



St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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Friday 9th October 2026

Important Dates

13th October

EYFS and KS1 Bug Buster session from Lancashire Health Prevention team

14th October

Class 1 and Class 7 Height and Weights

19th October

Burnley Together toy collection bin arrives at school

19th – 23rd October

Black History week

21st October

Class 6 Stay and Pray 2.15pm
Parents Halloween Craft

22nd October

Class 5 at Celebration of the Year of Reading at BTRCC

PTFA Halloween Disco

School closes for half term at **3:00pm**

2nd November

School reopens after half term

Sunday's Gospel

"The Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited..."

Matthew 22:1-14

PTFA Halloween Disco

The PTFA will be hosting their traditional fancy-dress Halloween Disco on Thursday 22nd October.

Tickets are on sale now from the school office. See separate letter.



Halloween Parent Craft

Lancashire Adult Learning are running a family workshop Halloween craft session in school on Wednesday 21st October. Pupils can attend the workshop with a parent, grandparent or carer. Please contact the school office if you would like a place.

Warm Matters

Burnley Down Town are hosting an event to promote staying safe, warm and well this winter. Please see the poster below.

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 the 31st October.

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.

Mrs Thompson

Mrs Thompson will be absent from school in the coming weeks. We all wish her a speedy recovery after her operation. Please see separate letter.



Times Table Rockstars

Class 3 has the best participation this week. Most played this week: Class 3 – Leonard Class 4 – Tilly, Class 5 – Joseph, Class 6 – Yusuf and Class 7 – Evania.

Our top performers this week are:

- 1. Joseph Cl 5**
- 2. Dev Cl 5**
- 3. Yusuf Cl 6**

Lancashire School Music Service

LMS are holding a Percussion Day this Sunday, 11th October 2026 at St Christopher's High School in Accrington. It is the chance to try a wide range of Percussion Instrument and costs £7.50 for the session and consists of workshops, masterclasses, performances and more! Please sign up using this link or the QR code on the poster

<https://UKLANCASHIRE.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=0#/Course/918/0/7745/0>

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Izal	Abram	Khadijah
Class 2	Daisy	Harry	Isabella
Class 3	Matteo	Ethan	Vida
Class 4	Lucy	Elizah	Marco
Class 5	Denzel	Ryder	Daniel
Class 6	Chloe	Eadie	Lilly
Class 7	Anisha	Raven	Freddie

Faith Life Winners: Denguel Class2

St John's Superstar: KS1 Siyana Cl 3 KS2 Eryk Cl 6

Attendance: Class 3

Phonics

This week's phonics learning:

Class 1

Class 1

This week's sounds: h, b, f and l.

Class 2



Sound	as in
wh	whip, wheel, wheat
ph	phone, photo, elephant
ew	crew, jewel, newt
oe	toe, doe, aloe

ELCAS Mental Health Drop-ins

ELCAs are running a series of online advice sessions for parents and carers of young people. Please see attached poster for more details.



Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

**Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?**

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by ELCAS
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "ELCAS" 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 1st October 25

1pm – 3pm

Wednesday 8th October 25

3pm – 5pm

Wednesday 15th October 25

5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 22nd October 25

1pm – 3pm

**FREE
EVENT**

WARM Matters **Burnley**



Tuesday 6th October



10:30 - 14:30



**Down Town, Charter Walk Shopping Centre
(above New Look) BB11 1QJ**

**Local organisations helping you to
stay safe, warm and well this winter**

We've got FREE:

- ★ **Hot Drinks**
- ★ **Hot Soup**
- ★ **Prize Draw**
- ★ **Giveaways**
- ★ **Help & Advice**



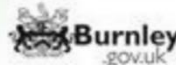
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**AND
MORE!**

Drop-in for free. No booking needed.

**°COSY HOMES
IN LANCASHIRE**

www.chil.uk.com





PERCUSSION DAY 2026

SIGN UP!



£7.50 PER YOUNG PERSON

VENUE

ST CHRISTOPHERS CE HIGH
SCHOOL, QUEENS ROAD WEST,
ACCRINGTON, BB5 4AY

WHEN

SUNDAY 11TH OCT 2026 | 10AM-3:30PM

SPECIAL GUEST

SIMONE REBELLO



LANCASHIRE
MUSIC SERVICE



HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

St John the Baptist RC Primary
Wednesday 21st October
09:15-11:15

Please use the QR code to
register your attendance

