



*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 11 May 2018**

**UNICEF article of the month. May: 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*

*I am proud to announce, SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School has met the standard for Unicef UK's Rights Respecting Schools Award at Silver: Rights Aware.*



*The assessor was very complimentary, stating we have a lovely school and declared that SSPP is a centre of cohesion for the local community. Please read the full report on the school website. This award is a testament to the wonderful work which is ongoing at SSPP; we are fully committed to the principles and values of the UN convention on the Rights of the Child. A huge thank you to everyone involved in achieving the Silver Award.*

*We also received very positive feedback from Bishop Alan, during his visit to SSPP on 2nd May. He joined the staff and children for our procession to Our Lady and was very impressed by the amount of flowers brought in by the children to place at the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham. Thank you for supporting the children with this. We will celebrate the Royal Wedding at SSPP, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, with a themed lunch provided by the kitchen staff; the children are invited to wear any red, white or blue accessory (ribbons, hats, socks, bangles, sunglasses) or a crown/tiara.*

*Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.  
God bless.*

*Mrs S Johnson  
Headteacher*

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Christ Jesus, you sent out your disciples to spread your word. Encourage us also to go out and share your good news with others through our words and our actions. Amen.



## ASSEMBLY GOSPEL READING

John: 17:11-19

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, keep those you have given me, true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you have given me, true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you, while still in the world.

I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word onto them and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, and for your sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'

## School visits

### Reception - Barleylands Farm Park in Essex

Last Wednesday, Reception visited Barleylands as part of their topic on 'Animals'. The session focused on 'From farm to fork' and how food is grown, to what we eat today. It was extremely informative and we were blessed with good weather. All the children behaved impeccably and the staff at Barleylands commented on the levels of maturity the children showed.

### Year 5 - Eastbury Manor House

Last Thursday Year 5 visited Eastbury Manor House in Barking. The children discovered different aspects of everyday life in Elizabethan times. They explored the architecture, building and gardens to discover how the area has changed. The sessions also included learning Tudor dancing and exploring Tudor pastimes. They even used costumes to investigate Tudor fashion. Both classes behaved really well and were fully engaged in all the activities.

## Procession for Our Lady



Bishop Alan visits SSPP.

## Sports

SS Peter and Paul's recently played a friendly match against St. Aiden's. The nail biting match left us with a draw of 2-2 with both teams driving for the winning title. Man of the match goes to Zaid Sharif who pushed himself throughout the match and encouraged others to do the same. Well Done Boys!

## ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE 9.05am

RB Assembly this week, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

1V Assembly next week, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

RS Assembly, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June

1W Assembly, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Y2 Assembly, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June

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.

## BEAVERS

Is your child aged 6-8 years and interested in fun activities? Beavers takes place on Friday evenings at 5.45pm-6.45pm at SS Peter & Paul's Parish Centre. Please contact Teresa: 020 8550 1435 or Ana: 07712810855 for more information or go along to check it out!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**21/05/18-28/5/18** Y6 Residential Trip – Mill Rythe, Hayling Island

**26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Y3, Y4 children celebrating their First Communion at SSPP Church.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June** at 11.00am. Going Forth Mass at SS PP Church.

**W/c 28/05/18** – Half term. Children return Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Class and Team photos.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June – INSET- School closed to pupils**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Y2 Thorndon Country Park

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception Class 2018, New intake meeting for parents.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Parish Funday 1pm-5pm. 12pm open air mass. Look out for raffle tickets and a letter from the PA asking for your help.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Nursery 2018, New intake meeting for parents

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** Y1- Sea life Centre, Southend.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – SS Peter and Paul's Feast Day

## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 97.65%

The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 6B -100%

The class with the best punctuality was: RB and 4D with no lates.

The class which needs to improve most: 1W – 91.96%

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 – Mithuna RS - Khade	1V – Junrei 1W – Miracle 2B – JR 2P - Jahmani	3B – Aszad 3S – Gurleen 4D – Naomi 4M – Saara 5C – Aarthika 5W – Naomi 6B – Kartell 6R - Carlino