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



# Newsletter

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022: Follow us on Twitter: @stjohnstmichael

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## Message from the Head:

It has been a very busy half term; firstly, I would like to say well done to all our Year 6 pupils who have completed their End of Key Stage 2 SATS. They have worked very hard across the year in preparation for these assessments and I know each and every pupil tried their best, which is all we can ask. May I also take this opportunity to thank my dedicated team of teachers and teaching assistants who have also worked incredibly hard to support the children, often giving up their own time after school.

Thank you!

Key Stage 1 pupils will complete their SATS this week, week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May, and Year 1 will complete their Phonic Screen Check on the first week back after half term. Please can we ask parents to ensure 100% attendance throughout this assessment period, thank you.

## Holidays:

School Closes: **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
 School reopens: **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**INSET Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

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 Year 6 enjoyed their bacon sandwiches this morning before sitting their Reading SATS 😊 @ForwardAs1Trust



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# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Celebration:

We will be celebrating The Queen's Jubilee on Friday **27<sup>th</sup> May**. 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.

**Reminder:** If you have not already made your **£2** contribution for our Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day, please can we ask you to log into your Arbor payment account and make payment at your earliest convenience. We can no longer accept cash on the day. Thank you in advance for your support.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> May**, please contact the office and let Mrs Earnshaw know. The lunch will cost **£2.30**. Thank you.



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> May**. Thank you.

## 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: **Click Link: [St John with St Michael CE Primary School \(@StJohnStMichael\) / Twitter](#)**

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

*platinum Jubilee Street Party*

- Choice of Filled Sandwiches
- Buffet Sausage Rolls
- Tea Party Crudites
- Crisps
- Juice
- Jam and Cream Butterfly Buns

Lancashire County Council

## School Dinners:

Our fresh salad bar is back. Children on school meals can help themselves to as much salad as they like. If you would like to book hot meals for your child, we charge **£2.30** per day. All meals are cooked fresh, on site daily. Please ring the school office to book your child's lunches: **01706 852614**.







## Sports Clubs and Enrichment:

Now that the weather is improving, it has been great to see the children enjoying a range of sports clubs after school. Through the next half term, pupils will have the opportunity to represent the school in a number of competitions against other schools. A number of clubs are not full at the moment so if you would like your child to join a club please speak to their class teacher. We are currently organising a rugby club for KS2 pupils after half term, more details to follow.

**Monday**  
**7:30** Breakfast Club (BASC)  
**12:30** Ethos Council  
**12.15** Table Tennis  
**3:30** Choir (KS2)  
**2:30** Guitar Lessons (KS2)  
**3:30** After-School Club (BASC)



**Wednesday**  
**7:30** Breakfast Club (BASC)  
**12.15** Football (KS2)  
**12.15** Table Tennis  
**3:30** Cricket Club (KS2)  
**3:30** After-School Club (BASC)



**Thursday**  
**7:30** Breakfast Club (BASC)  
**12.15** Table Tennis  
**3.30** Rugby KS2  
**3:30** After-School Club (BASC)



**Tuesday**  
**7:30** Breakfast Club (BASC)  
**12.15** Table Tennis  
**3.30** Dance (Class 2)  
**3:30** After-School Club (BASC)



**Friday**  
**7:30** Breakfast Club (BASC)  
**12.15** Table Tennis  
**3:30** Netball KS2  
**3:30** After-School Club (BASC)



## Mayor's Donation:

We would like to thank Maureen Jones, Mayor of Whitworth, for the incredibly kind donation of £250 to our school! We look forward to welcoming you to our school when you come and visit us.



## Department for Education:

In September, we applied to the Department for Education for funding to repair the crumbling wall in our school car park. I am delighted to inform you that we have been granted **£60,000** to make repairs. We would like to thank the **DfE** for their continued support of our school.

In December, we applied to the Foyle Foundation for a grant to improve our school library for pupils. We want to make our library a more attractive and purposeful learning space that promotes a love of reading for all our pupils. I am delighted to inform you that we have been granted **£2000** to develop our school library. We would like to thank the **Foyle Foundation** for supporting our school with this grant, and I would also like to thank **Mrs Windsor**, one of our governors, who supported us with the application process. Thank you.



# EYFS Learning:

EYFS enjoyed the pirate day. It was wonderful to see the pupils dressed up as their pirate characters. Thank you to all the parents for making the effort to provide costumes. They had a great time learning in context.



# Class 2 Learning:

Class 2 have been planting vegetables in Science and learning about which conditions are best for growing potatoes. Well done Class 2 and keep up the great work.

