



Let your light shine before others.

### **Headteacher's Welcome Dear Parents/Carers**

Thank you for all your contributions of sweets and chocolates for St John's Church. I am sure they will be greatly appreciated. Today we have had a sport's coach working with KS1 children, Mrs Bannister's Class and Mrs Shepherd's Class which was thoroughly enjoyable. Years 3 and 4 also had a fantastic assembly from Mr James this afternoon, showcasing the different instruments that are available to play.

### **Harvest Assembly**

Please note the following dates and times for Harvest Assembly

EYFS Nursery and Reception – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.30

KS1 Years 1 and 2 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30

KS2 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30

Parents are welcome to attend. However, for health and safety reasons we ask that **no more than 2 people from each family come to the service**. We will not be able to admit more than 2 members per family. All prams and trolleys need to be left outside.

From the beginning of next week, we will also be collecting donations of tins and packets of food in school which will be donated to Failsworth Food Bank, Breaking the Waves. We are greatly appreciative of any donations which will be used to help support local families.

### **Healthy Schools**

Please remember that we are a Healthy School. As such, children should only be bringing plain water or snacks of fruit into school. Please note that items such as cheese strings, cereal bars etc should not be brought into school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### **Ties**

Some of the younger children have been asking to wear a school tie. They are more than welcome to. If you would like to purchase a school tie, some are available at the Upper School Office and can be purchased via Parent Pay.

### Stars of the Week

Well done to all our Stars of the week! This week they are:

Ruby - Bonnie

Diamond - Oliver

Topaz – Connie

Emerald - Harley

Year 3 - Leia

Year 3/4 - Esther

Year 4 - Holly

Year 5R - Hudson

Year 5S - Millie

Year 6 – Sam

Headteacher – Damilola and Erica



### Attendance

Well done to Miss Stoker's Class with the highest attendance this week with an impressive 99.1%. Amazing!

<b>Sapphire</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
<b>Ruby</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Diamond</b>	<b>94.7%</b>
<b>Topaz</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Emerald</b>	<b>92.8%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<b>Year 3/4</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>96.9%</b>
<b>Year 5R</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Year 5S</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
<b>Year 6B</b>	<b>96%</b>

Each week we are striving to be in school every day to make the most of all our learning opportunities. This week's whole school attendance figure is **95.2%**. We would like it to be 98%. Please note that holidays in term time cannot be authorised. Please remember that being on time is also extremely important

Lower School – 9.05 am

Upper School – 8.55 am

Doors open 5 minutes earlier.



**If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, you must contact the School Offices before the start of the school day.**