

Friday 1 March 2024

Dear parents and carers,



Assemblies

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

Perfect Promises: Blessing - God's Perfect Promise to Abraham was that he would bless Abraham and his family. We are descendants of Abraham and receive the blessings of God's promise through Jesus. Children will explore how they can be a blessing to others this Lent.

Perfect Promises: Guidance - This week's assembly, the third in our Lenten series, reminds children, through the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments, that God promises to guide us so we can live in freedom.

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.

Well done to the children in Year 5 and Year 6 who took part in cross country at Elm Wood this week. It was a very wet race but all children completed the run with a smile on their face and represented our school beautifully. Well done - We are very proud of you!

St Joseph's Penny - Before half term the children all brought home a small collection box which children and their families are encouraged to fill with loose change during the season of Lent as almsgiving to help others. School then collates all the donations and sends this to Caritas. This charity supports all communities across the Diocese of Salford to support and transform lives. Thank you all in advance for generous donations to this important charity.

On Friday 22 March at 2:15pm school will be holding an information workshop with a focus on the 'Cost of Living.' This Caritas workshop is a guide for parents to help you save money. Caritas Salford have specialist energy advisors for help around saving money on household bills, including small immediate measures that can be taken to improve efficiency and reduce the cost of bills. Thomas and Mahan have Level 3 City and Guilds qualifications in energy advice. Their presentation will cover a brief overview of the types of advice and support that they can offer, as well as immediate tips you can take home. There will be some time for questions as well.

This will be useful for you if you wish to reduce gas and electric bills without access or eligibility for larger schemes; struggle to understand your utility bills and meters; or have issues with condensation, damp, or, mould.

For a sneak peak, please visit our website - caritassalford.org.uk and search for 'energy'

We hope to see you all at the workshop.

Dates for Diary

1/3/24 - Charity Day - Year 4
7/3/24 - World Book Day (Bed time Stories)
7/3/24 - KS2 Disco (6-7:30pm)
11/3/24-15/3/24
Enterprise Week
Fair Trade Week
Science Week
Y6 - Shakespeare Week
12/3/24 - Super Learning Day - D&T - In school
12/3/23 - Fair Trade - In school
13/3/24 - Share and Shine Assembly - Year 3 @9.15am
13/3/24 - Enterprise visitors - In school (AM)
13/3/24 - Enterprise Sales (3.15pm-3.30pm)
15/3/24 - Career dressing up/Own clothes in exchange for a donation of an Easter egg
15/3/24 - Chocolate Bingo (6pm)
18/3/24-22/3/24 - Book Fair
18/3/24 - Science Workshop - KS2 - In school
19/3/24 - EHCP - Parent Meeting (2.30pm)
20/3/24 - Creative Write - In school
21/3/24 - Gardeners and Seeds (Rec & Y6) - In Reception Provision
21/3/24 - Parents Evening (3:30-6:30pm)
22/3/24 - KS2 (Y3 & Y4) Music Concert for Parents (9.15am)
22/3/24 - Caritas - Cost of Living Workshop for parents (2:15pm)
25/3/24 - PTA Easter Raffle
26/3/24 - St Margaret Clitherow - Feast Day: 26 March Own Clothes & Treat
26/3/24 - Whole School Mass - Holy Week/Lent@11am - Y2 Lead (Y2 parents welcome)
27/3/24 - Reception - Stay and Play Session (with parents) 9-10am
27/3/24 - Finish for the Easter holiday (1.30pm)

Letters sent home

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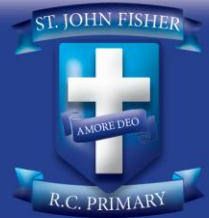
Punctuality/Attendance

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

NEWSLETTER

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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 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.