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Dear parents/carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to the coffee morning earlier today; it was lovely to see you all. We had our highest turnout so far. Thank you to the representatives from Salix Homes who provided advice and assistance. Salix Homes will be attending our next coffee morning on 28 April. Thank you also to Adikha from Red Pepper who provided information about an exciting new club we will be offering for families.

Lent – During this period of praying, fasting and giving, the children in school have had an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the holy season of Lent. On Tuesday, the Just Youth ministry team were in school to help us reflect on Lent. We had an energetic assembly to start the day, workshops in each class and celebrated mass together in the afternoon, led by pupils from Year 6. It was an uplifting and enjoyable day.

Certificates – Congratulations to Hiyab, Dnayah, Jackson, Alexandru, Sophia, Luke and Charlie who received a Kindness certificate this week. And to Raeya, David, Kristee, Avaya, Jasmine, Thierry and Emilia who received a certificate for Effort. They attended the tea party today.

Parents' Evening – Please can parents download the School Spider app to your mobile phone and register an account. A separate letter and set-up guide has been sent to parents. You will need to download the app to book parents' evening on Wednesday 5 April. If you would like support setting up the app, Miss Connaughton will be available on Monday 3 March between 9.30 and 10.30am to help. Please visit her at the office.

Book bags – All the children have been given a free book bag by school. These bags fit in storage boxes or on coat pegs. Rucksacks and tote bags do not and their bulk can make it difficult for children and adults to move around the classrooms and corridors safely. Please do not send your child in with a bag that is not the one provided by school. If you would like a new one, please speak with the class teacher at the end of the day and they will provide a new one.

Earrings – Children are permitted to wear one pair of simple studs to school. Please do not send children into school in hooped earrings.

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
96.24%	Year 5 98.33%

Free things to do this weekend

Salford museum on The Crescent is open every weekend from 11.30am – 4pm. There are lots of family activities to do:

- dressing up as a Victorian on [Lark Hill Place](#) the atmospheric Victorian street
- Weighing and measuring using traditional scales outside Mt. Tomlinson's corner shop
- Sing your favourite [nursery rhymes](#) in the Victorian Gallery, inspired by the beautiful paintings in the permanent collection.
- Get crafty at home with the fun [Heritage Makes](#) craft videos.

Soccer School – Please see the attached flyer for information about a soccer school running this Easter holiday.

Dates for this Term

Wed 5 Apr – Reception trip to farm

Wed 5 Apr – School mass

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

School closes for Easter on Thursday 6 April at 2pm.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Doyle

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