



*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 10
Week Ending 7th December 2018



UNICEF article of the month: Article 31

Every child has the right to relax, play and join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to report that Siya is making progress after several operations, although she has a long road of recovery ahead. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. If you would like to send Siya a card, or contribute to a present, please send an envelope into the school office. SSPP had a visit last week, from the Deputy Director of Education for the Diocese; Mrs Shepherd was very pleased with the school's successful outcomes in summer and with the progress we continue to make. KS1 performed a fantastic Christmas Nativity on Wednesday to a huge audience. The singing, dancing and acting was of a very high standard; well done to the children in Y1 and Y2 and to all the staff involved.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Reception concert on Tuesday 11th December and the KS2 concert on Thursday 13th December at SSPP Church at 6.30pm. The children and staff have all been working very hard to ensure it is as wonderful as usual. We expect ALL children in KS2 to attend this important event.

Father Andrew has asked me to remind you of the 'Live Nativity' complete with a real donkey and sheep, which will take place on Saturday 22nd December at 4.00pm at the Cardinal Heenan Centre, next door to the Church. Sounds too good to miss!

God bless.

Mrs S Johnson
Headteacher

Anchor House

Pupils from our school leadership delivered our Harvest Festival donations to residents of Anchor House in Newham. Caritas Anchor House is a homelessness charity providing residential and life skills support for



single homeless adults. Whilst at the house, pupils found out more about the valuable work the charity does to support its residents through education and rehabilitation to get back on their feet and have the confidence to lead more independent and fulfilling lives.



St Cecelia's Concert

SSPP Choir took part in the inaugural St Cecelia's Concert at SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Church on 22nd November, along with other Ilford Catholic schools. They performed a stunning repertoire of songs led by Mr Smith and did the school proud with their admirable performance.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Luke 3: 1-6

God speaks to John while he is in the desert; John the Baptist tells everyone to be prepared for the coming of Jesus. Advent is a time for us to prepare, when we think about our actions and try to make sure that we are ready for the coming of Jesus.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Loving God, you want the whole world to welcome Jesus and be joyful at his arrival. Help us to prepare for His coming by changing our lives for the better.

Amen



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

ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

Wednesday 19 th December 11:00am	End of term mass at SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Church
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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

Tuesday 11 th December at 2:00pm	Reception Nativity
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner – children can wear a Christmas/brightly coloured jumper, Christmas hat, ribbons etc.
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

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 95.19%

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

The class with the best punctuality was: 1B with 2 late marks

The class which needs to improve most: RA for attendance of 87.69%

and Class 6R with 15 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.

