



*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**

**The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust**



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### **UNICEF article of the month: 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,

I hope you are all well; it has been lovely to see many familiar faces this week as families have come to the school to collect books. The last day to collect your children's school books will be Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July; the books will not be available after this date and will not be available in September.

I would be grateful if you could please return all reading books and school equipment by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July; the school will not be in a position to replace these resources in September.

The Government released new guidance yesterday stating that ALL children will return to full-time school in September, which is very good news. The first day back for children in Y1-Y6 will be Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September; children in Reception and Nursery have a different start date and you will be advised of this separately. Full risk assessments will be conducted to ensure the children will be safe returning to school and although some areas may look different, we aim to get back to normal and become a community once again. I will share the risk assessments on the school website when they are completed, I will also provide a summary of the Government guidance, which can be found on their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

I know that as parents you will be anxious to go back to normal and return your children to school; I pray that the lockdown has not impacted on your family too severely and that you did manage some quality family time. Well done for being teachers for almost four months!

We say goodbye to Y6 on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July; Father Andrew has agreed to celebrate a leaver's mass at 2.30pm on the field; I would like to see ALL the Y6 children at this mass. It is an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful time they have had at SSPP, to thank God and to say goodbye to their friends and the staff. Parents and carers are welcome to attend, please bring your umbrellas and a fold up chair if you have one, as the mass will go ahead even if it rains.

I wish you all a lovely safe weekend.

God Bless.

Mrs Johnson  
Headteacher

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

In Sunday's Gospel, we hear how Jesus has a special care for all who are working too hard, who are tired, and who are struggling.

At that time Jesus said, "Father, Lord of heaven and earth! I thank you because you have shown to the unlearned what you have hidden from the wise and learned. Yes, Father, this was how you wanted it to happen.

"My Father has given me all things. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. For the yoke I will give you is easy, and the load I will put on you is light."

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Caring God, you are there with us in the most difficult times. Help us when we find things hard. Help us to be there for others when they are struggling. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## STAR PUPIL AWARDS



EYFS		KS1		Lower KS2		Upper KS2	
RA	Darcie	1K	Emil	3I	Mithu	5B	Cheryl
RS	Isabella	1M	Dinah	3N	Gurnoor	5S	Daphne
		2B	Roman	4B	Niamh		
		2P	Sofiya	4S	Yashna		

**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!**

