

We show our love for God, in the way we treat each other. Together we follow Jesus, by learning, and sharing our gifts.





# SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER Issue 3
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#### **UNICEF** article of the month: Article 28

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available to every child.

## Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all the parents who made cakes and donated cakes for the Macmillan Coffee morning, to those who came along and enjoyed the wonderful atmosphere, including Father Andrew and the kind parishioners who gave generous donations. It was a fantastic event, raising over £488.55 for the wonderful Macmillan charity. The winners of the 'guess the number of sweets'- Arya, 6P and Archita, 1K.

We began our year of class assemblies on Thursday with 6R, who presented a very moving portrayal of World War 1. The children presented their interpretation of young men leaving loved ones behind and how the British spirit got the people back home, through the pain. It was incredibly moving, with poetry recitals, singing and tributes. Well done 6R!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have kindly signed up to help the Parent's Association with the many events planned for this year. We will be contacting you shortly with details of the first event, the Fireworks' Display, and how you can help.

God bless.

Mrs S Johnson Headteacher

#### UNIFORM SALE

We have many items of 'nearly new' uniform still for sale, please see the school office for details. We will be organising a new date soon.

# **GOSPEL REFLECTION MARK 9 30-37**

Jesus' love and saving love can help us bring out the best in ourselves. His cross is our peace, within ourselves and within nations. This is the reconciliation Jesus promises from the cross...peace within us and peace among us. The apostles got into a row, who is the best, the greatest. They want to follow Jesus but something else takes over. So Jesus said little but went to the children, and we see a peaceful scene. He is contrasting the two ways of life - competitiveness and dependency; just when you are getting into the competitiveness, look at the best in children. Can we bring into ourselves the best of the child and find God? The Father whom we trust, being happy to rest in the regard he has for us, with no need to worry about who is the greatest!

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God,

Jesus welcomed children, the least important in His society, and placed them at the heart of the kingdom. We pray for children and young people who feel overlooked and unseen, alone and unsafe. Help us to see them as you do: beloved and valued, of eternal worth. Open our eyes to those children and young people known to us who may be suffering in silence. In Your holy name.

Amen.

#### **ADMISSIONS 2019**

- Reception admissions (children born between 1/9/14 to 31/8/15). Applications to be completed on-line <a href="https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/eadmissions">www.redbridge.gov.uk/eadmissions</a> Reception 2019
- Nursery admissions (children born between 01/09/2015 31/08/2016). Collect applications from the School Office.
- 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 closing date for Reception and Nursery Admissions 2019
- 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 is closing date for Y6 secondary admissions 2019. Applications to be completed on-line <a href="https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/eadmissions">www.redbridge.gov.uk/eadmissions</a>
- 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 3.30pm Y6 Secondary Transfer Meeting for parents

ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE	
5R Assembly	Thursday 11 October at 9.05am. School Hall.
Y6 Mass	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October at 9:30 SS PP Church.

Refreshments will be available before class assemblies from 8.55am. Volunteers always needed to help escort the children to church, please give your name to the office if available.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 04/10/2018	National Poetry Day.
Friday 05/10/2018	3.30pm Y6 Secondary Transfer Meeting.
Friday 09/11/2018	9.15am Reception & Nursery 2019 Prospective Parents Meeting.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

The whole school attendance last week was: 97.89%

The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 6P with 100%

The classes with the best punctuality were: RS and 2B 0 late marks

The class which needs to improve most: 4S with 9 late marks.

If your child is sick please phone the office by 9.30am or the absence will be unauthorised, also remember to send in a letter to the class teacher to explain the nature of the absence. Please avoid taking your child to medical appointments in school time, unless it is an emergency, in which case you much provide a copy of the appointment letter or card.



# MacMillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to parents and pupils for all their cake donations and generous support. Our MacMillan Coffee Morning raised £488.55.



