

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement to live by

Our Statement to live the first week back is: 'I try to use words that make the world a better place' Please talk to your child about this.

February Half term

Please note school closes for half term today, Friday 14th February, and reopens on Monday 24th February. Have a lovely half term break.

Rochdale Child and Educational Psychology Service Advice Line for Parents/Carers

This is available on the first Wednesday of every month 1-4.00pm. Ring 01706926400. If they are very busy, leave a message and they will get back to you. This is available to any parent/carer. See our Facebook page or flyer in the windows/noticeboard for more information.

Support over the half term holidays

We appreciate that the school holidays can be a stressful time for many people, especially for working parents who are trying to juggling all the pressures of family life. Gemma Smith, our School Based Family Support Worker will check the school mobile number at intervals during the holidays. If you would like a chat, or any support or advice, please leave a message for her on 07849398741 and she will try to get back to you. Please note that this is not an emergency contact as Gemma is also on her school holidays.

If you have a serious safeguarding concern about any child, please contact Rochdale children's Social Care on **0300 303 0440 Office hours**

0300 303 8875 Out of office hours E-mail ehash@rochdale.gov.uk

Safer Internet Day

This week, we had an extra focus on internet safety. We covered a wide range of age appropriate topics and ways for our children to keep safe online. Can we please remind parents about being very vigilant and checking closely what your child can access online, either through computers, tablets or phones. Also a reminder that just because young children are very good at managing modern technology, this does not mean that they are emotionally able to do so. We advise that parents are familiar with age rules etc about allowing their children to access social media and whatsapp etc. If in doubt, come and talk to us.

Reading at home means prizes!

Well done to all our children who reached their home reading target this half term. They have collected their fabulous prizes today!

Church News

Year 3 led the class mass this week and were wonderful. Thank you year 3! Year 6 will lead the first class mass after half term on Wednesday 26th February at 10.00am at church. Everyone is always very welcome to come to class and school masses.

Parents please note a change of date to Reconciliation from 13th March to 20th March. The mass and assembly dates will stay the same. Apologies but this was due to Father having an unavoidable commitment. See the letter for updates here and apologies.

FPTA disco

A huge thankyou to our fantastic FPTA Team who again put on an amazing event for our children to enjoy whilst raising money for them too. Just over £500 profit for our children. You are a fabulous team and we are so grateful for all you do.

Head Boy and Girl message

Well done to all the Head Teacher award winners today and Year 2 for winning class of the week. We all enjoyed year 2 Valentines assembly. We are really enjoying the reading at home award system, the prizes are great! Have a lovely half term.

Head Boy & Girl



14TH FEBRUARY 2025

DIARY DATES

Come back soon.....

AWARDS

Head Teacher Award

Nursery - Jessica
Reception - Emily
Year 1 - Theo
Year 2 - Connie
Year 3 - Charlotte
Year 4 - Bodhi
Year 5 - Violet
Year 6 - Heidi

Winning House this half term

St David

Class of the week

Year 2

