

Friday 26 June 2026

Dear parents and carers,



Assemblies

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

Amazing Mysteries: Saints Peter and Paul - On the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, we remember the amazing mystery of the Church! Children will discover that the Church (built on Peter's faith and preached by Paul) helps us to grow in faith and confidence to live out our Christian Mission. They are invited into the mystery of the Church as they continue to build a close friendship with Jesus.

Ready to Rest - As we near the end of the school year, children are encouraged to remember the importance of rest in their lives, to be restored physically and mentally, and be filled spiritually. This assembly helps children to bring their concerns and worries to Jesus and find their rest in Him

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.

Dates for Diary

29/6/26-2/7/26 - Y6 Bikeability (in school)
29/6/26 - Y2 Blackpool Zoo Trip
2/7/26 - Y5 Trip - Liverpool Museum
6/7/25 - KS2 (Choir & Y5) Music Concert for Parents (2.15pm) Parents welcome
7/7/26 - Move Up Morning/Y6 Transition Day
8/7/26 - Creative Write (in school)
10/7/26 - KS2 Debate session (Y3 & Y4) & (Y5 & Y6) (in school)
13/7/26 - Y6 Show (6:00pm)
14/7/26 - Whole School Leavers Mass @11am - Y6 Lead - Y6 Parents welcome
15/7/26 - Leavers Assembly (2pm)
Y6 Parents welcome
16/7/26 - Y6 Leavers Disco (6:00-7:30pm)
17/7/26 - Finish for summer holidays (1:30pm)

Letters sent home

N/A

Punctuality/Attendance

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

Children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 have taken part in a Computing session with Mr May from St Teresa of Calcutta Academy Trust. As we are now part of the trust family we have been allocated some additional computing equipment. The sessions today have been focused on teaching the children to use the new devices. The children enjoyed all sessions today and we thank Mr May for his continued support of St John Fisher. Mr May will visit school again next week to lead sessions for Year 2 and Year 3.

Well done to all of our children who took part in the MLF Super Learning Morning this week. Our KS1 pupils had a fantastic time learning simple French greetings, numbers to 10, and colours, while KS2 pupils developed their language skills by learning how to say and write about food, the weather, holidays, and sports. The children engaged in a range of activities and enjoyed exploring the French language. It was wonderful to see their confidence and enthusiasm grow throughout the morning.

On Monday we celebrated the feast of St John Fisher and St Thomas More – as this was the feast of our patron saint we enjoyed an ice-pop treat which was enjoyed by the children particularly due to the warm weather!

Last week Year Three had a fantastic trip to the World Museum in Liverpool to learn about the Ancient Egyptians. The children enjoyed exploring the fascinating exhibits, seeing real artefacts and discovering how people lived thousands of years ago. They were especially excited to learn about mummies and hieroglyphics. The visit brought their classroom learning to life and was a fun and memorable experience for everyone. The children in Year 3 behaved well throughout the day and were a credit to our school. Well done Year 3!

On Monday, Year 1 took part in an RE retreat with Mary Farmer, exploring what it means to be a Christian and the significance of the cross as a symbol of the faith. The children enjoyed the peaceful and creative session and contributed beautifully. Well done Year 1.

Mobile phones/Apple 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 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](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.*