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Dear parents/carers,

This week has been assessment week. The children have taken assessments in reading, writing, maths and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar). The assessments provide an indication of pupil attainment, which will be reported to you at parents' evening on Wednesday 5 April.

School Spider (school website) app – Please can parents download the School Spider app to your mobile phone and register an account. You will need to download the app to book parents' evening. If you would like support setting up the app, Miss Connaughton will be available on Monday 27 March between 9.30 and 10.30am to help. Please visit her at the office.

Certificates – Congratulations to Freya, Avaya, Jordi, Alan, Christina, Julian and James who received a Kindness certificate this week. And to Delina, Eliot, Mo, Elsie, Alstyne, Ruby and AJ who received a certificate for Effort. They attended the tea party today.

Coffee morning – Our next coffee morning in school is on **Friday 31 March at 8.45am**. We will be providing free coffee, tea and biscuits. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and both myself and our mental health counsellor will be available to talk with informally. The following representatives from Salix Homes will be attending for you to talk to about any housing issues: a community engagement officer: a rent officer and two estate and tenancy management officers.

Adikha from Red Pepper will be attending to talk about a FREE and very exciting, one hour, five-week programme of healthy lifestyle activities that we will be starting for families in school from Friday 28 April.

Garden – Thank you to Thompson-Morgan/Suttons who have provided school with free seeds to plant in our playground. We are looking forward to having some colour in our planting pots.

Place2Be Parenting Smart Course - The parenting smart course is running again for parents/carers of children within St Sebastian's. The online course begins on April 18th and you will need to register by March 27th. You can register by clicking on the link [here](#).

Breakfast Club – Please can you book Breakfast Club in advance. When you arrive at Breakfast Club please phone **07706 580 001** to alert staff that you have arrived.

| Whole School Attendance last week | Attendance Award Winners |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 94.61% | Year 6 98.33% |

We aim for **96%** attendance each week so the whole school attendance for last week is disappointing. Please remember to notify the office if your child is unable to attend school because of illness. No holidays will be authorised in term time.

[Late arrivals – Please do not send your children into school alone if they are late. You need to escort them to the school door and sign them in our late system giving reasons for their lateness.](#)

Free things to do this weekend

There is a maker's market at Salford Quays on the last weekend of every month. This takes place this weekend. There are many stalls from the North West's finest makers, bakers and creators. You can expect to experience lots of art, craft, food, drink, coffee, music and street food.

Dates for this Term

Tue 28 Mar – Lent reflection activities led by Just Youth Ministry

Tue 28 Mar – sports competition for selected KS2 pupils

Thur 30 March – MUFC football competition for selected Y4 pupils

Fri 31 Mar – Coffee morning – Salix Homes, Red Pepper and Place2Be

Wed 5 Apr – Reception trip to farm

Wed 5 Apr – School mass

Wed 5 Apr – Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6pm in school

With love and prayers,

Mrs Doyle

'Do everything in love.' 1 Corinthians 16:14