



*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 19

Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and mistreatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

Dear Parents and Carers

We were delighted and honoured to welcome Lord Bourne, Minister for faith to SSPP on Wednesday, as part of his Faith Tour. He met with members of the parish, offering condolences and flowers to members of the Sri Lankan community. Salvation Army officers were also in attendance to explain 'Project Malachi' a hostel for rough sleepers in Ilford; SSPP school will be working with the team as one of our chosen charities.

Lord Bourne was impressed by our School ambassadors, representatives from the Rights Respecting Steering group and School Council. In response to a question asked by Aryia in Y6, about how the local community and the world, can be as unified as we are in SSPP, he suggested, it is the simple things which bind us together, respecting difference in race and religion. There has been a great deal of media coverage regarding this prestigious event, which you can read on the Ilford Recorder Twitter feed and the school's Facebook and Twitter. As a result of the visit, our School Council had a meeting on Thursday, and discussed the proposal to ensure all faith groups and community are represented on the school council. The minutes of the meeting, recorded by Subhishka, will be available to view on the school website.

We ended the day with our beautiful procession to the prayer garden, to honour Our Lady. Siya and Maya crowned the statue of Mary with flowers. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers you sent in with the children and to Mrs Menezes for making the flower arrangements.

Please remember the children should now be wearing summer uniform, see the school website for further details.

I wish you all a restful Bank holiday weekend.

God Bless

Mrs S Johnson

Headteacher

GOSPEL REFLECTION

John 21:1-19

After Jesus had died and risen again, the disciples were out fishing in their boat, when Jesus appeared on the beach. They hadn't managed to catch anything, so Jesus told them to throw out their net again. This time they managed to catch lots and lots of fish.

The disciples headed back to the beach and they shared some breakfast with Jesus.

Sitting together with others to eat is a good way to get to know or catch up with people and can be a wonderful social occasion. All around the world people come together to eat and share food with each other. We think about all those people who do not have enough food to eat and what we can do to make sure that everyone has their fair share of food.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Christ Jesus, you returned to give your disciples courage and strengthen their faith. Make us brave and help us to believe in you, so that we may care for all our brothers and sisters around the world. Amen.



LORD BOURNE, MINISTER FOR FAITH, VISITS SSPP



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6 th May	Public Holiday – School is closed
Thursday 9 th May	3I assembly
Friday 10 th May	Y6 parents meeting for Mill Rythe
Saturday 11 th May	First Communion Celebration at SS PP Church. Congratulations to all our children who are making their First Holy Communion over the next few weeks.
13 th - 16 th May	Y6 SATs

May Procession



ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 95.41%

The class winners for the best attendance last week were: 1B and 6R with 100%

The class which needs to improve most: 2B for attendance of 90.83%

Best punctuality: 1B, 3I, 4M, 4S, 5R, RS all with 0 late marks.

Class that needs to improve: 6R with 6 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.

Keep up the good work!

