

St. John's
C of E (VA)
Primary
School

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Friday
6th
February
2026

School
News
No.0463

Dear Parents/Guardians: Today I have been around all the classes asking the children about their acts of kindness as this is our ongoing theme for the celebration of the Centenary Year. This week's newsletter is packed full of information about future events and organisation. We are going to trial using Parent Pay for ordering tickets for the Burnley Youth Theatre Showcase Day. If this is successful, we will be using this for the Christmas Show tickets. Stay safe and well.

SPRING TERM

Monday 9th February

Respect for All Week
BYT Fabric of Us Textile lessons
with EYFS, Y1 and Y4
Y5 Swimming

Tuesday 10th February

Internet Safety Day
Y2/6 Mosque visit
Mad Hatter with Mrs Healey

Wednesday 11th February

Y5 Welly Wednesday
BYT Fabric of Use Drama Y5/6

Thursday 12th February

BYT Fabric of Use Singing Y2/3
Young Voices Concert at Coop Arena

Friday 13th February

Non uniform for Y6 class charity CMC
Christian Mountain Centre (residential)
50p donation. Wear sports/adventure clothes
E-Safety class videos on the website class
pages.
WOW walk with Rae
EYFS Lego Day
Y3 Family Fun Friday

Prayer of the week

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the
Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

POP review day reminder.

POP review meetings will take place with Mrs. Pickup
and class teachers on Tuesday 10th March.
Invitations to the meetings will be sent home next

Makaton Sign of the Week

SPORT

<https://youtu.be/HGAoSgL2wik>

The school twitter account is @ClivigerSchool

Dates: School closes for half term on Friday 13th February and reopens on Monday 23rd February 2026.

Thanks for your continued support.

Naomi R. Healey

Mrs N. R. Healey
Headteacher

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SPRING TERM

Monday 23rd February

TT Rockstars and Times Table Week
BYT Textiles sessions for EYFS, Y1 & Y4
Y5 Swimming

Wednesday 25th February

Ash Wednesday service for the children with
the Bishops Chaplain
Y4 Welly Wednesday
Y5/6 Tag Rugby lessons with Simon Finnan
BYT Drama sessions for Y5 and Y6

Thursday 26th February

BYT Music sessions for Y2 & Y3
Literacy Kicks Y5/6

Friday 27th February

Y5 Harry Potter Day
Y4 Class Assembly at 9am
Y2 Family Fun Friday at 2:30pm

Monday 2nd March

Chick Experience in school all week
BYT Textiles sessions for EYFS, Y1 & Y4
Y5 Swimming
Dental Survey for 5-year-olds (pm)

Tuesday 3rd March

BSSP Tag Rugby event 4pm

Wednesday 4th March

World Faith Day

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day
Heroes and Villains
BYT Music sessions for Y2 & Y3
Literacy Kicks Y5/6

Friday 6th March

Y3 Class Assembly at 9am
Y2 Lego Day
BSSP Girls Football Day 9:30-11:30am
Worship with Bishop Philip (pm) and then a
Y6 lesson on The Eucharist

Monday 9th March

Borrow the Moon week
BYT Textiles sessions for EYFS, Y1 & Y4
Y5 Swimming

Tuesday 10th March

PoP review day (by invite)

Attendance Figures

R – 97.3%
Y1 – 98.0%
Y2 – 97.3%
Y3 – 96.9%
Y4 – 97.0%
Y5 – 99.7%
Y6 – 92.5%

Overall school attendance was 96.9%.
Well done to the Y5 class who had the highest
attendance last week

CHSA



We had a great planning meeting last week with
lots of new ideas for the year ahead.
Posters, letters and messages on X will be sent
out. Our first challenge is this.....

The 2026 – £20.26

Fundraising Challenge

We are excited to invite all children to take part in
our £20.26 Fundraising Challenge!

The challenge is simple: Raise £20.26 in any way
you like – get creative, have fun, and spread
kindness along the way.

Children can choose any fundraising idea that suits
them. Some ideas include:

- Helping with chores at home (tidying, washing cars, gardening, etc.)
- Acts of kindness (helping a neighbour, reading to a sibling, doing something thoughtful for someone else)
- Making and selling crafts or artwork
- Sponsored activities (walking, running, skipping, dancing)
- Baking cakes or biscuits to sell
- Collecting spare change (pennies make pounds)
- A simple donation from family members

**World Book Day
Thursday 5th March
Heroes and Villains**



We invite you to dress up as a hero or villain for World Book Day. This could be a movie or cartoon character OR it could be a local superhero...it could even be your mum or dad!

BSSP Y6 Sportshall Athletics

We are super proud of our Year 6 athletics team!
They competed brilliantly, showed sporting values and came 1st!!
Well done!



Ash Wednesday



The Bishop's Chaplain will be leading us in worship on Wednesday 25th February. As part of the service, we invite staff and pupils to be 'ashed'. Please email the office if you do not wish your child to take part in this.

Ramsbottom Come Together Festival

This is tomorrow!!!!

Mrs Healey & Mrs Johnston are very excited to be delivering the 'Primary School Bangers' at Mrs Healey's church, St Paul's, Ramsbottom 4:45pm on Saturday 7th February.



This is part of a weekend of music and live acts across Ramsbottom.
Further details can be found here: -

Facebook --

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61564267020252>

Web -- <https://rctf.co.uk/>

Come and join in the fun singing songs from your primary school years!!
A good time is guaranteed!

We are celebrating!!!

For the past 3 years these staff members have been completing various NPQ's (National Professional Qualifications) in Executive Leadership, Headship, Senior Leadership, Maths and Early Years. We are now all qualified & very proud of ourselves.

What a team!



GOLDEN BOOK

EYFS

Being kind: Lewis Dand for the kindness he shows towards his friends and adults in EYFS.

Being respectful: Joey Hewlett for always being ready to learn.

Friendship: Heidi Seamans for being kind to both children and adults.

Thinking outside the box: Bowie Barton for great progress with his writing.

Working hard: Frankie Isherwood for making super progress with her reading and writing.

Year 1

Being kind: Evie Byrne for always helping and making the right choices.

Being respectful: Lexi Wood for being a perfect example for others to follow.

Friendship: Samuel Cormack for looking after everyone in class.

Thinking outside the box: Ruby-Jean Thompson for super work on number lines.

Working hard: Jack Holt for amazing work in Maths.

Year 2

Being kind: Nellie Allum for always thinking of others.

Being respectful: Pippa Barker for showing respect to learning.

Friendship: Jessie Rodriguez for understanding the true meaning of being a good friend.

Thinking outside the box: Maggie Bolton for using actions to bring a Bible story to life.

Working hard: Renee O'Connor for good focus and completing work set.

Year 3

Being kind: Oliver Bond for helping his friends and showing kindness and consideration.

Being respectful: Lily Hartley for always using great manners and being ready and listening during lessons.

Friendship: Daphne Flynn for always helping others and showing kindness in class and around school.

Thinking outside the box: Henry Turner for using his prior knowledge and map skills to find countries in Europe.

Working hard: Ilijana-Marija Taylor for always working hard in every lesson and having a great attitude to learning.

Year 4

Being kind:

Henry Mottram for showing respect and kindness to other children.

Being respectful:

Bronte Williams for focusing well in class work and listening to other people's ideas.

Friendship:

Reuben Cliff for being a super friend when needed.

Thinking outside the box:

Ella George for simply amazing work consistently!

Working hard:

Orin Giles-McNamee for an excellent attitude to all learning.

Year 5

Working hard:

Scarlett Seamans for excellent work in all lessons - especially writing.

Thinking outside the box:

Hidayah Anwar for her excellent writing and variety of sentences.

Friendship:

Alfie Southern for his kind interactions with others.

Being kind:

Anastasia Kedrick for putting others before herself.

Being respectful:

Charlie Gavin for his always kind, caring and respectful attitude.

Year 6

Working hard:

Edith Grimshaw for always applying her knowledge and skills in each lesson.

Thinking outside the box:

Eva McNally for showing determination in her learning.

Friendship:

Jacob Leech for always being an excellent friend and role model to others.

Being kind:

Emily Parkinson for always being thoughtful and considerate.

Being respectful:

Dexter Corteen-Hindle for always being kind and supportive of others.

BURNLEY YOUTH THEATRE

FABRIC OF US

All the classes are now starting with their sessions for this new project. EYFS, Y1 and Y4 are working on textiles with Sam from BYT. Here is their first session.....



PIC•COLLAGE



Y4 to Y6 are having a lesson on Friday 13th February for our Respect for All week with a focus on Online Safety and Behaviours.

There is a **parent session**, in school, 8:50-9:05am. Please drop in if you want to find out more about keeping your child safe online.

We are hiring!



We are advertising for a TA2a for LKS2 for a 13th April 2026 start. Mrs Aggett will be retiring at Easter after 23 years of service to our school. An advert goes live today as we search for a new member of staff.

[Job Vacancies | St John's C.E. \(VA\) Primary School, Cliviger](#)

School Nurse Drop In



The school nurse will be holding a drop in on Wednesday 25th February at 9am. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet with the nurse, ask questions, and receive support or advice.

If you would like to attend, please email the school office to register your interest. ourschool@cliviger.com