

NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carer



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

Actions Louder than Words - "Which of the two did the will of his father?" Matthew 21:31 - Through a modern-day parable about two characters whose words do not match their actions, children will learn that what we do is more important than what we say we will do. There will be an opportunity for reflection on how far children's own words and actions mirror those of Jesus.

Love and Respect - Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes'?" Matthew 21:4- In the parable of the tenant workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches us about rejection and acceptance. Children will understand how we are called to respect Jesus, by listening to His message of love and sharing it with others.

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.

A huge well done to our wonderful Year 2 and Year 4 children who represented our school at Cross Country this week. It was a long track and all children completed it with a smile on their face.

RWI Meeting for Reception parents – Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting on Wednesday – it was lovely to see you all in school. The power point shared is now on the Reception class page on the school website.

We will be holding an information event about the Relationship and Sex Education programme we use in school for all parents on Thursday 1 October at 5pm. A copy of the powerpoint used in the meeting will be put on each class page on the school website for those parents who are unable to attend. This is the same scheme that we used last year.

PTA/School Fund - Well done to all of our children who have completed the Sponsored Event to raise money for our school. The children had a great time completing a circuit of fun activities with their friends. Thank you to parents and carers for your kind donations. It is very much appreciated. Money is still being sent into school so we will keep you update with the final amount. 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.

The events for this year are:

Date	Event
5/11/26	EYFS/KS1 Disco (6-7:30pm)
12/11/26	KS2 Disco (6-7:30pm)
13/11/26	Own clothes in exchange for bottles (EYFS/KS1 Non Alcoholic KS2 Alcohol or chocolate)
20/11/26	Own clothes in exchange for a donation of a selection box Chocolate Bingo (Selection Box) (5PM)
14/12/26	PTA Christmas Raffle
11/2/27	EYFS/KS1 Disco (6-7:30pm)
25/2/27	KS2 Disco (6-7:30pm)
12/3/27	Own clothes in exchange for a donation of an Easter egg Chocolate Bingo (6pm)
22/3/27	PTA Easter Raffle (In school)
15/7/27	Y6 Leavers 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 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
(Headteacher)

Our Mission Statement
Love Jesus, love learning,
Inspiring each other to be the best that we can be.

Dates for Diary

30/9/26 - Year 6 – Crucial Crew (AM)

1/10/26 - National Poetry Day Assembly for Parents KS2 - 9.15am Assembly for Parents EYFS/KS1 - 2.30pm

1/10/26 - RSE Meeting for parents (5pm)

2/10/26 - Stay and Pray – The Rosary (EYFS & KS1) 9:00-9:15am EYFS & KS1 Parents welcome

2/10/26 - Stay and Pray – The Rosary (KS2) 2:55-3:10pm KS2 Parents welcome

2/10/26 - Whole School CAFOD Charity Day Assembly (1:30pm) – Pupils only

5/10/26 - Y3 – PANTS Workshop (Caritas) (AM) & Y4 – PANTS Workshop (Caritas) (AM)

5/10/26 - Y5 – PANTS Workshop (Caritas) (PM)

7/10/26 - Share and Shine Assembly – Year 6 @9.15am Y6 Parents welcome

8/10/26 - Whole School Mass – Mary Mass (11am)-Y5 to lead Y5 Parents welcome

9/10/26 - Charity Day –Year 1

9/10/26 - Foodbank Friday – Donations for Foodbank