

Friday 12 June 2026

Dear parents and carers,



Assemblies

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

Amazing Mysteries - Corpus Christi The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is another amazing mystery of faith which children will explore through this assembly. The communion song 'Bread of Life' will help children to remember Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist, and welcome Him to feed their souls with His life and love.

We Are Commissioned - In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus commissions the disciples to spread the Good News. Children will be inspired by the example of the Mini Vinnies and consider how we are all commissioned to walk in Jesus' footsteps.

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.

Well done to our children in Year 1 who completed their Phonic Screen this week, to the children in Year 4 who completed their multiplication check this week and to Year 2 who completed their KS1 SATS this week. We are very proud of the way that you approached these assessments and worked very hard in the lead up to them. The children will celebrate the end of the assessments with a little treat today.

On Tuesday Reception had a wonderful trip to The Blue Planet Aquarium in Chester to hook them in to their new topic - Under the Sea. They enjoyed identifying a wide range marine life and the highlight of the trip was walking through the 'Shark Tunnel' and seeing sharks, stingrays and many other sea creatures up close. The behaviour of the children was impeccable and they were a credit to St John Fisher.

On Monday, Year 2 took part in an RE retreat with Mary Farmer, exploring the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Through stories, discussion, prayer and reflection, the children considered how the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, such as kindness, love, patience and self-control, can help them to live as followers of Jesus in their everyday lives. They also reflected on the message of the Good Samaritan and how showing compassion and care for others helps us to be good neighbours. The children completed several activities, including creating drawings to represent what the Fruits of the Holy Spirit mean to them, as well as taking part in meditation and prayer activities that encouraged thoughtful reflection and a deeper understanding of God's love.

Mobile phones/Apples Watches/Electronic devices

Please note that mobile phones are only allowed for Year 6 pupils who are walking home on their own. They are kept in the school office during the school day. Apple watches and other electronic devices are not allowed to be brought into school.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.50am to 8.45am each school day. The cost each day is £2.50 payable at the beginning of each session. If your child would like to eat breakfast then they must be at breakfast club by 8.15am. If you would like to access the breakfast club facility please contact the school office and we will send you a registration form.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Uniform - We have a school uniform because it looks smart, wears well and contributes to a sense of belonging to St John Fisher RC Primary School. Please ensure that the school policy is kept with regard to school uniform. Black shoes/trainers (no other

Dates for Diary

15/6/26-19/6/26 - Refugee Week (In school)
15/6/26 - Mary Farmer RE Retreat - Reception (AM) (In school)
15/6/26 - Y6 - Refugee Workshop (Red Cross) (1.00-2.30pm) (In school)
17/6/26 - Share and Shine Assembly - Year 2 @9.15am - Y2 Parents welcome
18/6/26 - Whole School Mass - St John Fisher & St Thomas More @11am - Share the lead (Children only)
22/6/26-26/6/26 - Wider Experience Week (In school)
22/6/26 - St John Fisher & St Thomas More - Feast Day: 22 June Own Clothes & Treat
22/6/26 - Mary Farmer RE Retreat - Year 1 (AM) (In school)
23/6/26 - Super Learning Morning - MFL (In school)
24/6/26 - Sports Morning - KS1 Rec/Y1/ Y2 - 9.30am -11am - Parents welcome (weather permitting)
25/6/26 - Sports Morning - KS2 Y3/Y4 9.30-10.30am
Y5/Y6 10.30-11.30am
Parents welcome (Weather permitting)
26/6/26 - Day of Many Colours (Mission Together) (Donation) - Wear colourful clothes (In school)
29/6/26-2/7/26 - Y6 Bikeability (In school)
29/6/26 - Y2 Blackpool Zoo Trip
2/7/26 - Y5 Trip - Liverpool Museum

Letters sent home

N/A

Punctuality/Attendance

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

colours) must be worn in school and nail varnish must not be worn to school. Please support school in ensuring that all children come to school looking smart. The basic uniform can be purchased from most retail outlets, except for the school sweatshirt which must be purchased from Broadbent's Outfitters on Long Street, Middleton or Monkhouse (online).

Laudato Si - 'St John Fisher RC Primary School Uniform Swap' has now been established - this is where good condition donated school uniform can be swapped or can be purchased for a small donation to school funds. The aim is to save parents money and also ensure that school uniform that is still in good condition does not go to waste. If you would like to swap or purchase any uniform please call at the school office.

Health and Safety - Please be respectful when parking your car near to school. Please ensure that your car does not block neighbouring properties or is parked blocking the school driveway. We have recently had several complaints regarding this issue. Please also be careful when parking near to school we have had several near misses where adults have nearly been hit by cars. Thank you for supporting school with this matter.

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.*