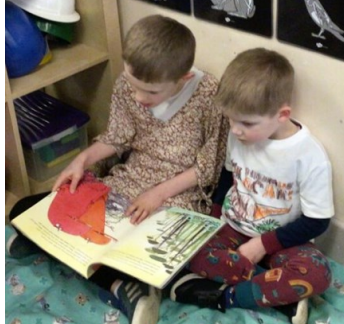




### Y6 Class News

"World book day was great fun! We came dressed in pyjamas, as a character or just brought a book in. We read different stories to our buddies and even played some fun games to win some prizes. We also had a special author called Stuart Reid come in to see us and told us all about his funny books. Stuart got some children up to role play on what happens in the books. Thank you to all the teachers who organised this amazing day for us."

Written by Ruby H.



"The life education staff came to visit us and we learnt lots of new things about our digestive system, smoking, mental health and lots more. Emma gave us a card each and we split ourselves into groups and acted out our card. My group had the process of breathing, it was so much fun! Our afternoon with the life education staff was very educational!"

Written by Maya



### World Book Week



Our visiting author Stuart Reid certainly brought world book day to life!! He delivered an action packed assembly & then held workshops with our junior classes. He is simply outstanding!!

### Assemblies

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

**15.03.2024 Year 2 THIS FRIDAY**

**22.03.2024 Year 1**

**28.03.2024 Year Reception: Please note this is a Thursday. This assembly will be followed by a stay and play session. We hope parents/carers can stay for this session. It will be a fun way to end our spring term.**

Parents/carers are invited to these assemblies.

### Y3 Sacramental Programme

Our sacramental programme is well underway. The children will receive the sacrament of reconciliation next week. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. A huge thank you to our parishioners who are prayer sponsors for our pupils.



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### PPTA Noticeboard

#### Easter Egg Raffle

We are holding our usual Easter egg raffle and are looking for donations of Easter eggs/confectionary. Eggs can be dropped off in school anytime from now. Raffle tickets are now available in ParentPay. The default amount is £1 but this can be highlighted and edited to the amount of your choice. The raffle will be drawn in the last week of term. Thank you to all who have donated eggs and a big thank you to our hardworking and resourceful PPTA who have secured donations from various retailers. As you can see there's room for more donations!! Thank you.



#### 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.

#### Educational Visits

All our end of year educational visits are now booked. Find below a list of our 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  
More details will follow.

#### Easter Holidays

School closes on Thursday 28th March and re-opens on Monday 15th April, 8.35am ready for a 8.45am start.

#### 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.

#### Spy Wednesday

Our school day will begin with Mass in church at 9am on Wednesday 27th March. 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.

**EXCEPTION: Y4 should come straight to school in readiness for swimming on this morning, they should not go to church. If you have a Y4 child with a sibling in school, drop off at church first and then come to school. Don't worry if you are a little late getting to school.**

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.

#### Easter Garden Event

The chaplaincy team are organising an Easter garden event. Details already on class dojo. Design and make an Easter garden. It can be anything you want it to be. It can be a model, it can be 3D, a painting/sketch etc. Please have your entry in school by Friday 22nd March with £1 donation which will go to our local foodbank, RAFT. Please make sure your name is on your entry. There will be an Easter egg prize for the winners.

#### World Down Syndrome Day

We are asking children to come to school wearing mismatched socks on Thursday 21st March to raise awareness of Down Syndrome. No donation required, just wear the socks of your choice. Thank you.

#### Birthdays during March

Happy Birthday to Arthur (Y1), Isla-Grace (Y4), Nancie (Y6), Ellis (Y4), Annie (Y4), Jude (Y1), Isobelle (Rec), Annie (Y2), Emilia (Y3), Isla (Rec), Lottie (Rec), Nancy (Y3), Laylah (Y1), Elodie (Y2), Teddy (Rec), Francis (Y4) and Charlie (Y5). We hope they had/have a great day.

