



Diamond Jubilee Festival Share & Reward Day 2023

Wednesday 19th July 2023

As you all know St Damian's Share and Reward Day is always one of the highlights of our calendar and this year we want it to be a very memorable day for our great children here at St Damian's.

St Damian's is celebrating its 60th Anniversary and we would like to invite pupils to be our VIP guests and celebrate at the Diamond Jubilee Festival.

The day will start with the traditional walk up to Hartshead Pike and afterwards pupils will be entertained at the Festival.

Headlining on the Diamond Stage will be SCAPEGRACE [supporting act for Happy Mondays 2024], along with Aaron Sax, Imogen-Paige, DJ Denis and more. Pupils will also be able to show off their own talents at the open mic tent! There will also be Ian's Close Up Magic, face painting, photo booth and much more.

At the Festival pupils can purchase additional refreshments such as fish and chips, bubble tea, ice-cream van, hotdogs, popcorn, candy floss, chocolate fountain and drinks. Don't forget your pocket money and a picnic blanket.

We are asking for a voluntary donation of £10.00 per pupil via ParentMail or cash payment can be brought into school in an envelope with your child's name on. Any proceeds from the day will be donated to St Damian's chosen charities for 2023 – Reuben's Retreat, 60 for The Christie and Emmaus, Mossley.





Please complete and return the reply slip below to Form Tutors.

Pupils are invited to wear fancy dress in keeping with our theme. However, we ask parents to ensure that, in keeping with our Catholic ethos, pupils do not dress up using items that may cause offence to other traditional cultures and your child is **dressed appropriately** for this special event. St Damian's reserves the right to send any pupil home who does not adhere to this requirement.

For health and safety requirements on the day we ask that:

- All pupils wear sensible footwear suitable for the walk up to Hartshead Pike and have any medication needed with them. The walk will be fully supervised with staff marshalling as well as walking with the pupils
- All pupils wear a hat/sunscreen if the weather is warm or warm clothes or waterproofs if the weather is poor
- All pupils must have a drink to keep them hydrated (there will be water stations along the route and first aiders)
- All pupils must be aware of any allergies and skin sensitivity before taking part in face painting or purchasing refreshments
- All pupils behave appropriately

NB: Please contact school if you do not want your child to take part in this event

We believe that our fantastic pupils deserve a day of fun and celebration whilst also raising money for charity! We thank you for your continued support and we are hoping that this will be a jubilant day.

Yours sincerely

Mr Logue
Festival Director

I give permission for my child to take part in the Share & Reward Day 2023.

Pupil's Name: _____ Form: _____

Our kind donation of £10.00 -

Has been made via ParentMail

Cash donation enclosed

Signed by Parent / Carer: _____