



*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 23

Every child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life in conditions that promote dignity, independence and an active role in the community. Governments must do all they can to provide free care and assistance to children with disability.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from the successful parent workshop on mental health and well-being, we would like to gain further information from parents on how we can best support the children. A link to a parent questionnaire will be sent out next week; you can access this online, which will be anonymous; I hope many parents will find the time to complete the questionnaire, in order for the school to gain a good understanding of children's well-being. We will also be collecting the views of the children in school. Please remember to put Thursday 7th February in your diary, 'Time to Talk' coffee morning. It will be a chance to talk to staff and other parents about children's well-being; you may pick up some useful tips to support what you are already doing at home. Mr Roca-Mas and Miss Sophocleous will be on hand to discuss how to keep your child safe online.

We visited Siya in hospital last week, and were amazed at the progress she is making; a very determined young lady! Siya and her family thank everyone for all their support and kind wishes during this time.

It is 'air pollution week' next week; have you thought about walking or cycling to school? The children will be campaigning for the right to breathe clean air over the next few weeks.
Be Fair, Save Our Air!

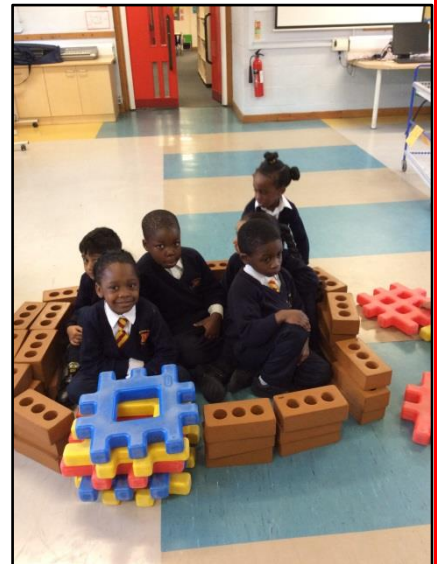
Have a lovely weekend.

God bless.

Mrs S Johnson
Headteacher

RECEPTION CREATIVITY MORNING

Reception pupils took part in a creative partnership morning on Friday. To tie in with their fairy tale topic on Jack and the Beanstalk, they had the opportunity to take part in a range of activities which included: making a collage of a giant beanstalk, growing a beanstalk, carrying out a skittle/magic bean experiment, painting and decorating magic beans, making a sandwich for a giant, making beanstalks from duplo and playdough and re-enacting the story using masks and African drums.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus, his mother, Mary, and the disciples were at a wedding in Cana, and they ran out of wine. Mary asks Jesus to help, and so he changes some water into wine so that the celebration can continue. This miracle shows us how special and important Jesus is. It shows us that he is the Son of God and that nothing is impossible for him.

While we cannot work miracles, we can make real changes that make a difference to our own lives or the lives of others.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of life, may we be inspired by the miracles that your Son Jesus performed, to do our best to make a real difference to others around the world. Amen.

Amen



UNIFORM

May I remind you that boys wear navy trousers to school and not jogging bottoms and girls wear tights not leggings. Full details of the school uniform policy can be found on the school website. If hair is long enough to be tied back, then it must be, with a plain head band. Shaved patterns and coloured braids are not allowed. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school at all times, including a spare pair of socks for girls who wear tights.

ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

31 st January 2019 at 9.05am	RS class assembly
7 th February 2019 at 9.05am	2B class assembly
13 th February 2019 at 9.30am	Y3 Mass. SS Peter & Paul's 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

28 th January 2019	Holocaust Memorial Day – Valentine's Park
29 th January 2019	Dr Bike – maintenance for Y6 bikes
5 th February 2019	Safer Internet Day
6 th February 2019	Y6 British Museum trip
7 th February 2019	Mental Health Day – 'Time to Talk' Coffee Morning 9.45am -11.00am
11 th February 2019	L1 & L2 Bikeability Training for Y6
18 th February	Half term week

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 95.74%
The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 2B with 100%
The class with the best punctuality was: RS with 0 late marks
The class which needs to improve most: RA for attendance of 85.6%
and Class 4S with late 9 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.

SCHOOL MEALS

Some of our Y6 children recently complained about the portion size they were being given for their lunch.

We investigated their complaint with the Mrs Patel, the school cook and the school catering company ISS. The menus are carefully considered for their nutritional value and ISS have checked the portion size. One problem we have found is that children are often refusing the vegetables and potatoes that are on offer, which means that they are hungry by the end of the day. Please encourage your children to eat their vegetables and potatoes and we will continue to work with Mrs Patel and ISS to ensure the children have meals they like, and good portions.

Thank you Y6 for bringing this issue to our attention.

STAR PUPIL AWARDS



EYFS		KS1		KS2	
RA	Zachary, Huda	1B	Austin, Brielle	3D	Jeffrey, Jasjyot
RS	Anusha, Ekam	1K	Shivam, Imani	3I	Nikola
		2B	Yuvraj, Hannah	4M	Kerrin, Jeremiah
		2S	Simran	4S	Kanak, Alvina
				5B	Zain, Ksawery
				5R	Simran, Saara
				6P	Ieva, Shiv
				6R	Toni, Reshmika