



*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 7

Week ending Thursday 17th October 2019



The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust

UNICEF article of the month: Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Dear Parents and Carers

We celebrated harvest festival this week, remembering those who do not have enough to eat and thanking God for all we have. Thank you for giving so generously in support of Project Malachi. The Salvation Army will be very grateful for your support to help homeless people in the local area. 4B continued the theme of being thankful in their class assembly, by talking about Article 24 and the right to access clean drinking water.

The School Council was elected this week, some of whom attended the Council's External Scrutiny meeting at the Town Hall. The school councillors were very confident and put some challenging questions forward to the Cabinet. We also had a group of children representing the school in a Bowling Competition in Collier Row; they returned with fantastic medals to be proud of.

Flu vaccinations took place across the school this week from YR to Y6, if your child has missed this opportunity to be vaccinated you will have received a letter; please follow the instructions or contact your GP.

I am disappointed to say that a high number of families have taken unauthorised absence this term; this will impact on a child's learning and may result in a Penalty Notice being issued by the local authority. We have very good attendance at SSPP, which is why we have such good outcomes at the end of the year. Worksheets are no substitute for good teaching and learning.

If you are interested in your child attending the Shine After School Club, as from January 2020, please return your booking form asap

May I remind you that tomorrow is an INSET Day and school is closed for pupils. I wish you all a lovely half term holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 28th October.

God Bless

Mrs S Johnson

Headteacher

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Reception Admissions 2020-2021

Applicants for Reception September 2020 (dates of birth: 01/09/2015 to 31/08/2016) should make an online application to London Borough of Redbridge website: www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools
Closing date for applications is 15th January 2020.

Nursery Admissions 2020-2021

Applications are available from the School Office. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2020.

Friday 8th November at 10.00am: Prospective Parents Tour for Nursery and Reception 2020-2021

Secondary School Admissions 2020-2021

Deadline for Secondary Applications is 31st October 2019. Please check www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools for further information.

School Clean Air Zones – Please start looking for road signs regarding this issue to make yourself aware of the exact restrictions.

Monday 4th November 2019: We have been informed that the School Clean Air Zones driving restrictions start from today. Please note you will not be able to drive along Gordon Rd (from Winchester Rd to Green Lane) between 8.30am-9.15am and 2.45pm-3.45pm. Non-residential drivers on these roads during the prohibited times will receive a fine of £130 (discounted by 50% if paid within 14 days).

Sensory Garden

We need your plastic bottle tops, to make a mural in our sensory garden.
Please support this project!



GOSPEL REFLECTION Luke 17:11-19

In last Sunday's Gospel we heard that Jesus gave the amazing gift of good health to ten men who all had an illness called leprosy. While all ten men were happy to receive the gift, only one of them gave thanks to Jesus and praised God.

Though the nine other men were really happy to be healed, they didn't return to Jesus to give thanks for what he had done.

Only one man went back to show how grateful he was for the gift of health and a new life with his family.

Like the man who returned to Jesus, we should try to praise and thank God at all times for the amazing things that we have been given.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of grace and mercy, we give you thanks for all the wonderful things you have done for us.
May we turn to you with thanks and praise. Amen

'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.'

Galatians 6:9



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 17th October: Firework Display from 5.30pm

Friday 18th October: Staff Training Day. **SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**

Monday 21st October-Friday 25th October: **HALF TERM BREAK**

Monday 28th October Reception Classes – Balance Bikes

Tuesday 29th October – Dr Bike – Bike maintenance for all year groups

Monday 4th November: **SCHOOL CLEAN AIR ZONES START TODAY**

Wednesday 6th November: Y4 Mass – SS Peter & Paul's Church – 9.30am

Friday 8th November at 10.00am: Prospective Parents Tour for Nursery and Reception 2020-2021

HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY



OUR NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL



SSPP SCHOOL COUNCILLORS CHALLENGE REDBRIDGE COUNCIL

On last Friday eight KS2 children had the great opportunity to attend a young person's scrutiny panel at Redbridge Town hall. The children were given the opportunity to share their views and opinions about matters that affect them in the local area such as knife crime, pollution and homelessness. Our children were very articulate and enjoyed the chance to ask the councillors some tough questions. We hope we continue to inspire our children to keep using their voices to make changes in the local community.

ATTENDANCE



The whole school attendance last week was: 95.33%.

The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 4S with 99.33%.

The class which needs to improve most: 6R for attendance of 91%

Best punctuality: 1K, 2P with 0 late marks.

Class that needs to improve: 1M with 8 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.

STAR PUPIL AWARDS



EYFS		KS1		Lower KS2		Upper KS2	
N(am)	Rameen	1K	Sachin	3N	Nayla	5B	Saad
N(pm)	Kervel	1M	Kaiden	3I	Sara	5S	Aszad
RA	Darcie	2B	Kaustubh	4B	Jahmani	6B	Dhyani
RS	Antoni	2P	Elton	4S	Jaskirat	6R	Mahdia

Congratulations to all our Star Pupils
Keep up the good work!