

Live, Love, Learn & Pray

St John with St Michael CE School News



30th January 2020

SJSM News..... What have we been doing?



THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK
YOUTH TRUST
Be the Change you want to see

ARCHIE'S CHALLENGE

The children in Year 3 and Year 6 are working on Archie's Challenge this term. They are looking at how they can be better ambassadors for change at school, home and in our community. They are looking at making an impact in our world. They have tasks to do each week.

Year 3 have been doing a wide range of things at home to get their Archie's Challenge badges. Thank you so much to those who emailed photographs in showing us the good deeds that they have been doing.

Year 1 are also taking part in Archie's Challenge and have looked at Florence Nightingale. Their topic for this term is "Kindness". The children have been thinking of wonderful ways that they can show kindness to others both at school and at home. They have decided to start each day with a smile.

ETHOS COUNCIL

The Ethos Council have been busy preparing the Prayer Shelter and have started making pom-poms. If anyone would like to make pom-poms to add to our shelter they would be received with thanks. Please send any pom-poms in to Mrs. Entwistle.

ROSSENDALE FIRE SERVICE VISIT

The children in Class 4 were visited by the Bacup Fire Brigade. They spoke to the class about the importance of Road Safety. They also spoke about the legislations regarding child car seats and the safe wearing of seat belts.

You can find more information on the Government link: <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>

YEAR 6 SATS BOOKS

In preparation for the upcoming SATs, Year 6 have been given Booster packs which will help them prepare for SATs. They have homework tasks set every Friday night, that is then due in on Monday. They will also be using these packs throughout the week in Booster groups so it is vital they do not forget them.



Friday 7th February 2020

Please help us to support the NSPCC by coming to school in non-uniform with a number theme! £1.00 donation



PTFA:

PTFA #100 Club

Next Draw will be on : Friday 31st January at 3:00pm, this will be for January's draw.

NEXT EVENT...

VALENTINES DISCO.



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2020, 2:30PM - 4:30PM

Please book your child on to our Valentines disco with guest host DJ "Bouncy Ben". It is £3.00 per child payable via the school office or sco-pay. It includes an afternoon of madness and mayhem followed by a hot dog and drink.

If your child has a food intolerance/allergy please notify us at the time of booking.

Children may bring party clothes to change in to in the afternoon.

Feed Up Fridays - Why not book your child on to a delicious hot meal from our school kitchen every Friday? Only £2.30 per meal. (Class 1 and Class 2 children are entitled to free lunches under the Universal Free Meals initiative.)

Valentines Dinner - Friday 14th February, £2.30.

The school kitchen are providing a delightful lunch, made with love. Please book on via the school office.

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Please check out our school website, www.sjsm.lancs.sch.uk - newsletters, holiday information and events can all be viewed on there.

Important Dates for you Diary:

Monday 3rd - Friday 9th February -Mental Health Awareness Week "Find your Brave."

Friday 7th February - NSPCC Number Day, NON-UNIFORM **suggested donation £1**

Please wear something with numbers or mathematical referencing on (eg Football top)

Friday 14th February - Valentines Dinner

Friday 14th February - PTFA Valentines Disco

Friday 14th February - School breaks up for half term

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

We welcome you all to join us each Friday at 3.00pm to celebrate our children's achievements.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

We break up on Friday 14th February and return to school on Monday 24th February 2020.



IMPORTANT DATES TO SAVE...

We are excited to announce
SHAWFEST '20

Friday 10th July 2020 - Please book the date in your diaries.

Would you like a stall at Shawfest? Stallholders must have their own liability insurance. Stalls are £10 each.

Please see Miss Kenyon or email n.kenyon@sjsm.lancs.sch.uk

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SJSM Pupils Voice

Next week is Childrens Mental Health and Wellbeing Week. The theme is "Find Your Brave". <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Lots of activities will be taking place throughout the week.



ECO-SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are helping Bacup Cancer Research raise funds by collecting in postage stamps. Please send used stamps cut from the letter into school.

Do you want to borrow our litter pickers over a weekend? We want to help "Un-scruff Shawforth" and we need your help! We have a number of litter picking sticks that you can borrow, even if it is just to pick up in our own gardens or on the way to school. Please see Miss Kenyon.

SOUP KITCHEN

Year 5 have been doing a terrific job with Miss Dalton making soup for the Rochdale Homeless. Thank you to everyone who has also donated plastic tubs. Next Monday will be the last session - for now, and we will also be collecting hats, scarves, gloves to take now that the weather has taken a turn!

Eco-School Council "JUMBLE SALE"

Wednesday 5th February 2020, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Do you have items in your house that you no longer need?

As part of Children's Mental Health week we are looking at de-cluttering and our wants versus our needs.

Please help us raise funds by sending them in to our Eco-School Council who will be holding a Jumble Sale in the school hall.

Refuse Reduce Re-use Recycle Rot