

Newsletter

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This week's prayer focus: "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be given to people producing it's fruits." Matthew 21: 33-43.

School News

Last week in school.... Democracy was in action as all our children in Years 1 - 6 took part in School Council elections. We had so many children who put themselves forward and shared their ideas of how they would like to develop our school (Taco Tuesday and a 'Kids Rule' seemed to be popular ideas!). Miss Haworth has counted up all the votes and will reveal the newly elected members very soon.

On Thursday we welcomed Wendy and Shania from **Tesco** to present the £1500 cheque from our blue token winning campaign! It was a gorgeous sunny day and they were so impressed with our school, the fabulous greeting from Rufus and our EYFS & KS1 outdoor area - especially the new addition of a bespoke mud kitchen which has been funded by some of the winnings!

At this time of year I am showing lots of prospective parents around our school, which always makes me so proud. After one walkaround last week I received an email from the parents to say how they were 'blown away' by our children, ethos, environment, welcome and staff team - how lovely!

On Friday our team of new **Pupil Chaplains and Prayer Leaders** were presented with their badges in Assembly. Congratulations to - George, Ava, Holly, Ezra Mc, Arthur, Penny, Charlotte, Finn, Harrison, Penelope, Alice, Daniel and Hattie! Alongside the Year 6 team, these children led a beautiful lunch time prayer drop in session on Friday.



Our Friends of St Peter's Spooktacular

This will take place at school on Thursday 15th October, from 5.45pm to 7.45pm. Tickets will go on sale through School Spider at 6pm on Monday 5th October. Everyone attending must have a ticket, and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults are responsible for their children at all times.

Last Friday at the FOSP meeting Sarah Flitcroft was elected as Chair and Joanna Williams has taken over as treasurer. Joanna has been an incredible Chair for a number of years and I know she will continue to be instrumental in the success of FOSP. Thank you to both Sarah and Joanna as well as the whole FOSP team for all they do for everyone's children.

Colour Run on Friday - Children need to wear their PE tops and trainers (we will send these home on Thursday) with jogging bottoms/leggings on Friday. Children must also bring a change of clothes for the Colour Run. They will need to bring an old t-shirt (white works best), old tracksuit bottoms or leggings, spare underwear including socks, a towel, baby wipes, old trainers/wellies/walking boots and a plastic bag (to put clothes in after the event). They may also need a waterproof coat (dependent on the weather forecast on the day). Please bear in mind that children will be wearing these clothes for the Colour Run so they will get paint on them. Although the powder paint is harmless, your child will be required to bring and wear swim goggles or plastic sunglasses. The powder is not harmful and will wash off skin and clothes easily. Please note that some colour dye may transfer from skin onto sports clothes (after the event) as we may not be able to wash all of it off them at school.

Top Class Readers

Number of pupils reading x4 per week

Class 1 - 5 out of 10

Class 2 - 14 out of 30

Class 3 - 21 out of 29

Class 4 - 23 out of 30

Class 5 - 21 out of 31



Stay and Pray

Classes 1 and 2

Attendance

Total = 96.4%

Lates - 8 lates

(5 families)

Class 1 - 99.4%

Class 2 - 97.3%

Class 3 - 97.4%

Class 4 - 93.9%

Class 5 - 93.9%

Stars of the week

Gabriel, Felicity, Charlie N.
Bella, Reuben T, Ezra Mc and
Ronan!



Chaplaincy Awards -

None awarded last week due
to a very busy Assembly!



Dates for your diary...



-  Friday 9th October - Sponsored Colour Run and Change 4 Life Day - see letter for details.
-  Tuesday 13th October - Meeting for Year 3 Sacramental Programme children and parents at 3.30pm with Father Stamp - email sent last week.
-  Thursday 15th October - Spooktacular Disco 5.45pm - 7.45pm. Tickets on sale Monday 5th October at 6pm on School Spider.
-  Friday 16th October - Class 5 Assembly, school closes for 2 week half term.
-  Monday 2nd November - School re-opens after the half term holiday.
-  Wednesday 4th November - Parents Evening 2pm - 7pm . Book Fair will also arrive on this day and will be set up in the hall.

Happy Birthday this week to...

Mrs Clarke!

Assembly & Harvest Festival

No Assembly this week due to a jam packed day for Change 4 Life - the timetable Miss Lynch has created looks amazing! Just a note to say sorry to all those who had to stand on Friday, I genuinely think that was the busiest Assembly we have ever had!!

The week after Class 5 will be leading Assembly on the theme of Harvest. Miss Green and the children have asked for any donations of tins, pasta and toiletries could please be sent in anytime next week for us to pass on to our local Food Bank - Rossendale RAFT.



Mindfulness Focus: Promoting Kindness

God made us with love. We can share that love through kindness.

"Be kind to one another."

♥ Ephesians 4:32

1 PAUSE

Take three slow breaths. Get ready to be kind.



2 NOTICE

Who might need a smile, a friend or a helping hand?



3 CHOOSE

Do one kind thing: help, share, include or say something kind.



4 THANK GOD

Thank God for kindness. Think of one kind thing you did today.



Love

Respect

Friendship

The Responsible Behaviour Curriculum • Promoting Kindness

Mindful Behaviour

This week our mindfulness sessions follow on from last week's assembly theme of 'Actions speak louder than words'. Through guided meditation children will be supported in thinking more selflessly and trying to do something to put others first.



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