



School News 23rd October 2026

Good afternoon all I hope you are well.
As we reach the end of our first half-term I'd like to say thank you very much to all parents and carers for their support. It is greatly appreciated.

This week's Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Our class with the best attendance this week is: Year 1 99.5%

This week's winning House: St John Southworth

Winning house this half-term:

St John Southworth



Games Club started this week

Games Club got off to a fantastic start this week. Our Games Club Leaders Archie, Ashton and Robbie were great at setting up and coaching the pupils who attended. We're looking forward to seeing future chess grand champions! Thanks very much Leaders.

Read of Reading Celebration

We continue to mark the Read of Reading at school. Our Y4 pupils really enjoyed their morning at Blessed Trinity. We met author Stuart Reid who showed us how Reading Rocks! They also enjoyed story telling with the Library Service and bookmark making. Behaviour was fantastic from everyone.

Diary Dates

Half term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th October
Parents Evening: Tuesday 10th November 2.00-6.00pm
Pantomime trip: Wednesday 9th December
EYFS/KS1 Nativity: Tues 15th Dec 10am and 2pm
KS2 Christmas Concert: Wed 16th Dec 9.30am and 2pm
Last day of term: Friday 18th December

Anne Frank Trust – Voices for Equality

We are delighted to have secured a place for our Y6 pupils on this 2 day programme. They will explore prejudice, discrimination and identity through Anne Frank's life and the history of the Holocaust. More details to follow.

Sacramental Programme

Congratulations to our Y3 pupils who were presented at Mass on Saturday, we are very proud of them.

Choir

Our Choir have their first rehearsal after school on Wed 4th. We're very grateful to Miss Zollner for leading.

Signing in and out

Please ensure that you sign your child in when you arrive late and sign your child out when they leave the school premises early. This is a mandatory requirement. School opens from 8.45am and starts promptly at 8.55am. Any child arriving after this will be marked as late and needs to sign in at the office.

St John Paul II Parish Fun Night 13th November

This takes place in Padiham Town Hall Ballroom 7-10pm. There will be a pie and pea supper and food for children too. The Ballroom Bar will be open to purchase drinks. Tickets are available from church - £6 per adult, £4 per child. If you would like more information, please ask. Donations of raffle prizes will be greatly received.

School places for September 2027 closing dates:

Secondary places: 31st October 2026
 Primary places: 15th January 2027

PTFA Fancy Dress Discos Thursday 22nd October

Thank everyone who attended and many thanks to our PTFA, we raised a great amount – over £500!

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Sophie C and Jarvis 2 Y2, Penny W and Bobby C Y3, Cleo G Y4 and Hattie S Y6 who have achieved their Bronze Award – well done! Also, many congratulations to Isabella C, Toby P, George W and Fabrizia M Y4 for achieving her Silver Award – amazing!

Writers of the Week

Rec: Ignacy Year 1: Thea Year 2: Mykola Year 3: Harmony Year 4: Leon Year 5: Amelia Year 6: Hattie S

Headteacher Award Winners

Rec: Lucas Year 1: Harper Year 2: Tommy Year 3: Myla Year 4: Ella Year 5: Ralph Year 6: Ava