



*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*

*It has been a relatively quiet week at SSPP, no special visitors, although we had good coverage in the Ilford Recorder. Despite heavy downpours during the week, we had three large canopies installed in the playground, which should protect the children from the sun in the summer term.*

*On Thursday, 3D visited the Velodrome in the Olympic Park, Stratford, as they won the prize for the most children taking part in our Winter Wheelers Competition.*

*We wish all the children in Y6 good luck for SATs next week; we pray that God will look over them and reward them for all their hard work. I would like to thank all the staff who have prepared the Y6 children and given up their time to deliver booster sessions.*

*We pray for all our children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend.*

*I wish you all a restful weekend.*

*God bless*

*Mrs S Johnson*

*Headteacher*

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

**John 10:27-30**

Jesus talks about how important it is to listen to him.

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about his time looking after sheep out in the fields. Jesus is referring to his people; he is a shepherd of people who shows us the way to live our lives. He looks after us and cares for us, just as a shepherd looks after his sheep. In the Gospel reading, Jesus says that his sheep listen to his voice. We too can hear the voice of Jesus through hearing his words and through prayer.

Jesus also says that he knows his sheep, and that they will never be lost. Jesus cares for each and every one of us, no matter who we are or where we come from.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of all, help us to listen to your voice and to care for each other as you care for all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> May- 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Residential Trip to Milly Rythe
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Quadkids
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Ancient Egyptians Workshop
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term break
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET – Staff training. School closed to pupils.

## 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.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May      9.30am Y1 Mass at SS Peter & Paul's Church  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May      9.05am 1B Class Assembly: School Hall

## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 97.25%

The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 4M with 100%

The class which needs to improve most: RA for attendance of 94.02%

The best class for punctuality 2S with 0 late marks.

The class which needs to improve 3D 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!



## WEST HAM FOUNDATION FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

SS Peter and Paul's football team participated in a 6-a-side football faith tournament at West Ham Foundation in Beckton. After the first game, they began to find their rhythm as a team and it really showed as they won all their games after that. Only in their final game they drew against a team that ended up winning one of the cups!

They represented the school to a high standard and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Well done boys!



## NEW PSHE SCHEME

Pupils started work on their new Personal Social Health Education Scheme, Jigsaw. During a special assembly to launch this half-term's theme on relationships, pupils brainstormed all the ingredients they would need to make a friendship cake. Among their answers: were a litre of honesty, 200g of love, a pinch of kindness, a spoonful of care, a sprinkle of respect, 2 spoonfuls of trust and a handful of harmony. Each half term they will study a different theme which is the same throughout the school but adjusted for their age group.

Other themes to be covered throughout the year include:

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference
- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me
- Changing Me which we will link to our Journey in Love

Each session will start off with a mindfulness session to get the children focused and then they will explore the different themes through stories, presentations and videos. During their lessons they will follow the Jigsaw Charter:

- We take turns to speak.
- We use kind and positive words.
- We listen to each other.
- We have the right to pass.
- We only use names when giving compliments or when being positive.
- We respect each other's privacy.

To help them remember when it is their turn to speak, they will hold their Jigsaw Friend which is used as 'the talking object'.

