



Y3 Class News

"Last Thursday was our first ever skiing lesson! We were all very excited to go although a few of us felt a little nervous. It was so much fun! First, we were given skis and we had to get used to balancing. We learned how to shuffle along keeping our balance. Then we were ready to go on the slope! When we were skiing we had to put our hands on our knees and try our best not to fall! You won't be surprised to hear that most of us fell over! Jessica and Emilia fell over 6 times! However, we all came home in one piece. We are really looking forward to going again next week and building our skills!"

Written by Jessica and Poppy



In history we have been learning about the Romans. The Romans invaded Britain several times but the first was in 43 AD. Some of the Celts who already lived in Britain weren't happy about it because the Romans wanted their land and resources such as iron, wood and gold. One warrior Queen was called Boudica. She fought against the tough, organised Roman army. She invaded the Roman city of Londinium and burned it to the ground. She lost at the battle of Watling Street. We are really excited for our Roman trip next week where we will learn lots more about the Romans!

Written by Francis and William

More Y3 News

"In science we have been learning about plants. There are different parts to a flower. The roots anchor the plant into the soil (a bit like a ships anchor). The roots also suck water up like a straw. The leaves make food for the plants, this is called photosynthesis. The stem supports the leaves and takes water from the roots and sends food down the roots. The flower itself makes seeds that are transported to make new plants. The petals attract insects such as flies, bees and wasps."

Written by Emilia and Parker

Assemblies

Our assemblies are listed below for this Summer term. All assemblies will start at 9am.

07.06.2024 Year 5
14.06.2024 Year 4
21.06.2024 Year 3
28.06.2024 Year 2
05.07.2024 Year 1
12.07.2024 Year Reception

Parents/carers/family members are invited to these assemblies.

Transition Day

Transition day will be on Tuesday 2nd July. On this day, pupils will spend the day in the classroom with the teacher who will teach them in the school year 2024/2025.

Further details closer to the time.

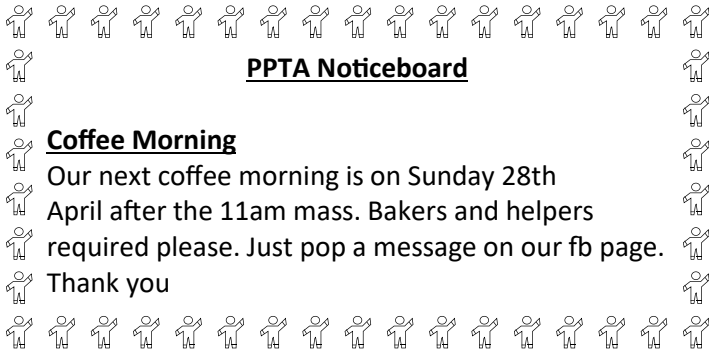
New Reception Class 2024

Families have now received details of where their child has been allocated a place for September 2024. Our induction/taster session will be on Tuesday 2nd July. There will be a morning session and an afternoon session and you will be advised of which session your child has been allocated closer to the time.

Reception and Y6 Class Photographs

Reception and Y6 class photographs will be taken on Thursday 23rd May.





PPTA Noticeboard

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is on Sunday 28th April after the 11am mass. Bakers and helpers required please. Just pop a message on our fb page. Thank you

Educational Visits

Find below a list of our educational visits:

- 30.04.2024 Year 3 Deva Roman Experience, Chester
- 22.05.2024 Years Rec & Year 1 Bowland Wild Boar Park
- 13.06.2024 Years 5 & 6 Abigail's Trails, Rossendale
- 18.06.2024 Year 2 Eureka! Halifax
- 27.06.2024 Year 4 RSPB Leighton Moss, Silverdale

We are looking for parent/family volunteer helpers for these visits. If you can help please contact the office. You cannot volunteer to help on a visit which includes your child as you will not count in the adult/child ratio. Just let the office know if you can help. Thank you in advance.

Year 6 Dates for your Diary

- Week beginning 13.05.2024 SAT's week
- 17.05.2024 Celebratory SAT's breakfast
- 26.06.2024 Heritage Tea Party, details to follow
- 09.07.2024 Leavers mass in Church, 12 noon
- 10.07.2024 Leavers meal at Ninos restaurant
- 17.07.2024 Leavers assembly in the afternoon-2.30pm.

Attendance

If your child is absent you must contact school and leave a reason for absence (eg. headache, sore throat etc) on the absence line before 9.00am on the first day & ever subsequent day of absence. **Thank you to all who already do this. If you fail to do this the absence will be unauthorised.** If your child will be arriving to school late, for example, due to medical appointment again please inform the office. Some parent/carers are sharing this information with their child's teacher on class dojo or verbally which is great, but please ensure the office are informed as they are responsible for documenting the details into attendance registers. Thank you.

Late Arrivals

Pupils arriving after 8.45am will be marked late and must enter the building by the front door.

Church Newsletter

Our church newsletter is available on the fb page of Holy Apostles Rossendale.

There is also a link on our school website to the church newsletter.

Bank Holiday

06.05.2023 Bank Holiday: May Day

Reception & Y1 Educational visit

The letter regarding the Reception and Year 1 educational visit has already gone out to parents/carers.

The medical form will go out this week. Please complete and return the medical form & the reply slip promptly. Please make payment on ParentPay asap. Thank you.

Ascension Thursday

Our school day will begin with Mass in church at 9am on Thursday 9th May. Children should be taken straight to church in the morning. Staff will be available at church from 8.45am. Children who attend breakfast club will be walked down to church by staff. All welcome to join in the celebration of Mass. As usual we are looking for help to walk the children back to school. Please call us if you can help or leave a message on our PPTA fb page. Thank you.

Y3 Skiing

Please bring skiing kits into school on Wednesday 8th May in readiness for skiing on Thursday 9th May. There is very little room in church to store bigger bags. Thank you.

Raft Fundraising

Thank you to all who supported our fundraising for Raft, our local foodbank. We raised a total of **£411.70** with income broken down the following way:

Non uniform £190.15

Cake Sale £150.05

Easter Garden £71.50

A huge thank you to all who supported these fundraising events. A cheque will be presented to Raft once monies have been banked and cleared.

Half Term Holiday

School closes on Friday 24th May and re-opens on Monday 3rd June at 8.35am ready for a 8.45am start.



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