



Let your light shine before others.

Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

Oh yes we did!!!!!! What a fabulous time KS2 children had at Middleton Arena on Wednesday, watching the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk! A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all and we were all impressed with how well the children represented our school.

We were also privileged to take part in an inspirational and thought provoking assembly on Tuesday by Azeri Amir. Azeri has represented England in the National Blind Football Team. He taught us about the qualities of perseverance and resilience.

Thank you to all who attended the Year 2 Reading Café on Wednesday. We hope that you found it useful and informative.

Please follow us on Twitter to see photographs of these events (@StJFailsworth)

Uniform Reminder

Just a quick reminder about the correct school uniform to maintain the smartness of our school. Children are not allowed to wear trainers in school, black school shoes please and plain grey or white socks/tights. All KS2 children need to remember to wear their ties every day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Considerate Parking/Animal Trust Site

School has been informed about the upcoming installation of ANPR Systems at all Animal Trust Sites. The car parks are private and only for the use of staff and clients attending the practice that day, so once installed a ticket will be automatically issued for any other vehicles using the car park. Installation should start in the next few weeks and there will be clear signage located on both car parks once completed.

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>

Christmas Dinner

Just a reminder that Christmas Dinner is available to order through ParentPay and the deadline for ordering is Monday 4th December. If your Child is in receipt of a free school meal or is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 you do not need to do anything as they will receive universal free school meals and do not need to pay.

Stars of the Week

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

Sapphire – Isaiah
Ruby - Hayden
Diamond - Jacob
Topaz – Oliver
Emerald - Imogen
Year 3S - Lilia
Year 3/4CW - Tabitha
Year 4B - Daisy
Year 5R - Grace
Year 5S - Isaac
Year 6B – Isabella
Headteacher – Emily and Lilly



Attendance

Well done to Ruby Class with the highest attendance this week with 96.7%. Amazing!

Sapphire	89.47%
Ruby	96.7%
Diamond	94%
Topaz	88.42%
Emerald	93.3%
Year 3S	95.38%
Year 3/4CW	95.38%
Year 4S	90.74%
Year 5R	92.63%
Year 5S	95.79%
Year 6B	94.44%

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 **93.72%**. 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.