



*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 8**  
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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,*

*Thank you to all who attending the maths workshop on Wednesday evening, the feedback has been excellent. If you did not attend and would like to find out how to support your child with maths, there are further sessions on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to Miss Bond for leading the workshops.*

*It has been an eventful week, particularly for myself, as my first grandchild was born. I saw my baby granddaughter Sophia, enter the world on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November and I thank God for her safe arrival.*

*A school improvement adviser from the local authority visited SSPP on Thursday and congratulated us on the excellent SATS results and Ofsted inspection in the summer term. She confirmed we are still a good school.*

*Thank you to 3D who delivered an assembly on Thursday, around the theme of bullying. They reminded us that at SSPP we will not tolerate bullying of any kind, and gave clear instructions on what to do about it.*

*Hot off the press! Last night, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, the SSPP choir performed at the St Cecelia's Concert in SS Peter and Paul's Church; along with other primary and secondary schools. The children were amazing, even though they were a little nervous at their first public performance. Thank you to Mr Smith for leading them so professionally. More information and pictures to follow.*

*Wishing you all a lovely weekend.*

*God bless.*

*Mrs S Johnson*  
*Headteacher*

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### Mark 13:24-32

In Sunday's gospel Jesus talks about the time when he will come again. Jesus says that nobody except God knows when Jesus will come again. But as his followers we should still try to be ready to greet him when he comes. We can try to be ready by doing all that Jesus asks of us, by loving God and one another and helping other people. By living in peace with each other and by sharing what we have so that all people have enough and to be ready for when Jesus comes again in glory.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of power, show us how to live in peace and harmony with each other, so that we may be ready to welcome your Son Jesus, when he comes again in glory.  
Amen.

## EYFS & KS1 Maths Workshop for Parents

More than 70 pupils and parents from EYFS and KS1 attended are parent workshop this week and it proved to be a fantastic success. During the meeting SSPP Maths Leader Miss Bond, supported by EYFS Leader Mr Smith, demonstrated to parents all the different ways they can support their children with maths at home. Parents were shown the methods and equipment we use in the teaching of early maths, so they can be more aware of how best to support them at home. Many parents reported afterwards how much more confident they are to support their child in their learning.

Miss Bond will be running two more workshops this coming week for parents in Y3 & Y4 on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November and parents in Y5 & Y6 on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November. The purpose of the meetings is to outline the calculation methods we are using in school so parents are better able to support their children at home.



## 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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Assessment week
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 & Y4 pantomime (3:45pm return to school)
28 <sup>th</sup> November 5:00-6:00pm	Y3 & Y4 Maths Workshop for parents
29 <sup>th</sup> November 5:00-6:00pm	Y5 & Y6 Maths Workshop for parents

## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 95.83%

The class winner for the best attendance last week was 2S with 99%

The class with the best punctuality was: 4M with 1 late mark

The class which needs to improve most: 4M for attendance of 93% and 6P for punctuality with 8 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	Hadi	1B	Geraldine	3D	Freya
RS	Ahriyen	1K	Khade	3I	JR
		2B	Aliyah	4M	Aszad
		2S	Ibrahim	4S	Shravan
				5R	Mohona
				6P	Prince William
				6R	Naisha

