

Friday 6 January 2023

Dear parents and carers,



### Assemblies

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

**Mary, Mother of God** - At the start of this new year, we can follow Mary, the Mother of God's example and call upon her intercession.

**A Riverside Revelation** - The Baptism of Jesus reveals Him as the Beloved Son of God and marks the beginning of His mission. We too are invited to accept our place in God's family and, like Jesus' Mother Mary, say 'yes' to joining His mission.

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.

### Dates for Diary

**11/1/23** - Y6 - Magistrates Workshop (PM)  
**18/1/23** - Share and Shine Assembly - Year 5 @9.15am  
**18/1/23** - Maths Morning  
**20/1/23** - Parent Forum (2.30pm)  
**25/1/23 - 27/1/23** - Y6 Robinwood Residential

### Letters sent home

N/A

### Punctuality/Attendance

School doors open at 8.50am and close at 9.00am for the start of the school day.

Wishing everyone in our school community a Happy New Year!

Many children in the UK are entitled to free schools meals but often parents are not aware that they are eligible or they choose not to claim their entitlement. The school can claim Pupil Premium funding for every child receiving their free school meal entitlement. This additional funding helps us provide a wider range of opportunities and learning experiences for your child. For more information about free school meals please visit the RMBC webpage: <http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>

### School Fund

We are now attempting to raise £4,000 for computing equipment and library books. Please support PTA events.



We have raised £2293 so far this year. Our target is £4,000.

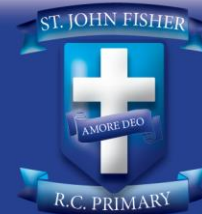
**PTA** - As always, we are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support of school and the generous monetary contributions you make to school. We understand that it is a difficult financial time, however this is why it is more important than ever to raise funds for our wonderful school.

As such, we hope to provide a varied calendar of fundraising events this academic year. However, this cannot be done without your help. We hope that many of you will be able to join us in running and helping to deliver these events. We will need at least 2-3 parents per event to help. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these fundraising efforts, without obligation, please register your interest by emailing [PTA@st-johnfisher.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@st-johnfisher.rochdale.sch.uk)

# NEWSLETTER

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We have arranged the following events for this year:

9/2/23	PTA Meeting (5.30pm)
9/2/23	KS1 Disco (6-7:30pm)
2/3/23	KS2 Disco (6-7:30pm)
9/3/23	Movie Night (until 5pm)
24/3/23	Chocolate Bingo or Quiz Night (6pm)
18/5/23	PTA Meeting (5.30pm)
25/5/23	Possible date for PTA Summer Fair (3.30-5.30pm) *Subject to having volunteers to support
15/6/23	KS1 Disco (6-7:30pm)
20/7/23	KS2 Disco (6:00-7:30pm)

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](http://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 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.*