



ST JOHN'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER w/s 4th October 2021

What a busy first few weeks back ! Lovely to see everyone after the long summer holiday. The children have settled in so quickly and we have lots of happy faces around school.

If our parents have any queries or need any help, just call into the school office and we will do our best to help you.



One of our teachers using the large screens that we have in each class. The children love learning this way—really gets their attention and great for interaction with them

The weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has adequate clothing and shoes



A new addition to the fantastic gym we have in school. This is called a Jacobs Ladder and its very hard work! The first pupil giving it a go. Great cardio workout



Reception Class first PE lesson, lots of fun exploring new activities!



Please apply for your primary school place for September 2022!



Rochdale admissions for Primary school places is now open. Your child's reception place **MUST** be applied for before Monday 17th January 2022.

Timetable for applying for a primary school place

Wednesday, 1 September 2021	The online admissions system opens for primary school places.
Monday, 17 January 2022	Closing date for applications Ensure your primary school application is submitted before this date. Otherwise you will need to apply for a late application.
Friday, 18 February 2022	Last date for any changes to the address in your application.
Monday, 18 April 2022	National offer day.

IMPORTANT! Attending St John's Nursery **DOES NOT** guarantee a place in our Reception class. Parents and carers must apply online before the deadline:

<http://rochdale.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-admissions/Pages/how-to-apply-for-a-primary-school-place.aspx>

Please note that the deadline for applying for Secondary School places is the 31st October 2021. You can sort this out online at Rochdale Council website, Parent Portal. Delaying your child's application may mean they do not get the school of their choice

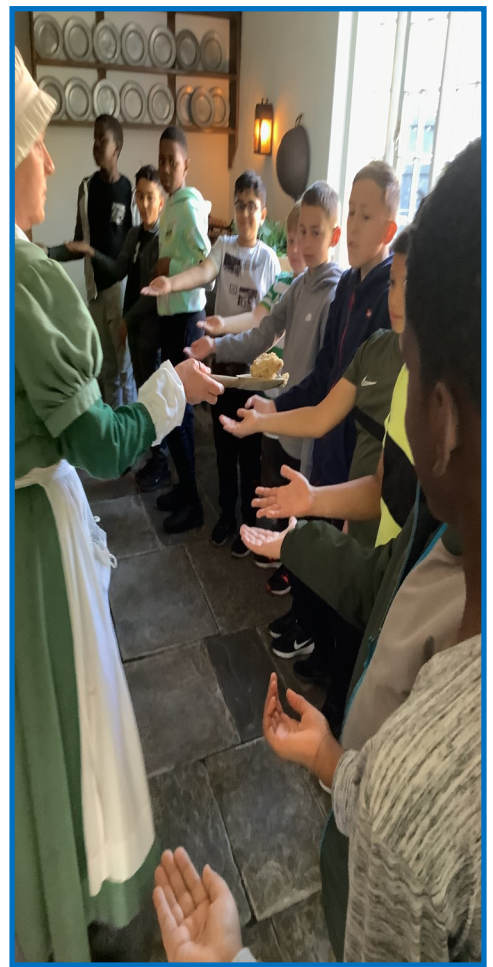


Our little cooks in Reception class have been working hard this week !

Our school lunches are healthy, balanced and nutritious. They cost £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week). Please remember to pay in advance



We finish school for half term on Friday 22nd October returning on Monday 1st November



Y6 Educational Trip to Quarry Bank Mill. Super day learning lot, gaining experiences and by the looks of the photos on the way back to school, very tiring !



We have been asked to advise Parents/Carers of the following information

STEM Returners Programme

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you! After the unprecedented success of the previous programme where 97% of returners were offered permanent roles, we are currently sourcing candidates for the Waters 'STEM Returners' programme. All candidates not only get to take a different route to finding a new role, they will also have the opportunity to obtain free advice from a career coach and/or Mentor to support them right from application through to navigating the transition to work. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit www.stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com. More information is also available on www.stemreturners.com/returner-opportunities/?companyspec=waters



PE Days: Y1 Mon and Tue, Y2 Tue and Wed, Y3 Mon and Thurs, Y4 Mon and Fri, Y5/Y6 split class Tue and Wed, Y5 Mon and Wed, Y6 Tue and Wed

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