



*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,

Unfortunately, I have to inform you about an accident that affected one of our pupils at SSPP. Siya's family have given us permission to let you know that her condition is serious but she is currently stable.

Our thoughts are with Siya's family at this difficult time, and the whole school community sends them our sympathy and support. We are encouraging children to talk about the accident if they want to, say prayers for Siya and write cards; we are also trying to keep school routines as normal as possible. Several children witnessed the accident, therefore we are in the process of organising counselling. If you feel that your child needs extra support at this time, please let us know.

If you have cards for Siya, they may be delivered to the school and we will ensure they are given to the family.

At times like this, we often feel helpless to do anything useful, therefore if you would like to contribute to a collection for Siya, please place a donation in a sealed envelope marked 'Siya collection'.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their kind words about the staff and how they have supported the children during this worrying time. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

God bless.

Mrs S Johnson
Headteacher

GOSPEL REFLECTION

John 18:33-37 The feast of Christ the King

Jesus shows us that you do not have to be rich or powerful to be important. He shows us that what is more important is how you treat others. What we do and say is much more important than whether we are rich or poor or where we come from. Jesus is the Son of God. He came to show us how to live. He came to teach us to help others, to love our neighbours and to share with them.

We can listen to Jesus by hearing the Gospels and thinking about what Jesus is showing us in them. Also we can listen to Jesus when we take time to be still and quiet and when we pray.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

We pray for Siya, may God watch over her and His healing hands give her the strength to recover from her injuries. We pray for her family, may they take comfort from our prayers at this time.

We also pray for our community, that we may listen to others and to Jesus, and do all that we can to change our lives for the better. Amen

SAFETY

I have been very disappointed by the behaviour of some parents driving and parking outside the school this week. At a time when the children are more nervous about the traffic situation, parents have caused more anxiety by reversing into the main road, blocking driveways and becoming aggressive to residents. Parents who walk young children to school should hold their child's hand and not let them run on ahead. Walking along the road on a mobile phone, when in charge of a toddler, is dangerous.

I have been in touch with the Highways department once again to request a solution to the worrying congestion in Gordon Road and the surrounding areas. In future, we will be taking photographs of cars parked on the yellow zig-zags, reversing into our entrance gates and the TA entrance, cars blocking neighbours driveways and cars dropping children in the middle of the road often into the paths of oncoming vehicles.

Please do not put our children's lives at risk!

MAD SCIENCE ASSEMBLY

Parents and carers in Y3 and Y4 are invited to attend a science assembly on Wednesday 9th January at 9am. The assembly is to introduce the after school science club which will begin in the new term.

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 - Reception 2019
- Nursery admissions (children born between 01/09/2015 - 31/08/2016). Collect applications from the School Office.
- 15th January 2019 closing date for Reception and Nursery Admissions 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 4 th December	Non-school uniform day. Please bring in donations for the Christmas Bazaar.
Wednesday 5 th December at 2:00pm	KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 11 th December at 2:00pm	Reception Nativity
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner – children can wear a Christmas/brightly coloured jumper
Thursday 13 th December at 6:30pm	KS2 Carol Concert
Friday 14 th December 3:30-5:30pm	Christmas Bazaar
Wednesday 19 th December 11:00am	End of term mass at SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Church
Friday 21 st December 1:30pm	End of autumn term
Monday 7 th January 2019	Start of spring term

There will be collections for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society after each event.

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 95.88%

The class winners for the best attendance last week was 1K & 4M with 98.33%

The class with the best punctuality was: RS with 0 late marks

The class which needs to improve most: 6R for attendance of 93% and 3D for punctuality 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	Fred	1B	Arniv	3D	Arnaav
RS	Harvir	1K	Daniel	3I	Amarveer
		2B	Maya	4M	Yulia
		2S	Rochelle	4S	Cheryl
				5R	Zade
				6P	Benjamin
				6R	Tania