St John the Baptist RC Primary

Preparing the Way

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Friday 6th November 2026

Important Dates

9th November
Nasal Flu Immunisation
See separate information

10th November
Parents Evening

11th November
Y5 Maths Challenge

12th November
Michaeal Rosen Day

13th November
Y2 Childsafe
Y6 Road sense

16-20th November
Anti Bullying Week

17th November
Family and Individual photos
Open afternoon in school 1:15pm -2:30pm

17th -19th November
TTR Rocks competition

Sunday's Gospel

"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and poppy related merchandise in school. Members of our school chaplaincy team will be selling them in the build up to Remembrance Day on 11th November. A minimum donation of 50p per poppy is requested.



Online Safety

With today's newsletter you should receive our monthly online safety newsletter. This month it features information about online grooming and parental controls on apps such as WhatsApp.

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

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.Eshaan
2.Dev
3.Jiyaan
Well done to Ibaad in Class 4 who has achieved Rock Hero status this week.

Burnley Together Toy Collection

We are still collecting toys and gifts for Burnley Together Christmas appeal.

Parents Evening

This term's Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 10th November. Appointments are available to be booked with your child's class teacher via the Arbor App. Please see separate letter.

Michael Rosen Day

On Thursday 12th November we will be taking part in Michael Rosen Day. This year's theme is Silly School Stuff. Pupils will be taking part in a special live lesson with the author himself. All classes will be listening to and writing funny poetry. They will also have the opportunity to take part in a special poetry competition judged by Michael Rosen and his team.

Burnley Family Hub

Burnley Family Hub has a one stop shop for information about local services. Please see attached poster or visit:
https://www.facebook.com/BurnleyFamilyZone/?locale=en_GB

Save the Date
Please note the date of our school Christmas events:
Class 1 Nativity 1st December at 10 am and 2pm.
Classes 2 and 3 Nativity 9th December at 10am and 1.30pm
KS2 Christmas Concert 16th December two performances in the morning.
Tickets will be on sale shortly after half term.
Pupils from Classes 4 and 5 will be involved in the Salford Schools Singing Program Christmas Concert at 5.30pm on 8th December. See separate information
Pupils from Class 6 are invited to be part of the Romero Catholic Academy Trust Christmas Carol Concert on 9th December at 6pm. See separate information

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/

This week's winners

	Class Winners	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week
Class 1	Aiza	Rebecca	Ivy
Class 2	Finlay	Usmaan	Ellie
Class 3	Leonard	Harlen	Dominic
Class 4	Abeer	Harper	Aylin
Class 5	Felix	Cady	Niamh
Class 6	Damon	Pola	Hubert
Class 7	Finley	Rehan	Andre

Faith Life Winners: Lucas Class 6
St John's Superstar: KS1 Thea Class 3 **KS 2** Xander Class 5
Attendance: Class 3

Phonics

Class 1

sound	as in
sh	*Shop, shed, fish, cash*
th	*thin, moth, thick, bath*
ng	*song, wing, ring, thing*
nk	*pink, wink, sink, bank*



Hard to read and spell words:

Class 2

sound	as in
i-e	*time, kite, shine*
o-e	*phone, bone, nose*
u-e	*tune, June, salute*
c	*cycle, city, mice*

NHS
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 CYPMH East
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 4th November 2026	**1pm – 3pm**
Wednesday 11th November 2026	**3pm – 5pm**
Wednesday 18th November 2026	**5pm – 7pm**
Wednesday 25th November 2026	**1pm – 3pm**

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK
BURNLEY

Stronger Families Brighter Futures

BEST START IN LIFE

One Stop Shop

Information
Advice
Support
Services

Access information and signposting to local services

Find out what support is available for you and your family

Get information and advice

Be signposted to local services

Chat to friendly staff in a welcoming environment

1st Wednesday of every month
9:00am – 11:00am

Burnley Wood
Best Start Family Hub
33 Brunswick Street
Burnley
BB11 3NY



Hot drinks available

Everyone welcome



Supporting families, stronger together

Belong Play Thrive

Lancashire County Council