



*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 Week Ending 23 March 2018



UNICEF article of the month: March-Article 17
Every child has the right to reliable information from the mass media.

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the last newsletter of the Spring term. May I remind you we break up on Thursday 29th March at 1.30pm; please arrive on time to collect your child. Please supervise your children closely when they arrive for school in the morning, it is unsafe to cut across the car park, walking between parked cars. Unfortunately, a couple of scooters have gone missing from the scooter pods at the front of the school; if your child has taken the wrong scooter, please return it as soon as possible.

I am pleased to announce, SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School has achieved the Rights Respecting Bronze Award. We are now working towards the Silver Award, which is much more in-depth; you will shortly be receiving a questionnaire to complete, in order to gain parental views on how we promote the UNICEF articles across the school.

I wish you all a very happy and Holy Easter.

God bless.

Mrs S Johnson
Headteacher



SCHOOL UNIFORM

The children may wear summer uniform when they return after the Easter break. If the weather is cold, and your child still wants to wear the winter uniform, that is fine, but not a combination of winter and summer; tights should not be worn with summer dresses. Summer dresses for girls should be light blue checked only and not navy or dark blue; this was communicated in the autumn term.

SAFE WALKING AND RIDING TO SCHOOL

We are pleased to see more children walking and riding bikes and scooters to school, however, children walking must remember to stay on the path when they come into school. Children riding bikes and scooters must get off and walk to park their bike. **Do not allow your children to walk or ride through the car park.**

JUNIOR TRAVEL AMBASSADORS

Once again our JTA's have been busy promoting road safety in school. They shared a very catchy rap in assembly, to help remind the children how to cross the road safely. They also invited Dr Bike into school last week, to make sure the children's bikes were road worthy. Well done: Aarthika, Abdullah, Giovanna, Lucy, Naomi, Pragatheesh, Remy, Sasha, Shiv.

LONDON YOUTH GAMES

On Tuesday 20th March 2018, a group of 29 Year 3 and 4 children represented the school at the London Youth Games. Uncertain of what to expect, the children were put to the test as they took part in four different challenges. Starting with a personal challenge the children competed to beat their personal best scores. It took determination and strength to tackle the Super Slide; Karol achieved a phenomenal time of 4.1 seconds! The children also took part in Streetdance, where they were able to show some personal flare, finishing with Zumba. The children had a wonderful day and showed their determination and perseverance to Be the Best They Could Be! Well Done to All the children!



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



Christ Jesus, show us how to welcome You into our lives as you were welcomed into Jerusalem. May we never turn away from those who need our help. Amen.



Stations of the Cross cafod.org.uk/primary.

ASSEMBLY GOSPEL READING

On Palm Sunday we remember how Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem by crowds of people who waved palms and shouted "hosanna". We also hear how a short while later, Jesus was arrested and crucified.

Mark 11:1-10

When they were approaching Jerusalem, in sight of Bethphage and Bethany, close by the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go off to the village facing you, and as soon as you enter it you will find a tethered colt that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone says to you, 'What are you doing?' say, 'The Master needs it and will send it back here directly.'"

They went off and found a colt tethered near a door in the open street. As they untied it, some men standing there said "What are you doing?"

They gave the answer Jesus had told them, and the men let them go. Then they took the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on its back, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, others greenery which they had cut in the fields. And those who went in front and those who followed were all shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest heavens"

ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

Tuesday 27 th March	Stations of the Cross -school
Wednesday 28 th March	End of term mass. 11am SSPP Church
Thursday 19 th April	Start of term mass 11am SSPP Church

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

Monday 16 th April	Summer Term begins
Tuesday 1 st May	Our Lady Procession to the Prayer Garden- children to bring in flowers.
Friday 11 th May	School Discos 3.30-5.00 EYFS/KS1 5.30-7.99 KS2

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 95.59%

The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 1V 99.29%

The class with the best punctuality was: RS 99.44%

The class which needs to improve most: 3B 91.85%



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



EYFS	KS1	KS2
RB Mya RS Chidi	1V Talya 1W Akshu 2B Angela 2P Daniel	3B Karthigan 3S Daniel 4D Makylah 4M Simran 5C Eryk 5W Fariah 6B Kartel 6R Rishi