



*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 Issue 2
Week ending Friday 13th 2019

UNICEF article of the month: Article 28

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free.
Secondary education must be available to every child.

Dear Parents and Carers,

All the children in the school have now settled well and are very enthusiastic about the year ahead. Our youngest children in Nursery and Reception started on Monday and have already shown how independent they are. We celebrated a beautiful whole school mass in Church on Wednesday, with the theme of 'welcoming friends'. Father Andrew reminded us all that a good friend is the best gift God can give us. Please come along to the Meet the Teacher meetings on Monday and Tuesday; it is very important to hear from the teachers how you can support your child this year, it is also very useful to know the topics covered and the routines of the class.

Mrs S Johnson

Headteacher

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SCHOOL DINNERS

As was mentioned in our 12th July newsletter, please remember that ISS launched a new lunch ordering system at the end of last term. The most significant change you need to be aware of is: your child's account must be in credit for them to order a meal. You need to top-up the account in advance and ensure it remains in credit. If you do not have credit on the account, your child will not be able to select a meal. Further details and links are available on our school website under the 'Parents' tab and then 'School Dinners'. To register for the new service and make your payment please go to:
parents.feedinghungryminds.co.uk.

SICK PUPILS

Please do not send your child to school if they have vomited during the night or in the morning before school. NHS guidelines state that children should not return for 48 hours following the last episode of sickness. However, we will allow return within 24 hours if the child is completely well.

DR BIKE VISIT FOR Y6 PUPILS

Dr Bike will be coming into school on Monday morning 16th September to repair any bikes for pupils in Year 6. Please remind your children to bring in their bikes on Monday morning.

Y5 & Y6 KNIFE CRIME TALK

Y5 & Y6 pupils received a talk this week from the Metropolitan Police on knife crime and gangs. The officers showed the pupils a video about the devastating impact knife crime has on the family of victims who have been killed. They informed pupils about the different ways gangs groomed and coerced young people to join their gang. They also talked about how anyone associated with a knife crime are being punished with long prison sentences regardless of whether they were the ones that actually committed the act of stabbing someone.

QUIZ NIGHT

As a Gold Award Rights Respecting School, the charity UNICEF is close to our hearts. With this in mind, three teachers are taking on the challenge of the Royal Parks Half Marathon with UNICEF as their chosen charity. To support this, they are hosting a quiz night at SSPP on Friday 27th September.

We would like to invite all parents to this **adult only** event.

£5 per person, teams of up to 8.

Feel free to come along without a team, as you will be able to join up on the night.

Friday 27th September, 7pm for a 7:30pm start, bring your own drinks and snacks.

Tickets can be purchased via Miss Bond (6B) at the end of any school day from Monday 16th September.

RECEPTION COFFEE MORNING

Parents and carers you are warmly invited to a coffee morning on Wednesday 25th September at 9am to meet the EYFS team and pick up some top tips on how to support your child this year. We look forward to seeing you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Luke 14:25-33

In last Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells the crowds two short stories to explain what being a disciple means, and to show us that if we want to follow him we must give up everything.

We must also "carry our cross" which means accepting the things we find difficult in our lives and asking for God's help in these difficult things. Jesus is telling us that following him and being a disciple is something that we have to see through to the finish. We need to follow Jesus always and this is not always easy, because we are often distracted by other people or by thinking about what we want, rather than about what Jesus wants for us.

Throughout our lives as followers of Jesus we might have to choose to do what Jesus wants, even though it may be difficult.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Guiding Lord, you are the way, the truth and the life, so may we follow you all the days of our lives.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16 th September	2.30pm Meet the Teacher Meetings Y3, Y4, Y6 (& SATS)
Tuesday 17 th September	2.30pm Meet the Teacher Meetings Y1, Y5, Y2 (& SATS)
Tuesday 24 th September	Fit4Kids Workshop
Wednesday 25 th September	9.00am Reception Class Workshop for parents
Friday 27 th September	9.00am MacMillan Big Coffee Morning – Donations of cakes gratefully received.

ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

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.

9.05am Thursday 26th September 6B Assembly

9.05am Thursday 19th October 4B Assembly

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 95%.

The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 2P and 4S with 100%.

The class which needs to improve most: 4B for attendance of 84.75%

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 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		Lower KS2		Upper KS2	
NAM		1K	Zion	3I	Olivia	5B	Daniel
NPM		1M	Robert	3N	Armaan S	5S	Daniel Jnr
RA		2B	Ryan M	4B	Natik	6B	Eden
RS		2P	Alan	4S	Jesse	6R	Makylah

Congratulations to all our Star Pupils

Keep up the good work!