



## Rabbits

Now that we have settled back into school, some of the children have been asking to help look after the rabbits during the day. This involves:

- Feeding them twice a day
- Helping look after the rabbits by cleaning the hutch on a daily basis

If your child is interested they can get a letter from Mrs Brackenridge and all you need to do is sign it to say that you are happy for your child to have this responsibility. Our rabbits are very tame and have never bitten but as animals can be unpredictable sometimes they do scratch so the relevant risk assessments have been made to ensure your child will be safe.

## Picking your children up

Please ensure you pick your child up on time, here are the times that the classes finish for the school day:

Nursery and Reception—3.00 p.m.

Year 1 and 2—3.00 p.m.

Year 3—3.05 p.m.

Year 4—3.10 p.m.

Year 5—3.15 p.m.

Year 6—3.20 p.m.



## Supporting the Catholic Faith

The Wednesday Word to focus on this week is **Wisdom**



We are also using Ten Ten as an online tool for assemblies and collective worship in the classroom and there is also a parents newsletter available for you to read so you can support your child at home.

This week is on our [website www.st-chads.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.st-chads.manchester.sch.uk) under Faith life

## School Spider

Thank you to everyone that has already downloaded the school spider app. Please remember to turn notifications on so that we are able to contact you. If notifications are not turned on you may miss key messages.



If you have not been able to log into the app yet please let the office know and we will help you.



## Dropping off and picking up

Thank you for sticking to our new rules on dropping off and picking up—you are really helping to keep us safe in school. However, I need to ask you to be more mindful of safety when parking. Please don't park on the pavements or in front of the school gates. These places are kept clear to make it safer for our children to walk to school.

Please do not block the school gate or park on the zig zag lines, as the Traffic Warden will be issuing tickets, the Council are monitoring the parking outside most schools so they may be back in the future. Please help us keep your children safe and park further away from school and walk the rest of the way.



## Reading with your child

Your children should now have a reading book that matches where they are. We will be assessing the children so that we can tell you their progress but it is important that your child reads every day at home.

In KS1, books will be changed once or twice a week, as the children are required to be able to read fluently and confidently. Their book will match the sound they are learning in their daily phonics, this book should be read more than once.

In KS2, once your child has read their book, they will complete a quiz about the book and their score will help us know the book level they can have next.

We will be sending something out soon to explain the Accelerated Reading and Phonics scheme and will arrange a Zoom to give you more information and answer any questions you may have.