

# SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Primary School.

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O God of all beginnings and endings, we praise and thank you for the gift of this school year. Amen.

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the school year. It certainly has been another successful and productive year. I would like to thank the staff, parents Governors and children for their continued hard work and dedication to SSPP. The Parents' Association deserve a particular mention for their tireless work this year, but in particular for organising the wonderful Parish Fun Day. The weather was much kinder to us this year and the parish community came out in force. Not only was it very enjoyable but it was also very successful; we raised £4440.73 which will be shared with the Parish. The highlight of the day was a visit by the boxer, Nigel Benn. We are so grateful he took time out of his busy schedule to visit the children at SSPP. His signed boxing gloves raised £250 in the auction. Thank you to the Afriyie family for your bid. May I personally thank you for all your continued support this year and your attendance at the many events we have organised. Sadly, we have some members of staff leaving this year, a full list is overleaf. Mrs Bates, school SENCO, is retiring at the end of term; she will be sorely missed at SSPP and we thank her for all her hard work and dedication. We also say goodbye to Miss O' Connor who is moving to Chelmsford and Miss Shakes who is leaving to have a baby. We wish them all success and happiness in the future.

I wish you an enjoyable and restful holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September. May God keep you and your families safe during the summer break.

God Bless.

S M Johnson

Headteacher

BREAK UP Thurs 20 July 1.30pm

Friday 21st July is an INSET Day– school closed to pupils.

#### **Mass**

Fri 14 July Y6 leavers' mass and BBQ 6pm ( Y6 families only)

### Wed 19 July End of year mass 11am at SSPP church.

(If you are available to help with escorting the children please speak to the office)

# **Awards Assembly**

( by invitation) Tuesday 18 July 9.15am & 11.00am

#### **Recorder Concert**

Wed 12th July 2.30pm (Y3 & Y4)

#### **Violin Concert**

Thurs 13 July 2.30pm (Y5)

#### **Nursery Last Day**

Tues 18 July Teddy Bear's Picnic 11am & 2.45pm

# Y6 production Romeo & Juliet

Tuesday 11th July 6pm (Y6 families only– no babies in pushchairs or toddlers). Younger siblings will watch the dress rehearsal.

#### **Trips**

KS2 will visit the Para Athletics Championships on 17th July. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to visit the Olympic Stadium and soak up the atmosphere. Please ensure you give permission on Scopay and pay £5 contribution. This trip is heavily subsidised by the school.

Reminder: Please pay all outstanding dinner money and trip money by 10th July.



Bishop Allan and Year 6 pupils at the blessing of SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Church's new Prayer Garden.

#### Well done to 6B for 97.75% attendance for 2017

N am	93.4%	N pm	87.7 %	RB	94.3%	
RON	98.1%	10C	93.5%	18	97.3%	
2B	98.8%	2D	97.5%	3A	97.5%	
3P	97%	40	98.7%	48	96.5%	
5T	97.7%	5W	98%	6B	98.75%	
6R	96.16%					

Well done to all the children with 100% & 99% attendance this year; they will all receive certificates.

#### **Punctuality:**

**Best class for punctuality in 2017** was RON with only 24 late marks.

Sadly we say goodbye to teachers who have been with us for this school year.

Miss Ibarra leaves SSPP to study for a Masters at University.

Ms Olofe is getting married and relocating.

Mr Warrick is continuing his traveling.

Ms Padum is moving to a new school for a promotion.

We thank them for all their hard work this year and wish them well in the future.

We are delighted to welcome new staff to SSPP. Mrs Quershi takes over as SENCO.

Mr Smith will take over as EYFS lead and Reception teacher.

Miss Wood will teach in Year 1

Mrs Perry will take over as KS1 Phase lead and Y2 teacher.

Mr Boucher will teach in Year 3.

Ms Chujor will teach in Y5

Mrs Mesuria will teach in Y4.

Miss O'Neill returns to SSPP to cover classes on a part time basis.

# **Term Dates for 2017--2018**

#### Autumn term:

Inset day Monday 4th September 2017

Children return to school on Tuesday 5th September 2017

Term 1- Tuesday 5th September - Wednesday 20th December (1.30pm)

Inset Day Friday 20th October 2017

Half term Monday 23rd October– Friday 27th October 2017

**Spring Term:** 

#### **Inset Day Tuesday 2nd January 2018**

Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Term 2- Wednesday 3rd January 2018– Thursday 29th March (close at 1.30pm) Half term Monday 12th February– Friday 16th February

#### Summer term:

#### Inset day Monday 18th June 2018

Term 3 Monday 16th April 2017 -Thursday 19th July (close at 1.30pm)

Half term Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

Inset day Friday 20th July 2018

SSPP Fun Day



