



*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 19**

**Week ending Friday 31st January 2020**



**The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust**

### **UNICEF article of the month: Article 23**

Every child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life in conditions that promote dignity, independence and an active role in the community. Governments must do all they can to provide free care and assistance to children with disability.



*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Next week we celebrate Mental Health Awareness week at SSPP; this year's theme is 'Find your Brave'. The children will learn that life is all about taking small brave steps every day, sharing worries and asking for help when you need it; trying something new or making the right choices. Please come along to the Time to Talk coffee morning on Friday 7th February at 9am. You will get the opportunity to meet our play therapist, learning mentor and Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, find out more about the work they are doing with children and have an informal chat with them.*

*We were extremely proud of the school councillors who attended the Holocaust Memorial Day on Monday, at Valentines Park. The theme this year is Stand Together and marks 75 years since the liberation of Auschwitz and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia. Miss Ionita said the children were very respectful and clearly moved listening to faith leaders and stories from survivors.*

*Parent Consultations Appointments are now available to book on Scopay for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. There will only be one day of appointments; school closes at 1.30pm on this day. Please remember to collect your child promptly at 1.30pm; any child, who is not collected at this time, will be looked after in the Shine Afterschool club, for which you will be charged.*

*As a school we rely heavily on any additional sources of funding to maintain the school building. May I remind you that the Building Fund of £10 per term or £30 per year, per family is now due; you can pay on Scopay. Thank you to the families who have already paid, it makes a great deal of difference to our budget.*

*I wish you all a lovely weekend.*

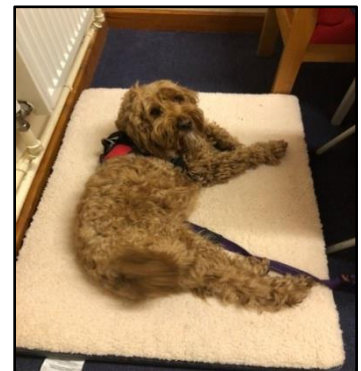
*God Bless*

*Mrs S Johnson  
Headteacher*

#### **Lola Updates**

We had visitors in school this week, finding out about reading at SSPP!

I'm exhausted, so many good things to share!!!



## SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

Y5 took part in a range of sporting activities at Beal High School. They competed against 10 other schools during the morning session, trying their hand at a number of jumping and throwing competitions. They were also all involved in at least one running event, where they all performed to the very best of their abilities. Once again, we were the best-dressed school, turning up in our beautiful school tracksuits and behaving impeccably throughout the morning. Thank you must also go to Palmer Catholic Academy for providing the transport to and from the event - without their support, these events may not be as accessible for us.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February Mental Health Awareness Week, Time to Talk coffee morning for parents at 9am

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February School Discos for Reception, KS1 and KS2

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Reception Parents' workshops, by invitation. (letters will be sent out)

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The year 5 and 6 choir will be performing at the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 for its 23<sup>rd</sup> Biennial concert. Join us for a night of sensational musical talent from the Redbridge Music Service and over 50 choirs from local Redbridge schools.

Tickets are available from the Royal Albert Hall website.

<https://tickets.royalalberthall.com/booking/production/bestavailable/70624>

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

The time came for Joseph and Mary to perform the ceremony of purification as the Law of Moses commanded. So they took Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, as it is written in the law of the Lord: "Every firstborn male is to be dedicated to the Lord." At that time there was a man named Simeon living in Jerusalem. He was a good God-fearing man and was waiting for Israel to be saved. The Holy Spirit was with him and had assured him that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's promised Messiah.

Led by the Spirit, Simeon went into the Temple, he took Jesus in his arms and gave thanks to God:

"Now, Lord, you have kept your promise, and you may let your servant go in peace.

With my own eyes I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples: A light to reveal your will to the Gentiles and bring glory to your people Israel."

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, "This child is chosen by God for the destruction and the salvation of many in Israel. He will be a sign from God which many people will speak against and so reveal their secret thoughts. And sorrow, like a sharp sword, will break your own heart.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of all, you love and care for each one of us. Help us to see how important each person is to you and to treat all people with respect and kindness. Amen.



**ATTENDANCE** The whole school attendance last week was: 95.6%.  
 The class winners for the best attendance last week were: RS, 4S with 100%.  
 The class which needs to improve most: 3N for attendance of 88.97%  
 Best punctuality: RA, 5S, 6B with 5 late marks.  
 Class that needs to improve: RS 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.

### STAR PUPIL AWARDS



EYFS		KS1		Lower KS2		Upper KS2	
N(am)	Heli	1K	Ahriyen	3N	Manmeet	5B	Leah
N(pm)	Aliya	1M	Robert	3I	Aarvi	5S	Charise
RA	Kavya	2B	Harleen	4B	Niamh	6B	Tiago
RS	Daniyal	2P	Chidi	4S	Jaiden	6R	Jia

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