



*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**



**UNICEF article of the month:**

**April Article 38**

***Every child has the right not to have to take part in war  
or join the armed forces.***

### ***Dear Parents and Carers***

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. The children have returned looking refreshed and ready to learn. We have an incredibly busy few weeks ahead of us at SSPP, with lots of visitors to the school and the opportunity to celebrate our achievements and successes. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April an assessor from the UNICEF will come to see how we have embedded the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child within our school.

*Mrs S Johnson  
Headteacher*

### **THE BIG PEDAL 2018**

We are taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2018 starting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. This is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. It will run until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May and we would like as many people as possible to get involved.

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. Our best 5 days will determine our final position in the challenge. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we will win.

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too.

For further information about the event, go to [www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk).

### **LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL**

Now the weather is better, our lunchtime football sessions have started back up again and will run throughout the summer term. Pupils need to check which day is their allotted slot and remember to bring trainers in on those days as they will not be able to use their plimsolls.

### ASSEMBLY GOSPEL READING Luke 24:35-48

The risen Jesus appears to his apostles, for he is real and not a ghost. Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



Lord, I know my worrying does not solve any problems; rather it makes them worse, therefore I place my trust in you. When we feel threatened or worried we can feel that we are on the edge of existence, and take fright easily. At such times the words of Jesus have the power we need: Peace be with you. Jesus offers his peace and asks his followers to be people who make peace. Let peace be our word for the week - peace received and peace prayed for.

### ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

Thursday 19 April	Start of term mass 11am SSPP Church
Thursday 26 April	5C class assembly
Thursday 3 May	4M class assembly
Thursday 10 May	3B class assembly
Thursday 17 May	RB class assembly
Thursday 24 May	1V class assembly

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 April	Summer Term begins
Friday 27 April	Scouts Cake Sale after school
Wednesday 2 May	Our Lady Procession to the Prayer Garden- children to bring in flowers.
Friday 4 May	Y6 parents' meeting regarding residential trip to Mill Rythe. 3.30pm
Wednesday 9 May	Year R trip to Barleylands
Thursday 10 May	Year 5 trip to Eastbury Manor
Friday 11 May	School Discos 3.30-5.00 EYFS/KS1 5.30-7.00 KS2

## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 96.2%

The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 6B –99.7%

The class which needs to improve most: 4D – 89.3%

The class where punctuality needs to improve: 5W - 8 lates



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.