



*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: Article 15

Every child has the right to meet with other children and young people and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is fast approaching, with only a few weeks left at school. I have been incredibly proud of the children in YR, Y1 and Y6 who returned to school at the beginning of the month, along with the children of key workers who have been into school every week since we went into lockdown. All the children have behaved impeccably and really seemed to enjoy being back, even though the school looks very different.

The staff have all worked extremely hard to keep the children safe during this time, while also continuing with Home Learning; we have maintained the social distancing at school and kept the children in bubbles with the same members of staff, in the same classrooms, with the same children. We gradually increased our numbers to allow more children to attend, as parents were called back to work. We have now reached our limit and will not be in a position to offer any more places, for the last three weeks of term. This is purely in the best interests of the health and safety of the children and the staff.

We have put the following arrangements in place for the end of term; please make a note of any dates and times which may affect your child.

School will close for children on Thursday 16th July; Friday 17th July is an INSET day for staff.

The times and days for year groups and key workers have changed slightly for the last week:

Key workers	Monday 13 th July-Thursday 16 th July 8.55-3.15pm
Reception	Monday 13 th July- Thursday 16 th July 9.30-2.45pm
Y1	Monday 13 th July-Thursday 16 th July 8.55-3.15pm
Y6	Monday 13 th July-Wednesday 15 th July, 10.00-3.00pm Mass at 2.30pm (more information to follow)

Y5 children have all received letters regarding the transition days; we expect **ALL** the children in Y5 to attend. These meetings will take place on Friday 26th June and Friday 3rd July. Your child will have been given a specific time and date to attend; they must bring back their reading books.

The following arrangements have been made to allow you to return your child's reading books and all the equipment provided to them on 20th March. You will also be able to collect PE kits, coats etc on this day; you may return books for more than one child, if you notify the class teacher in advance.

Monday 29 th June: Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 30 th June: Y1
Wednesday 1 st July Y2
Thursday 2 nd July Y3
Monday 6 th July Y4
Wednesday 8 th July Y6

We are still waiting for further guidance from the Government, as to what the opening of schools will look like in September; at this moment in time we are planning for the school to open for children on Thursday 3rd September. More information will be provided next week regarding the classes and teaching structure.

I appreciate what a difficult time this has been for all our families, but hopefully we will resume normal lives very soon. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who have worked so hard over the last few months, I know this is appreciated by all our families; to maintain the home learning, update the class blogs daily, phone and email children fortnightly and teach children in school has been a tremendous effort by all. We have provided a home learning environment to suit the needs of the children at SSPP, many of our families do not have access to Wi-Fi or multiple devices, therefore we have continued to provide hard copies of all home learning where requested.

Thank you all for your continued support.

God Bless.

Mrs Johnson
Headteacher

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In Sunday's Gospel we hear about how God takes care of us no matter who we are. We are reminded that God is with us in every part of our lives so we should not be afraid.

Jesus said: "So do not be afraid of people. Whatever is now covered up will be uncovered, and every secret will be made known. What I am telling you in the dark you must repeat in broad daylight, and what you have heard in private you must announce from the housetops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of God, who can destroy both body and soul in hell. For only a penny you can buy two sparrows, yet not one sparrow falls to the ground without your Father's consent. As for you, even the hairs of your head have all been counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth much more than many sparrows! "For those who declare publicly that they belong to me, I will do the same before my Father in heaven. But if anyone rejects me publicly, I will reject him before my Father in heaven."

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of all, you watch over us all with so much care. Help us to feel that you are near in all that we do. Help us to remember that everyone is precious in your sight. Amen.

STAR PUPIL AWARDS



EYFS		KS1		Lower KS2		Upper KS2	
RA	Konakshi	1K	Noah	3I	Ibrahim	5B	Gurleen
RS	Eleanor	1M	Tejveer	3N	Lok	5S	Imogen
		2B	Naomi	4B	Jeffrey	6B	Jaden
		2P	Ali & Mya	4S	Yasin & Ainara	6R	Emmanuel

Congratulations to all our Star Pupils, the teachers have found it difficult to choose, as so many of you are working hard at home! You may be on next week's list!

Keep up the good work!

