



*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 22

Week ending Friday 29th March 2019

UNICEF article of the month: Article 17

Every child has the right to reliable information from the mass media.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all taking the time to view the exciting learning at SSPP on our Facebook and Twitter links. Mr Roca-Mas updates these regularly, often within minutes of an event happening, as we use social media platforms to showcase our school. Please feel free to leave comments for the school to read; we are very proud of the SSPP education experience our children receive.

Many exciting activities have taken place this week, the Greek Theatre company in Y5, Able Writers Workshop in Y3, and FANFEST Sports in Y4. The children are lucky to enjoy so many different events and activities.

May I remind you that children are not allowed on the climbing frames in the playground after school. This is dangerous, as the equipment is not supervised at this time and it is not safe for parents to allow their children to play on the frames without supervision.

Can you please ensure your child has a lock on their bicycle, as some children have accidentally taken the wrong bike home at the end of the day. Once the children have collected their bike, they should not bring it back into school to ride in the playground.

As we approach the end of the spring term, please refer to the school website for dates and events in the summer. The new term begins on Tuesday 23rd April.

We hope the Y6 children will take full advantage of the extra booster sessions taking place in the Easter holidays and the revision packs to work on at home.

Please note we break up next Friday 5th April at 1.30pm.

I wish you all a lovely 'Mothering Sunday' weekend with your families.

Best wishes

Mrs S Johnson

Headteacher

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please refer to the school uniform policy on the school website. Summer uniform is to be worn after Easter (weather permitting). Summer dresses are **navy blue** gingham, we often see different variations of blue, this is not SSPP uniform. We have some sample dresses on manikins in the school office. The summer dresses can be purchased from Rupens, Marks and Spencer and Sainsbury, which appears to be the most reasonably priced (two for £9.00). The girls wear white socks with the dresses, not tights, leggings or cycling shorts. The Governors were presented with the option of allowing the girls to wear the playsuit type dresses, with shorts, the Governors have not agreed this proposal; therefore playsuits are not acceptable.

FANFEST 2019



On Tuesday a group of children from Year Four attended the London Youth Games FanFest event at Redbridge Sports Centre.

Fortunately, the weather was on their side as most of their day was spent outside. The children took part in a range of activities, including boxing, Wild Slyde and gymnastics as well as holding their own class competition to see who could win the tug-of-war. In their 'free time' they even managed an assault course and played giant Jenga and Snakes & Ladders.

Mrs Woodhouse also got herself involved, managing to beat a teacher from another local school in the Wild Slyde teacher challenge.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Places for after school clubs are going fast! If you would like to sign up for the very popular Bollywood Y3-Y6, Mad Science Y3-Y4 or Wiggle & Shake Reception, please do so by the end of next week. Places are limited, but we may be able to accommodate your child.

Y5 VISIT ANCIENT GREECE

On Monday, The Freshwater Theatre Company took Y5 on a journey back in time, to Ancient Greece; travelling in a time machine. What a fantastic way to learn history and Geography! I hope to see many Y5 parents at the topic presentation on Thursday 4th April.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

The parable Jesus tells us in Last week's Gospel is about a fig tree. A man had been waiting for three years for the tree to give him some fruit. He was angry and disappointed; he asked his gardener to cut down the tree. The gardener asks for one more year to look after the tree – to dig round it and give it some manure to help it grow.

How we treat other people can help them to grow and develop or stop them from doing so. We all have a responsibility to look after each other: our friends, our family and even people that we haven't met. Not everyone in the world has all the things that they need.

When we are not generous to other people and do not share what we have with those who need it, we don't allow them to grow. The fig tree in Jesus' story is supposed to share its fruit with the man who planted it, but it is not doing what it is supposed to.

We are like the fig tree in Jesus' parable the gardener is like Jesus. The gardener gives the fig tree another chance and gives it all the things it needs to live. Jesus is always ready to forgive us when we have done something wrong. And Jesus shows us how we should live our lives.

God gives us the chance to change, to share what we have and to do all that we can to make sure that all people have the things that they need to live.

What change will you make this Lent, to help make a change to the lives of others?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Creator God, you gave us a world full of wonderful things. May we share these fairly with each other so all people have the chance to grow and live happy lives. Amen.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 23 rd April	New term begins
Thursday 25 th April 11am	New term mass
Wednesday 1 st May	Procession to Our Lady- Flowers needed.

ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

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.

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 99.33%.

The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 3I with 99.33%.

The class which needs to improve most: 6R for attendance of 91.58%

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.

Keep up the good work!



STAR PUPIL AWARDS



EYFS		KS1		KS2	
Nam	Saaketh	1B	Diya	3D	Sabrina
Npm	Avnoor	1K	Albert	3I	Daniel
RA	Sachin	2B	AAdhika	4M	Petru
RS	Thivin	2S	Elijah	4S	Daisy
				5B	Athishaiya
				5R	Arshdeep
				6P	Malachi
				6R	Lucy

Congratulations to all our Star Pupils