

St. John's
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Primary
School

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School
News
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. It has been a very cold start to our new term, please continue to watch the weather and send in additional footwear and clothing so we can still play out. This term may be short, but it is packed full of exciting opportunities and events for our children. I have put more details on the second page.

Stay safe and well.

SPRING TERM

Monday 12th January

After School clubs' restart
Y6 Lego Day
Y5 swimming

Tuesday 13th January

Wellbeing Warriors BSSP
Burnley Leisure Y2 PE
Virtual session for Y5/6 with the Jewish Museum.

Wednesday 14th January

Y2 Welly Wednesday
BYT Fabric of Us Y5/6

Thursday 15th January

Girls Football match at Broadfield after school

Friday 16th January

9am Y6 Class Assembly
Y5 Road to Riat (STEM)
2:30pm EYFS Family Fun Friday

Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us the new light of your
incarnate Word,
and shown us the fullness of your love:
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love
that we may know the fullness of his joy;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Second Sunday of Christmas

Makaton Sign of the Week



APPLE

<https://youtu.be/bGzVwbQZu1o>

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 19th January

Aspirations Week

Josh Cliff (Positive Footprints) to launch the week

Y5 swimming

Tuesday 20th January

Career talks online – one for KS1 & one for KS2

Wellbeing Warriors BSSP

Burnley Leisure Y2 PE

BSSP Infant Sportshall Athletics

Wednesday 21st January

An inspiring guest speaker will visit school to speak to all the children.

Y1 Welly Wednesday

BYT Fabric of Us Y5/6

Thursday 22nd January

Pupils interviewing each other about their future ambitions.

Y5 Lego Day

Friday 23rd January

Aspirations Day

Non-Uniform – dress up to represent your chosen future career.

Career Carousel for KS2 (am) & KS1 (pm)

Monday 26th January

Y5 swimming

6pm CHSA meeting in the Y3 classroom

Tuesday 27th January

Wellbeing Warriors BSSP

Penathlon at Barden BSSP (am)

Burnley Leisure Y2 PE

Afrasiab Anwar (Islam) with EYFS, Y1 & Y3

Wednesday 28th January

EYFS Welly Wednesday

9am Care for a Cuppa in Church House

BYT Fabric of Us Y5/6

Sportshall Athletics Y5/6 BSSP 4pm

Friday 30th January

9am Y5 Class Assembly

Y4 Lego Day

2:30pm Y6 Family Fun Friday

Attendance Figures

R – 96.0%

Y1 – 98.0%

Y2 – 99.3%

Y3 – 97.7%

Y4 – 95.2%

Y5 – 94.3%

Y6 – 98.1%

Overall school attendance was 97.0%.

Well done to the Y2 class who had the highest attendance last week

This term....

We have a lot of exciting projects this term.

Burnley Youth Theatre

We have already started the lessons for our new project with Burnley Youth Theatre on, 'The Fabric of Us'. Classes will be having drama, singing and lessons with an artist on this theme which will end with a showcase day in March.

Centenary Year of Celebration.

On Tuesday we joined Bishop Philip in launching the centenary year for the diocese and Blackburn Cathedral. The theme is kindness and the children have been challenged to think of 5 acts of kindness that their class can complete in the next 12 months. I extend this challenge to you at home. Send in any acts of kindness your child has completed so we can celebrate them in school.

Aspirations Week

We have been busy planning this for the first time and I appreciate all the parents who are joining us on Friday 23rd January.

Our aim is to inspire the children and show them that they can DREAM BIG when they think about their future. We also want to show them some of the jobs they may not have considered. Our week will also show children that every person can aspire to be something amazing we will be hearing from people with disabilities and hidden disabilities and how they are brilliant and inspirational in the job they do.

Borrow the moon

Yes, you read it right! We are borrowing a piece of the moon in March and the children will be able to see this and learn lots about the moon during our Science Week.

GOLDEN BOOK

EYFS

Being kind: Benny Southern for looking after the classroom and always going the extra mile at tidy-up time.

Being respectful: Jack McKinlay for showing a mature attitude to others around the classroom.

Friendship: Oliver Kelly for being kind and polite to the adults in class.

Thinking outside the box: Mabel Gane for thinking of her own ideas around the classroom.

Working hard: Nathan Annice for great class contributions, and for working very hard in phonics.

Year 1

Being kind: Harry Smith for sharing and helping all his friends.

Being respectful: Aria Riley for being a delightful young lady to all.

Friendship: Elliot Pamment for getting along with everyone in class.

Thinking outside the box: Arthur Ingham for thinking smart in our math's lesson on 3D shapes.

Working hard: William Stockburn for working hard in our PE lessons.

Year 2

Being kind: Rosie Higgins for using kindness in all she does.

Being respectful: Robyn McGivern for showing respect and being ready to learn.

Friendship: Stanley Waterhouse for kind interactions with his friends.

Thinking outside the box: Ted Kelly for excellent use of pence and pound in maths.

Working hard: Penelope Durkin for working hard and being ready to learn.

Year 3

Being kind: Eli Smith for helping the teachers in class with tidying up after activities.

Being respectful: Lottie Nesbitt Harbour for being ready to learn and showing respect during lessons.

Friendship: Fearne Swainbank for working well together with different friends on Welly Wednesday.

Year 3

Thinking outside the box: Rory Fletcher for identifying ways to solve multiplication problems in maths.

Working hard: Phoebe Bradbury for working hard and taking part well during maths lessons.

Year 4

Being kind: Sebastian Fritchley for always looking out for others.

Being respectful: Caleb Fleming for showing corridor manners.

Friendship: Lilly Macaree for the wonderful kindness she shows to others.

Thinking outside the box: Daisy-Boo Thomas for using resources effectively to assist her learning.

Working hard: Jessica Law for excellent commitment to her literacy.

Year 5

Working hard: Sonny Rodriguez for a good start to the new term.

Thinking outside the box: Lyla McNulty for her excellent science work.

Friendship: Kara Froude for being such a good friend to everyone through her kind and caring nature.

Being kind: Maggie Schinkel for putting others before herself.

Being respectful: Emma Nicolson for continuing to set such a brilliant example to everybody.

Year 6

Working hard: Harrison Shaw for a good start to the Spring term.

Thinking outside the box: Abigail Fisk for generating interesting ideas about Macbeth.

Friendship: Bohdan Pidluzhnyi for always being an excellent friend to others.

Being kind: Summer Hirst for always being a kind and considerate friend.

Being respectful: Georgia Heys for always using her Christian values in everything she does.