



Let your light shine before others.

### **Headteacher's Welcome**

#### **Dear Parents/Carers**

Thank you once again to Rev. Aysha who came into school this week. This time it was to lead worship for the Upper School children. She gave us an important message about caring for others.

Mrs Shepherd's Class conducted a fabulous assembly for the KS2 children on Wednesday all about The Good Samaritan and how this story reflects our Shine Values. Thank you Year 4. Look out for some pictures on our Twitter page.

Welcome back to Mr Leon who has accompanied the English Deaf Futsal Team as the Team Coach all the way to Brazil in the World Cup!!! They came a magnificent 9<sup>th</sup> out of 18 teams. Congratulations to all!!!!!!

As part of their History topic, Year 2 children also had a thoughtful and inspiring visit to Failsworth Cenotaph this week.

### **Upcoming Events**

Just a reminder that the KS2 Pantomime visit is on 29<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not yet paid, please can we ask that you do so via Parent Pay as soon as possible.

The Year 2 Reading Café will also take place in the Lower School Hall on 29<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30 am. We look forward to seeing Year 2 parents there.

### **Meal Choices – Ruby, Diamond, Topaz and Emerald Classes**

The meal choices on Arbor should now be working as normal. Please can I ask that you choose your child's meals at least the day before. If you want to, you can choose for the whole term, there is an option to "select for future meals" if you know that your child will have that meal every time. This will help us going forward as it means the children have more learning time in the morning and you know what your child is eating every day. Please note that we do not serve Halal meat therefore we would ask that parents choose the vegetarian option. Thank you for your patience with this and if you need any support, please contact Miss Smith at the Lower School Office.

### **Lunchtime Assistant Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Assistant. If you would be interested in applying for this role or know anybody who would like to, please click on the link below.

<https://uk.indeed.com/job/midday-supervisor-st-johns-ce-primary-school-failsworth-66aaf0a2ccd1f355>

### **National No Pens Day**

Miss Cain-Wildman is helping the school to raise awareness for children who face speech and language difficulties by supporting 'No Pens Day 2023' on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. In order to support Speech and Language, classes may take part in a variety of activities which promote talking and listening. Speech and Language UK offer support to children, families and educators helping 'every child face the future with confidence.' If you would like to find out further information about the organisation or make a donation please check out their website <https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/>

### Stars of the Week

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

Ruby – Oscar R  
Diamond – Harry M  
Topaz – Remie  
Emerald - Brody  
Year 3S - Jack  
Year 3/4CW – Daniel W  
Year 4B - Arianne  
Year 5R - \_\_\_\_\_  
Year 5S - Sky  
Year 6B – Jacob H  
Headteacher – Emily and Sophia



### Attendance

Well done to Diamond Class with the highest attendance this week with an impressive 96.3%.  
Amazing!

Sapphire	88.5%
Ruby	95.5%
Diamond	96.3%
Topaz	94.4%
Emerald	95%
Year 3S	94.7%
Year 3/4CW	94.5%
Year 4S	94.4%
Year 5R	93%
Year 5S	95.5%
Year 6B	95.3%

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 **93.7%**. We would like it 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.**