



*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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Week ending Friday 8th February 2019



Gong hei fat choy

UNICEF article of the month: Article 12

Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Gong hei fat choy!

The children have enjoyed celebrating the Chinese New Year this week, with many activities organised by our Mandarin teachers. Well done to RS for celebrating the year of the pig very confidently in their class assembly.

It was good to see many parents at the 'armchair yoga' this week and the Time to Talk coffee morning. We will continue to share strategies with you on how to support your child's 'well being and ideas to keep them safe online. Links to useful websites can be found in the parent's tab on the school website.

Representatives from Y5 attended the Hall Sports Athletics Activity at Forest Academy on Monday. They competed in many activities against children from across the borough and secured a Bronze medal. Thank you to Mr Rasul and Mrs Bansal for attending the event; the children were a credit to the school.

Well done to 2B for a lovely assembly this week describing how Jesus lives in all of us and he always exceeds the expectations of his followers. Excellent religious knowledge demonstrated by the children.

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless.

Mrs S Johnson
Headteacher

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please take the time to complete the questionnaire on children's well being. We need as much information as possible in order to know how to fully support your children. The link was sent out by email to all parents and carers: the questionnaire is anonymous. Thank you for your support.

Y5 & Y6 Athletics



Y5 and Y6 pupils attended an Athletics Event at Forest Academy. Well done children for taking part and achieving a Bronze Award. Congratulations!

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus was preaching in his home town. This was the place where he had grown up and many of the people knew him. They knew that he was the son of Joseph the carpenter. They found it difficult to believe what he was saying because they knew him to be an ordinary carpenter's son. Sometimes when we know someone very well, we see their good points and their bad points. Because we know them so well we think of them as ordinary and we no longer see how special they are.

Jesus reminds us that all people, no matter how ordinary they seem, are special. And they are all capable of doing special things.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of mercy and truth, open our hearts to the truth of the good news taught to us by your Son, Jesus. Open our eyes to see that all people are special and strengthen our faith so that we may serve you better, as we try to make a difference to the lives of others. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.



SCHOOL DISCO

Please note, the school disco is not suitable for Nursery children, as they are very young and the hall gets very noisy. The letter advertising this was not clear, although newsletters have stated the disco is open to Reception to Y6. If you have purchased tickets for Nursery children you will be expected to supervise them for the duration of the disco. Only children who currently attend the school, may come to the Disco. We will not allow any KS2 children to walk home alone after the event, therefore please make arrangements for your child to be collected.

Friday 15th February

Reception and KS1 3.30-5.00pm

KS2 5.30-7.00pm PLEASE COLLECT KS2 CHILDREN PROMPTLY

ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

Wednesday 13 th Feb 9.30	Y3 Class Mass – SS Peter & Paul's 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

Week commencing 2 nd Feb	Y6 will be doing L1 & L2 Bikeability as part of the Cycling Revolution at our school.
Tuesday 12 th Feb	The School Council (and staff) will be doing a Leaflet Drop in the Local Area about Air Pollution.
Wednesday 13 th Feb	EYFS coffee morning 9am
Wednesday 13 th Feb	No Choir this week
Thursday 14 th Feb 2.30pm	Y2 SATs meeting for parents and carers
Friday 15 th Feb	School discos Reception and KS1 3.30-5.00pm KS2 5.30-7.00pm
Half Term Break	18/02/2019-22/02/2019

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 93%

The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 4M with 99%

The classes with the best punctuality were: RA, RS, 1B, 4S with 2 late marks

The class which needs to improve most: RS for attendance of 88%
and Classes 3D and 6P 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

We are now including our Nursery children on the Star Pupil Hall Of Fame. The fantastic achievements by our youngest children will be recognised with a certificate at the end of every week.



EYFS		KS1		KS2	
N _{am}	Karanveer	1B	Ali	3D	Prince Arthur
	Subhreen	1K	Naksh	3I	Patsy
N _{pm}	Joel	2B	Sara P	4M	Daisy
	Miftahul	2S	Junrei	4S	Ennette
	Eleanor			5B	Calvin
RA	Maclean			5R	Destini
RS	Damian				

Congratulations to all our Star Pupils!