



8th April 2019

‘The role of Chaplains’ was the theme of this week’s Worship. We talked about the parable of the Prodigal Son and how Chaplains are instruments of God’s grace here on earth.



St Joseph’s Penny

After a week’s break our playtime fundraising was back with a bang last Monday! Class 2 were so enthusiastic as they ran their stalls each break and again there were some creative ideas on show! Thank you for your incredible continued support for the Lenten charity work; we truly are living out our calling as missionary disciples! Class 2 managed to raise a whopping **£368.47** which brings our current total over the 4 weeks to **£1323.94!**

This week Class 1 will lead the activities each day and their Charity of the Week is Rossendale Community First Responders; as nominated by our very own ‘*Hero Next Door*’ – Mr Smith!

Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th April

Year 5 Bikeability

Thursday 11th April

6pm FOSP meeting – Summer Fair Planning!
Lots of helpers needed to make this event possible!

Monday 15th April

Rhema Theatre Drama Day for whole school.

Thursday 18th April

School closes at 2.15pm.

Monday 29th April

School re-opens for the Summer Term.



Cheerleading Well done to our Year 5/6 Cheerleading team who performed brilliantly at the Rossendale competition on Thursday evening, winning the silver medal position!



School Uniform This week I will be carrying out a uniform check in all classes. If any items of uniform are not in-line with our policy a slip will be sent home. From looking around school the main issue seems to be earrings which are not ‘plain gold or silver studs’ as stated in our policy. There is a bit of ‘bling’ in evidence so your support in addressing this is appreciated!

Thank you for the lovely birthday wishes on Facebook following my ‘big’ birthday last week! I had a fabulous time celebrating with the staff team who I am also so lucky to be able to call my friends.

Holy Week Activities The final week of Lent will be celebrated with a range of religious and seasonal activities. The children will take part in Egg Pacing, Egg Decorating and Bonnet Making and we kindly ask for your support in providing some of the materials needed. On Monday 15th April please can all children bring in **THREE HARD BOILED EGGS**, preferably in a box with their name on. We also really encourage them to bring in some Easter craft materials to use for their bonnets and egg decorating. School will provide some craft items but children often like to bring their own as they have particular ideas about their personal designs! We ask that children **do not** make aspects of their designs at home first in order to keep it a fair competition. Entries into the **Parental Egg Decorating** competition are invited by 12.00 on **Wednesday 17th April**. Last year we only had a few entries so please don't be shy – go and get creative!

On **Tuesday 16th April** We would like to invite parents and carers to come and play alongside their children at our annual **Easter Bingo**. The little ones will need help with their bingo cards, and as we only have limited staff, the more adults we have attending, the better. Bingo cards will be on sale in the hall from **1.45pm** onwards with 'eyes down' at approx. **2.00pm**. Cards will be sold for £1 a strip, or 30p for an individual card, and we will aim to have 3 games in total. Therefore, if your child wants to have a full sheet in each game, they will need £3. If you are unable to attend you can send money in with your child on the day so they can purchase their own cards, which will be sold in classes in the morning. Any children who do not have bingo cards will be looked after in classes. Cold refreshments will also be on sale as will raffle tickets for Ms Weldon's annual Easter charity raffle.

Our Year 5 Pupil Chaplains have been invited to a Lenten Chaplaincy Afternoon at my 'other' school, St Mary's Clayton le Moors on the afternoon of **Wednesday 17th April**. They will be transported to and from the school by myself and Ms Weldon and we should be back for 3.30pm. A permission slip fo this will be sent this week. On **Thursday 18th April** at 9.15am our Chaplaincy Team will lead our Lenten Assembly, which you are all invited to attend. Please come to the hall as soon as you have dropped your children off. School then closes at 2.15pm for all children – there will be no Keys Club so please ensure all children are collected promptly.



Attendance –

Class 1 – **99.3 %**

Class 2 – 98.1%

Class 3 – 97.5%

Class 4 – 98.4%

Class 5 – 97.3%

Total- 98.1%

Feedback Thank you so much for all the positive feedback following Enrichment Week! I am so delighted the children gained so much from the experiences on offer. Thank you also for the parental questionnaire feedback. I will be summarising and sharing the key findings with you soon.

Team Points Winners – LUKE!

We really need a good attendance at the **FOSP Summer Fair planning** meeting this **Thursday at 6pm**. The fair is our most popular event of the year, but we can only run it with your support as it takes so much organising beforehand as well as on the day – many hands make light work! If you cannot attend but are willing to help, please email b.smith@st-petersrc.lancs.sch.uk

Chaplaincy Award ...Kiera, Leila (YR), Poppy (Y3) and Mrs Raja!

Well done to our Stars of the Week... Ayrton, Frankie, Sophie L, Molly, Toby, Roan and Hayden!

Happy Birthday... Evie (Y5), Lizzie, Phoebe and Mrs Mussell!

All are welcome to our Assembly on Friday at the usual time of 2.50pm. Best wishes for the week, *Helen Sullivan*.