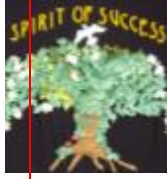




*We show our love for God, in the way we treat each other.  
Together we follow Jesus, by learning, and sharing our gifts.*



## **SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Primary School**

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### **UNICEF article of the month: Article 14**

**Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights of parents to give their children guidance about this right.**

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Happy Diwali to all our families! Thank you to 4M for the delightful assembly on 'Being Called' and the responsibilities associated with this. The children re-enacted the story of Rama and Sita and encouraged us to pray for the soldiers who gave their lives, when they were called to fight for our country. A very informative and powerful assembly.*

*May I remind you all to park sensibly outside the school, I am once again receiving complaints from residents in Gordon Road, whose driveways are blocked by our parents. Please do not drop your children off at the school gates or wait on the Zig Zag lines, you will receive a penalty notice.*

*Can I remind all KS2 parents to return the letter regarding the Pantomime visit and make a payment on Scopay.*

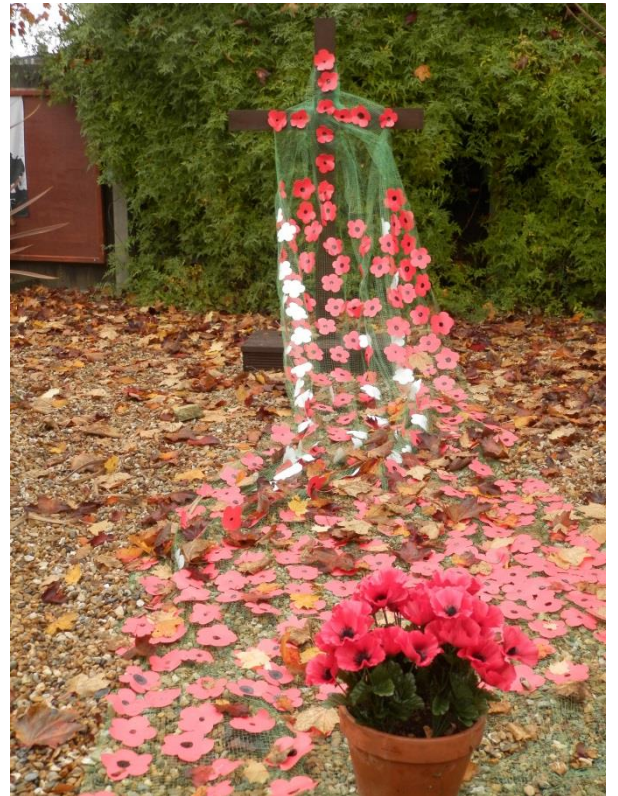
*Wishing you all a lovely weekend.*

*God bless.*

*Mrs S Johnson*  
*Headteacher*

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Pupils have been busy this week making poppies for our prayer garden and school displays. We will be commemorating Armistice Day and 100 years since the end of the First World War in assembly on Monday. We will be selling poppies to raise money for the British Legion.



We will have a special Remembrance assembly on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November; please return your prayer cards in the envelopes provided by Monday, to be included in the assembly and placed in our prayer garden.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

MARK 12: 28-34

The first and greatest Commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. But Jesus goes on to give us the second most important Commandment. "Love your neighbour as yourself."

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear Lord, please help us to love You with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Teach us how to find completion in You so that we can honestly proclaim the same words of St. Augustine, "My heart is restless until it rests in You." Amen

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent consultations this week; we had positive feedback regarding the new layout of the meetings in the hall. It is always disappointing when parents do not attend as it is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled. Unfortunately, it is not possible for the teachers to arrange additional consultations, therefore your child's target sheets will be sent home to you next week.

### ANTI-BULLYING

Next week is Anti-bullying week, the theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. The children are invited to wear odd socks and multi coloured or patterned tights. On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### PARK RUN

Congratulations to Jia and Katrina Ladhar who were mentioned in the Barking and Dagenham Post this week, for completing 80 park runs. All are welcome to complete a Park Run at their own pace, on Sunday mornings at 9.00am and its free; Mrs Woodhouse is able to provide more details if you are interested.

### ADMISSIONS 2019

- Reception admissions (children born between 1/9/14 to 31/8/15). Applications to be completed on-line [www.redbridge.gov.uk/eadmissions](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/eadmissions) - 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

## ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

Y5 class mass 9.30am	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
3D assembly	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November

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 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day – anti-bullying assembly.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	School photographs.

## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 95%

The class winner for the best attendance last week was 3D with 100:%

The class with the best punctuality was: RS with 1 late mark

The class which needs to improve most: 1K for attendance of 92%

and 6R 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 must provide a copy of the appointment letter or card.



## STAR PUPIL AWARDS



EYFS		KS1		KS2	
RA	Divine	1B	Samuel	3D	Michelle
RS	Holly	1K	Vihaan	3I	Rohin
		2B	Zafira	4M	Rafael
		2S	Jaskirat	4S	Chrysi
				5B	
				5R	Aniston
				6P	Arya
				6R	Daniella