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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after the half term. The weather has been challenging, but we have managed to avoid any snow. If it does snow, please refer to the school website because information will be put on here and on radio Lancashire, if, in exceptional circumstances we needed to close. We would only do this following a risk assessment which is usually related to whether staff are able to get to work due to living up to an hour away where conditions could be very different. With any decision, safety of our children, families and staff is our priority.

This week we welcomed Noah in to year 5. We hope he has settled in well and welcome him and his family to SSMJ.

A letter was emailed to you on Tuesday about what we are doing as a school during Lent. Please read this and discuss it with your child. There are two fundraising activities and boxes and envelopes will have been given to your child to take home.

On Wednesday, Father Paul came in to school to distribute the ashes to the children. They were very respectful of this and they had an assembly in the morning to explain why they would be receiving them.

Coronavirus

Please see the attached details

Yr 6 cake sale

Thank you to the cake bakers in year 6. They raised £167.50 for their end of year event.



Crazy hair day

Crazy hair day raised £120 which will go towards school funds and will be spent directly on things for your children.

Parents' eve

Parents' evening will be held on 7th & 8th April. Letters will be sent home next week to book your slot. Please send this back in so that teachers can allocate times.

Clubs

Clubs restarted this week. Please ensure that appropriate kit is sent in as some of the clubs will be held outside when possible. Collection is still from the hall doors via the playground.

SATS sessions for parents Year 2 & 6

On Wednesday 18th March 9.15- 11.30am there will be a Maths SATS session for parents of Year 6 children and on Tuesday 31st March it will be an English session for Year 2 parents. This is held by Lancashire Adult learning and will focus on essential key information about the SATS assessments taking place in May.

If you wish to book a place, please contact Mrs Wilkinson

Football

Well done to the YR 5/6 football team who played at Roefield yesterday. They won 2 and lost 2. Thank you to Connor from Pro Sport for supervising them.

Dates for Your Diary



January	
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 6 visit to the Mayor's parlour
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 th March	Year 3 Reconciliation 6.30pm in Church
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 3 Assembly 3.00pm
Thursday 12 th March	Year 6 Primary Maths Quiz at St Augustine's 7.00pm

Class assemblies

Year 1- 4th March 3.00pm
Year 3 - 11th March 3.00pm
Year 2 - 25th March 3.00pm
Year 4 - 29th April 3.00pm
EYFS 13th May 3.00pm

Important Future dates

Reconciliation for year 3 on the Sacramental Programme - Tuesday 10th March 2020 6.30pm.
First Holy Communion Saturday 20th June 11.00am

Secondary Intake days

St Augustine's 24th June
Intake Mass 6.00pm
Intake evening 7th July 6.00pm

Grammar- Intake day Friday 26th June

Bowland-

Induction Evening - 24th June
29th/30th June- Intake days

Ribblesdale - 29th June & 30th June
6th & 7th July Transition evening

Year 6 leaver's Mass Tuesday 14th July 9.15am
Year 6 leaver's assembly Friday 17th July 1.00pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Zoe Mabbott
Headteacher