in Lancashire are now open. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/?page=2>

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026.

If your child wants a place at **Blessed Trinity RC High School**, you must fill in the Supplementary Admissions Form. This form must be bought back to St John's or taken into Blessed Trinity. If you require any help with the application process, please contact Mrs Thompson via the school office.

Fitness Day

Wednesday 16th September is National Fitness Day. National Fitness Day is an annual campaign by ukactive that highlights the role physical activity plays across the UK. The theme for 2026 is 'Powered by You'. Each class will take part in an extra PE activity that day.

ADHD

ADHD North West are running an ADHD Parent Empowerment and Training Course

For more details and to access the application form please visit:

<https://www.adhdnorthwest.org.uk/>

Or call: 01254 886886

Please see attached poster.

Primary School Places September 2027

If your child is in their last year of pre-school or nursery you can now apply for their primary school place. It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/>

The closing date for applications to primary schools is 15th January 2027.

Please see attached poster



Times Table Rockstars

Class 5 has the best participation this week.

Most played this week: Class 3 – Nainika Class 4 – Azaad, Class 5 - Joseph, Class 6 – Eshaan and Class 7 – Jaden K.

Our top performers this week are:

1. Joseph Class 5
2. Jiyaan Class 5
3. Eshaan Class 6

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Karson	Harper	Ashvin
Class 2	Maryam	Ellen	Agam
Class 3	Ali	Thea	Sophia
Class 4	Leo A	Elouise	Khushaal
Class 5	Cruz	Jensen	Dev
Class 6	Eshaan	Minal	Daisy
Class 7	Veda	Leo	Harvey

Faith Life Winners: Eadie Class 6

St John's Superstar: KS1 Dua KS 2 Lilly

Attendance: Class 2

SEND Roadshow

Lancashire County Council are launching a new series of SEND Roadshows across Lancashire during 2026 and 2027. If you're a parent, carer, young person or someone who works with children and families you are invited to attend. These events are a chance to:

- Meet local services and organisations
- Find out what help and support is available
- Ask questions and get advice
- Meet other people from your area

Burnley's roadshow will be held on Wednesday 23rd September from 9:30am -1pm at Burnley Family Hub and the Zone

Phonics

This week's phonics learning:

Class 1

Pupils will be practicing these sounds i, n, m and d.

Class 2

Class 2 will be revising all the sounds pupils were taught in Class 1.

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



ADHD North West
Supporting Families

ADHD Parent Empowerment & Training Course

Join us on Zoom for 6 sessions over 3 weeks

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
9.30AM OR 6PM

We invite you to join us on a journey to
unlock your child's full potential.

Our expert team is dedicated to providing you with
tools, strategies and support necessary to help your
child thrive.

Through a personalised, step-by-step approach, we
will work closely with you to offer support that
addressess your child's unique needs and aspirations.



START DATE
22nd Sept 2026



visit www.adhdnorthwest.org.uk for more details and to
access the application form or call us on 01254 886 886

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
31 October 2026

lancashire.gov.uk



School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

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