



*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: July- Article 29

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday we had a very special visitor from UNICEF, to carry out our Gold Rights Respecting assessment visit. The day went incredibly well, with the support advisor being given the chance to speak with so many pupils, members of staff and parents, alongside scrutinising our evidence files and a tour of the school. He praised the high quality answers pupils gave during his talks. As a school, we have been proud to undertake this Rights Respecting journey, and although the outcome will not be known for a while, SSPP was seen at its very best. I would like to thank everyone involved in the RR journey, especially Mr Roca-Mas, Mrs Masuria and all the fantastic children.

Nursery had fantastic weather for their 'beach trip' on the school field on Thursday, paddling in the water, building sandcastles, beach volleyball and ice lollies on the grass; a wonderful day all round.

Maths' Week began in earnest last Monday, as the school became a crime scene! In Miss Bond's whodunit assembly, Lord and Lady Rich declared their priceless family diamonds have been stolen. After a fantastic week of maths activities to solve clues, the culprit will be revealed on Monday, watch this space!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the maths workshops after school this week. As we approach the end of term there are many events for parents to attend; please check the school website for information. Please be advised, the Y6 production on Tuesday 9th, is not suitable for young children.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Wishing you a restful weekend
God Bless*

Mrs S Johnson

Headteacher

RECEPTION BIG DANCE

Reception parents are warmly invited to come along on Monday 8th July at 9.10am to see all the fantastic dances the children have learned this year.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

In Sunday's Gospel we hear how the disciple Simon recognises Jesus as the Messiah and how Jesus gives Simon a new name (Peter). Jesus tells Peter that he will build his church on him.

Jesus asks the disciples who people say he is. The disciples say that people think Jesus might be John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets. Then Jesus asks the disciples who they believe he is.

Simon says that Jesus is the Son of God. He believes in Jesus and he is not afraid to say so.

Jesus gives Simon a new name – Peter. And Jesus tells Simon Peter that he will have the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Simon Peter was just an ordinary fisherman with his brother Andrew. But he was one of the first disciples of Jesus.

Jesus gave Simon the name *Peter* which means *rock* in Greek. Jesus wanted to build his Church on strong ground and rock is a strong material. Simon Peter's faith was strong here, like a rock, so Peter was a good name for him! Peter is one of the greatest leaders of the early Church.

Simon Peter believed in Jesus. He wanted to follow him and serve him, and in this story he spoke up about what he believed.

Simon Peter can inspire us in our own life; we can be strong in your faith and speak up for what we believe in.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of all, just as Simon Peter built the Church, may we be rocks of faith and stand firm in your name.

Amen.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just to remind you, the new PE shirt will be on sale at Rupens outfitters, this week. We also have some samples on display in the school office, which can be purchased from myclothing.com. The yellow polo shirt with the school logo, will be part of the PE kit as from September, the plain round neck T-shirts will NOT be worn as from September. The school will have a range of sizes for sale in the last week of term.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please make sure your child's bike is padlocked, as a bike was recently stolen by some teenagers who came into the school site. Please also ensure you are taking the correct bike or scooter home at the end of the day. The school cannot take responsibility for bikes/scooters stored in the bike racks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 9 th July -6pm	Y6 production Charlie and the Chocolate factory
Thursday 11 th July	Y1 Beach Day
Friday 12 th July	Transition to new classes- children meet the teacher

Monday 15 th July 3.30-4.30pm	Open evening in the school hall- exhibition of children's topic work
Monday 15 th July 9.15am Rec/KS1 11am KS2	Awards assemblies (invited parents)
Tuesday 16 th July 9am Rec/KS1 11am KS2	Summer concerts for parents

ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

Refreshments will be available before class assemblies from 8.55am. Volunteers are always needed to help escort the children to church, please give your name to the office if available.

Wednesday 17th July at 11am at SSPP Church

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 97%

The class winners for the best attendance last week were: 1B, 4M, 5R with 98.6%

The class which needs to improve most: 2B for attendance of 94.9%

Best punctuality: 2S, 5B with 1 late mark

Class that needs to improve: 4S with 12 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!

MATHS WEEK



STAR PUPIL AWARDS



EYFS		KS1		KS2	
N (AM)	Nathaniel & Ironpreet	1B	Kyla	3D	Sariah, Lizzy & Joshua
N (PM)	Krishitha & Thasvin	1K	Nikol	3I	Irene, Paul & Romar
RA	Jacob	2B	Kayla	4M	Adrian, Daniel Jnr & Aszad
RS	Jessoca	2S	Nikola, Olivia & Devan	4S	Milly, Harveer & Daniel
				5B	Tymon
				5R	Arshia & Micah
				6P	Aarthika
				6R	Joseph