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'Living in the LIGHT of Christ'
'I am the Light' John 8:12



Newsletter

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Message from the Head:

We hope you all had a restful and peaceful Easter break. We now embark on our summer term with optimism and hope. We have a lot to look forward to this term, including the return of Sports Day. There are lots of opportunities for our pupils to get involved in extra-curricular activities/clubs and we ask that you encourage your children to take up these opportunities.

Thank you to all who attended parents' evening, we hope you found it useful and informative. The partnership between school and parents is integral to achieve the best outcomes for children and we thank you for your support.

Collective Worship:

Before the Easter break, it was wonderful to welcome Reverend Joanna, who led our special collective worship, for Easter. This term, our collective worship and values focus will be: **Service, Togetherness** and **Pentecost**.



Twitter:

If you would like to keep up to date with everything that is going on in school on a more frequent basis, please follow us on Twitter: [@StJohnStMichael](https://twitter.com/StJohnStMichael) / Twitter

Book Fair:

Thank you to all the parents who supported our Book Fair and bought books for their children. We would also like to thank our parent volunteers, Mrs Howarth and Mrs Swann who managed the event to ensure it was successful.

Holidays:

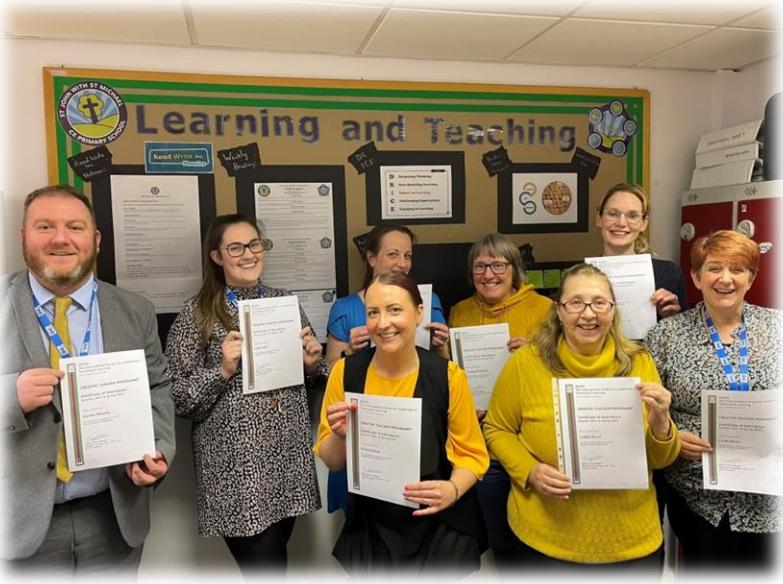
School Closes: **Friday 27th May**
School reopens: **Tuesday 7th June**

INSET Day: Monday 6th June
Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May



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Thank you to our entire school community for supporting our yellow and blue non-uniform day. We have raised an incredible £345 to help the people of Ukraine. Well done @StJohnStMichael #generosity



Learning & Teaching:

Well done to our staff team who have all completed their Creative Teacher CPD Programme. Since September, they have completed several training sessions focussed on developing their knowledge and understanding of high quality teaching and learning. The training also provided opportunities for the staff to learn about the science of learning, developing their understanding of metacognitive strategies, underpinning how children learn. Each week, Mr Rooney sets a key focus, for example, our recent focus was how we can improve the quality of scaffolding learning to ensure children with special educational needs can access lessons more effectively, to maximise their progress. Mr Rooney then regularly visits lessons to monitor the impact of the strategies.

SATS:

In three weeks, week beginning 9th May, Year 6 will be sitting their SATS. We are very proud of how hard the pupils have been working to achieve well and reach their full potential. In these few weeks leading up to SATS, the children will be revising key concepts in class to ensure they are fully prepared for the tests. Please can we politely ask parents to ensure 100% attendance in the lead up to SATS and during SATS week.

On SATS week, we will be inviting Year 6 to a special Year 6 Breakfast Club. Year 6 SATS Breakfast Club will start at 8am and breakfast will be provided. We encourage parents to ensure their child attends this breakfast club, as it will provide teachers the opportunity to ensure the children are calm and relaxed before they complete their tests.

Our Easter Tuition Camp was well attended and we thank parents for supporting us with this. It was great to receive feedback from the children that they found the extra classes during the holiday helpful.

Map Reading Class 2

Locating the seas that surround the United Kingdom



Geography:

It was lovely to see Class 2 using their maps to learn about the United Kingdom. Well done Class 2 and keep up the good work.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE GIFT 2022



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Celebration:

On Friday **27th May**, we will be having a red, white and blue day to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children will be invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. They will spend the day learning about Her Majesty, and each class will complete jubilee activities.

If the weather is good, we will have a special jubilee picnic on our school field. If it is raining, we will decorate the dining hall with British bunting to mark this special day. To help fund all our activities, and as it will be a non-uniform day, we are asking for a small donation of **£2** for our Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day. As you will be aware, we are now a cashless school. You will therefore need to make payment via your Arbor account. You will soon see a Platinum Jubilee payment tab in your account and we will send a text out when it is ready for you to make payment. Thank you in advance for your support.

Residential Trip:

If you have not already done so, please can we ask Class 4 parents to pay their remaining balance of the trip to Waddow Hall by **Friday 27th May**. Thank you.



Jubilee Lunch

If your child does not usually have a school dinner, but you would like them to have the Jubilee picnic lunch, on **Friday 27th May**, please contact the office and let Mrs Earnshaw know. The lunch will cost £2.30. Thank you.

The poster features a blue background with a Union Jack ribbon banner. On the left, three cartoon British Royal Guards in red uniforms and black hats stand behind the banner. To the right, a happy brown and white corgi dog sits atop a large golden crown resting on the same ribbon. Below the banner, the text "QUEEN ELIZABETH II" is written in a serif font. To the right of the banner, a white rectangular box lists various food items: "Choice of Filled Sandwiches", "Buffet Sausage Rolls", "Tea Party Crudites", "Crisps", "Juice", and "Jam and Cream Butterfly Buns". At the bottom, there is a detailed illustration of Buckingham Palace with its gates and a small Union Jack flag flying from a pole. The Lancashire County Council logo is in the bottom right corner.

Platinum Jubilee Street Party

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Choice of Filled Sandwiches

Buffet Sausage Rolls

Tea Party Crudites

Crisps

Juice

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