

Friday 3 May 2024

Dear parents and carers,



Assemblies

Over the next two weeks the children will be exploring the following themes:

We Are Disciples - On Ascension Day (9th May), we remember how Jesus was honoured by God and taken up to heaven. We also remember the instructions Jesus left His disciples: to share the good news and do incredible things through the power He would give them. This assembly helps children to consider how they can honour Jesus and follow His instructions to be disciples themselves.

We Are One - The Gospel this week shows Jesus' prayer for believers - that we would be one with Him and the Father. In this assembly children will explore how they can live in this unity by trusting Jesus, keeping our focus on Him, praying as He did to God the Father, and remaining in His love.

Please take the opportunity to discuss with your child at home.

Safeguarding - Please can you support school by ensuring that if your child is ill and absent from school that you phone the school office by 9.15am. To ensure that we are compliant with Safeguarding Policies if we are not notified and we are unable to contact you with the contact numbers you have provided to school then staff may need to undertake a home visit. Please support us by informing us of absence. Following up absences and carrying out unnecessary home visits are taking staff away from other tasks unnecessarily.

I thank you all in advance for your support in this matter.

Last week Year 5 visited Quarry Bank Mill. The children explored the Mill and the Apprentice House. They explored the conditions the child apprentices would have endured. Children enjoyed learning about the life style of the rich and the poor during the Victorian Era. Year 5 displayed excellent behaviour during the day and lived out our School Mission by being the best they can be! Well done Year 5.

Year 5 held their charity day last Friday with all proceeds being delivered to Barnardo's. This charity is linked to the themes explored in their topic work in school. Thank you for all the generous donations of toys.

Last week Year 4 went on a school trip to Tatton Park to learn about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in Britain in line with their topic for the Summer Term. The children had a fun-filled day learning about weapons, farming and the everyday life of an Anglo-Saxon and Vikings. The children's behaviour was excellent and they have used what they have learned to inform their writing this week in class.

On Wednesday, Year 1 went on a school trip to Lytham St Annes as part of their learning about the seaside. They had a wonderful morning playing on the beach with lots of sandcastles built. This was followed by a fun filled train ride and a lolly. Their behaviour was impeccable and their teachers were very proud of them.

This week the football team played their league match against St Mary's. They lost 4-2. Sportsperson of the Match was Natan. Well done children for playing well as a team and displaying good sportsmanship throughout the match. Thank you to Mr Buckley for supporting the team.

Dates for Diary

7/5/24 - Stay and Pray – The Rosary(All classes) 8.45-9:15am
7/5/24 - EHCP – Parent Meeting (2.30pm)
7/5/24-10/5/24 - Y2 SATS Week
9/5/24 - Whole School Ascension Mass – @11am – Share the Lead
13/5/24-16/5/24 - Y6 SATS Week
17/5/24 - Foodbank Friday – Donations for Foodbank
17/5/24 - Charity Day – Year 6 – Multiple Sclerosis Charity
20/5/24-23/5/24 - Y6 Bikeability - In school
22/5/24 - Share and Shine Assembly – Reception @9.15am (Reception parents welcome)
22/5/24 - Reception – Stay and Play Session (with parents) 9.30-10.30am
22/5/24 - New Intake Meeting (5:30pm)
23/5/24 - Gardeners and Seeds (Rec & Y6) – Whole School provision (PM)
24/5/24 - Foodbank Friday – Donations for Foodbank

Letters sent home

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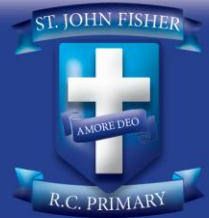
Punctuality/Attendance

School doors open at 8.45am for the start of the school day.

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Please remember that if you have any worries or concerns we are here to help. Please feel free to speak to a member of staff if you have a worry or a really good idea. Your child's class teacher is available at the start and end of the school day. We are an open school and the children benefit from the special partnership we have with parents and carers.

Please keep informed of future events within school via our school website www.st-johnfisher.rochdale.sch.uk as this has the most up to date information. We will continue to share our in- school activities via Twitter [@st-johnfisher.co.uk](https://twitter.com/st-johnfisher.co.uk) and Facebook page.

Best wishes

Mrs N Hadfield

Our Mission Statement

Love Jesus, love learning,

Inspiring each other to be the best that we can be.