



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents,

Candlemas

There is a special mass to celebrate the Feats of the Presentation of Jesus on Friday 2nd February at 9am in church. All children will attend and parents and family are warmly welcomed.

Y6 Leavers Hoodies

Friday 2nd February is the last date for ordering your Leavers hoody. We still have a number of Year 6 children who not placed their order yet and we would hate for them to miss out on this opportunity.

Super swimmers

We are so proud to share with you that two Year 6 pupils, Emma and Rita will both be swimming in the Lancashire County Swimming Championships. It's incredibly tough to gain entry and it's amazing that two children from such a small school have qualified...We are all very proud of you!

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.

After School club

There are a number of children that are regularly not booked into after school club and turn up unexpectedly after school. We must have children pre-booked so that we can manage the staffing ration for children for health and safety of all. If your child has not been booked in using the online system, we cannot guarantee they will have a place and phone call home will be made for you to collect your child.

Attendance

Class 1: 95%

Class 2: 97%

Class 3: 94%

Class 4: 96%

Well done to Class 2 for your incredible attendance!

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.

Friday 2 nd February	Candlemas 9am in Church
Monday 5 th – Wednesday 7 th	Y5 Bikeability
Friday 9 th 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