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**Shine with the light of Jesus – Matthew 5:14-16.
You are the light of the world.**

13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Even though we had a showery start to the week with the weather, it's nice to see some more sunshine pop up and greet us.

This morning, our Year 1 class held a worship all about Father's Day. The children beautifully expressed their love for their dads/ special men in their life and took the opportunity to discuss how different cultures celebrate this special day. They also emphasised the importance of recognising all the significant men in our lives. I hope that this weekend, you can spend some quality time with your family to honour these cherished relationships.

Following our worship, we held our first Graze and Giggle event in commemoration of Men's Health Week. I am delighted to report that, thanks to the generous support of our families, this event was a tremendous success. It was a joyous occasion filled with smiles and laughter, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated.

Lastly, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge Mrs Scarr, who has been supporting Year 5 with their learning. Today marked her final day with us. Since coming to our school, she has built a strong rapport with the children, who have thoroughly enjoyed her contributions to their learning journey. We wish Mrs Scarr every success as she embarks on her teaching career, and we are grateful for the time she has spent with us.

This week, our newsletter has lots of information about our **school fair**. Please check out the information below.

Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you enjoy a wonderful weekend with your families.

Mrs Joanna Owen

Headteacher

This Week's Prayer...

Year 1's Father Day Prayer

Every week, each class takes a turn to write a prayer for us all to reflect upon in worship. We wish to share this with you so that you may use this as part of your reflection time at home.

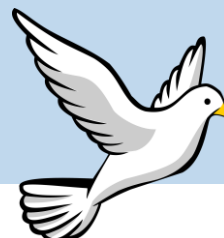
Dear God,

Thank you for all the father figures in our lives.

We are grateful for all the lovely things they do for us and how much they love us.

Please keep them safe and let them know we are so happy to have them as our role models.

Amen.





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PTFA NEWS

Summer Fair – Friday 20th June 2025



Our summer fair is fast approaching.

A HUGE thank you to everyone for your generous donations for our tombola.

We are collecting soft toys – please bring them in to the school office.

If you are able to volunteer any time to support the running of a stall please do let us know! We are looking for people to help with **raffle tickets, the beat the goalie game and the refreshments stall**. If you would like to help, please let a staff member know.

Our fantastic PTFA have attached a poster with more information.

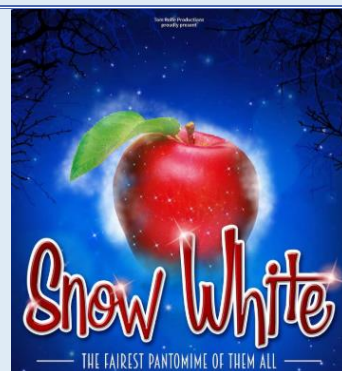
PTFA – Pantomime - Advanced booking and notice

Our PTFA have secured tickets to the pantomime again this year at **Blackburn Empire Theatre on 22nd November, 1:30pm-**

This year's panto is Snow White. All tickets **£12.50 each** (cheaper than buying them via the theatre!).

Tickets are on sale now from:

www.pta-events.co.uk/brinscallstjohns



EASYFUNDRAISING

You can help our PTFA just by going shopping! If you download the easyfundraising app and shop online, the app gives free donations to our PTFA, which helps us to give more towards our school community.

Earn an App-solutely FREE £2 donation for:
Brinscall St John's Primary School

- 1 Use the QR code right to install the free easyfundraising app
- 2 Use the app to find our PTA and sign up as a supporter
- 3 We get a £2 bonus donation each time this happens before 30th June!

Free donations for our PTA when you shop online

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Celebration Worship

Our Celebration Worship on **Friday 20th June** will be at **9:00am**. This is due to the summer fair in the afternoon.



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OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Reflection/Prayer Day – Wednesday 25th June 2025

We are absolutely delighted to inform you that on **Wednesday 25th June**, our school will celebrate its very **first Reflection/Prayer Day!** This exciting event will provide an invaluable opportunity for our children to delve into our school values and appreciate their relevance in everyday life.

Throughout the day, children will have the chance to explore a variety of prayer and reflection spaces that will be thoughtfully arranged in the hall, and weather permitting, we aim to extend some of these experiences outdoors as well! Each class will work collaboratively in groups to create six distinctive prayer spaces that will then take up to their next year group with them, ensuring that the spirit of our values continues to thrive over the coming academic year, with one space dedicated to each half term.

We are particularly excited to welcome Bishop Phillip, who will lead our whole school worship at 9am, focusing on the theme of prayer. This will be a fantastic moment for our community, as our Shining Flames—alongside myself, Rev Karen, and Rev Ben—will take charge of the day's activities. They are all eagerly looking forward to sharing this unique experience with the entire school.

To celebrate and showcase the children's hard work, we cordially invite you to a reflection showcase after school, from 3.25pm to 4pm. This is your opportunity to come into school and observe the various prayer stations our students have created. We understand that some of you may have prior commitments and, for this reason, we will ensure that all the highlights of the day are shared on our Facebook page for everyone to enjoy.

We cannot wait to share this special day with you and look forward to witnessing our children's creativity and reflections!

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT – Thursday 26th June

It has been lovely hearing those children who take part in our Rocksteady groups progress with their skills over the last few weeks. They are nearly ready to perform to you. Our Rocksteady concert for parents will be held on **Thursday 26th June at 2pm.**



You should receive an invitation directly from Rocksteady.

SPORTS WEEK – WB 7th July

Our sports day this year is on **Monday 7th July.** It will follow the same process as in previous years.

Sports day will kick off our sport week as mentioned in previous newsletters.

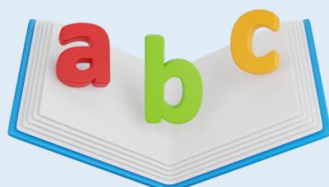
During this week children can come to school in sportswear.



A full break down of activities will be shared with you all on **Friday 27th June.**

YEAR 1 PHONICS

This week, our Year 1 children have been coming out with Mrs Owen to demonstrate their phonics in a phonics screening test. A huge well done to all the children and Mrs Blezard for practising so hard, you are all superstars!



YEAR 3 LANCASHIRE SINGS

On **Wednesday 18th June**, Year 3 will be going to Chorley for Lancashire Sings.

The children will take part in a singing workshop, before having a spot of lunch and then a performance in the afternoon. We're very excited to hear all about it when they return!



WELFARE AWARD

YEAR 6: Archie

YEAR 5: Evie

YEAR 4: Izzy

YEAR 3: Piper

YEAR 2: Elliott

YEAR 1: Arthur

YEAR R: Pearl

ASC NEWS

After School Club have been very busy with lots of different activities this week. We've been making Father's Day cards and enjoying the sunshine outside.



Attachments for this Week:

- ✓ Jump UK
- ✓ Summer Fair Poster
- ✓ Summer Fair Poster 2
- ✓ Men's Health Week Poster