



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Bikability

This event will be taking place on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th February. Children may come to school in their own clothes and must bring their bicycle and bicycle helmet. Bikes may be brought to the bike shed by the Junior door on Monday morning and may be kept in school overnight if required.

Candlemas

Thank you to the parents and family members who attended our Candlemas Service. A big Thank You to George, Casey and Sam for reading so beautifully and to Matthew, Jack and Jonathan for their role as Altar Servers, and finally Thank you to Mrs Harrison-Scott for playing the cornet and Mrs Kaye, our school governor, for playing the organ.

Star of the Half Term Assembly

You are all very welcome to our half term achievement assembly at 9am on Friday 9th February *Please note the change in time!

Swimming

Class 3 will begin their swimming lessons on Monday 19th February at Tarleton High School. Children must bring a full swimming kit including a swimsuit, towel and swimming hat.

Attendance for this week

Class 1: 75%

Class 2: 87%

Class 3: 77%

Class 4: 81%

Free School meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

Please follow the link below

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Dates

The calendar on the school website has been updated and will continue to be updated as events are booked in. You can subscribe to this calendar from our school website and the dates will automatically save into your phone or device.

Monday 5th – Wednesday 7th Y5 Bikeability
Friday 9th February 9am Star of the Half Term assembly

We close at 15:20 on Friday 9th February for half term week

Monday 19 th February	Class 3 begin their swimming lessons
Thursday 22 nd February	Class 4 visit to Bury Fire Station
Wednesday 6 th March	Mother's Day gift stall
Friday 8 th March	Y5 & Y6 residential trip to Robinwood
Friday 15 th March	Dress down day for Easter egg
Wednesday 20 th March	Easter Bingo 3:30 – 4:30
Thursday 21 st March	Year 6 Good Shepherd fundraising
Friday 22 nd March	Star of the Half term assembly 9am
Tuesday 26 th March	Easter bonnet parade @ 2:30
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents Evening 2:30-6:00
Thursday 28 th March	Whole school mass 9am
Thursday 28 th March	Close for Easter at 1:15

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Smith