



# SSPP School News

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**SPRING ADDS NEW  
LIFE AND NEW  
BEAUTY TO ALL  
THAT IS**

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# SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School

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*We show our love for God, in the way we treat each other.  
Together we follow Jesus, by learning, and sharing our gifts.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to see the children return to school this week, well done everyone; our attendance for this week is 97% which is a superb effort. If you find your child has been slightly anxious this week, we have a well-being team in school that is able to offer support. Please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher, myself or Mrs Hull on [deputyhead@sspeterandpauls.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:deputyhead@sspeterandpauls.redbridge.sch.uk)

You will have noticed the new railings in the car park, I think you will agree that not only do they look very smart, they keep our children safe as then enter and exit the school. Please remember to collect your child on time; 3pm for Reception and KS1 and 3.15pm for KS2. With the unpredictable weather at the moment, we do not want children waiting outside for longer than necessary.

May I politely remind you all of the parking restrictions outside our school, you must not enter the designated zone between 8.30-9.15am and 2.45-3.45pm; if you receive a penalty notice and you wish to challenge this, please contact Redbridge Council, the school cannot get involved in disputes.

You will now have been given an allocated slot to return the school laptop provided during lockdown, please ensure the device is fully charged and return it with the case and the charger.



## Google Classroom

You will receive your child's login details for Google Classroom today, via email/text message, please look out for it. The teachers have also put a copy of the email address and password into the child's communication book, for reference. More information regarding Google Classroom to follow.

For your information, Redbridge Council is holding a virtual public meeting on safely re-opening schools, on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 5:30pm. They will be discussing safety measures schools have taken to open back up and the work being done to prevent the spread of Covid-19 after the return of all pupils to the classroom. The link for the meeting is <http://bit.ly/3cvjpV1>

Anyone who wishes to submit a question should email [lorna.baker@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:lorna.baker@redbridge.gov.uk) in advance of the meeting

I wish you all a lovely Mothering Sunday!  
God bless.

Mrs Johnson  
Headteacher



### Headteacher

Mrs Johnson

### Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hull

### Assistant Headteacher

Mr Roca-Mas

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### 14<sup>th</sup> March

Mother's Day

#### 17<sup>th</sup> March

St Patrick's Day

#### 28<sup>th</sup> March

Palm Sunday

#### 1<sup>st</sup> April

Break up at 1:30pm

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Good Friday

#### 4<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Sunday

### UNICEF Article 17

*Every child has the right to reliable information from the mass media.*



You can get information in lots of ways – so long as it's safe  
U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 17



## Gospel Reflection (John 3:14-21)

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its saviour. Those who believe in the Son are not judged; but those who do not believe have already been judged, because they have not believed in God's only Son. This is how the judgment works: the light has come into the world, but people love the darkness rather than the light, because their deeds are evil.

As we show love to our Mothers on Sunday, let us think about all that love God has for us.

## Prayer for the week

Generous God, we give you thanks because you loved the world so much you sent your only Son to show us how to live. May we share your love with others.

Amen

## Star Pupil Awards

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RM	Isher
RS	Sydney
1K	Alex
1M	Kevin
2B	Inayah
2P	Robert
3H	Krishan
3I	Shanaya
4S	Junrei
4W	Malachi
5B	Jiya
5S	Ashwin, Sereni, Rohin, Nikola, Jasleen
6B	Hiya
6R	Harjot

## Attendance w/e 12<sup>th</sup> March: 97%

Class	% (Target 95.5%) Class attendance percentages since the 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% Red = Below 96%
RM	99.3%
RS	99.6%
1K	96.4%
1M	99.3%
2B	**100%**
2P	93%
3H	**100%**
3I	99.3%
4S	96%
4W	90%
5B	96%
5S	**100%**
6B	96%
6R	93%



Please let the school office know if your contact details have changed or if additional people are collecting your child.

## Covid Winter Grant Scheme

December 2020 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021

The Covid Winter Grant Scheme is available to support families most in need across England with the cost of food, energy (heating, cooking, lighting), water bills (including sewerage) and other essentials. This grant will be available for children up to the age of 19 years. Please contact the school if this scheme could be of assistance to you.

## School Games Values Certificates

We look forward to issuing more when we all return to school.



## Homework

Homework will begin for all year groups next week.

Due to the fact many children made use of their orange homework book during the remote learning period, we are issuing all children with a new exercise book to complete their weekly tasks in.

Please stress to your child how important it is to maintain this book over the coming months.



**SCHOOL NEWS**

## March 8<sup>th</sup> – School Timings Reminder

As we have a full return for pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, please take the time to remind yourselves of the drop off and collection details and timings across the school.

	Gate Opens	Bell Rings	End of Day
<b>EYFS &amp; KS1</b>	8:35am	8:45am	3:00pm
<b>KS2</b>	8:45am	8:55am	3:15pm*

\* Note that the KS2 end of day has reverted to 3:15pm for all year groups (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)

For both drop off and collection we will be once again be making use of our one way system, meaning that all entries to the site are made via the 'In' gate and leave via the 'Out' gate.

Before the gate is opened in the morning, please try to keep to the 2m+ social distancing protocol, tucking in from the road, but spacing out on the pavement.

As before Christmas, adults **must** wear masks when on site.



## Holiday Activities and Food Programme – Easter 2021

The London Borough of Redbridge, in partnership with Vision Redbridge Culture & Leisure, are offering an online holiday activity and food programme to children who are eligible for Free School Meals in the Easter holidays 2021.

Sessions will include:

- ✓ Physical activity including dance
- ✓ Enriching activities such as reading, art or drama
- ✓ Learning about nutrition and how to prepare food

Sessions will take place on Zoom for two hours per day, four days a week between Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Primary school children will join in the mornings and secondary school children will take part in the afternoons.

The holiday programme aims to help children to learn new skills, try a variety of sports, arts and crafts and fun activities via Zoom from the comfort of their own homes. Children will also get to listen to fun stories, learn about nutrition and take part in a range of book themed activities.

We aim to help children get active and learn about healthy eating, helping them to look after their health for the future.

Children will be provided with the things they need to do these activities at home, as well as the food to cook four healthy meals each across the holidays.

Entry criteria:

- ✓ Eligible for Free School Meals
- ✓ Aged 5-16 years

If you would like your child to take part, please register your interest at <http://bit.ly/3sNruL1> no later than 5.00pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Once we have confirmed your child is eligible and a place is available, we will share your details with Vision Redbridge Culture & Leisure who will send you further information on how to join.

## West Ham Corner

They say the sign of a good team is when they grind out a result, even after a poor performance. Based on this notion, I think it's safe to say West Ham can now be considered a good team.

Their last game is not one that will feature on any highlights of the season DVD but 3 points are 3 points and in the race for Champion's League football, every single one will count.

Despite the away team having nearly double the possession (66% to 34%) the only statistic which matters read West Ham 2 and Leeds 0 by the end of the match.

Such is the confidence in the team currently, Lingard allowed the goalkeeper some training when he initially passed his penalty towards the goal, seemingly knowing he could tuck in the rebound from the save. Then in the 28<sup>th</sup> minute, Craig Dawson powered in yet another header from a corner highlighting his bargain value once again.

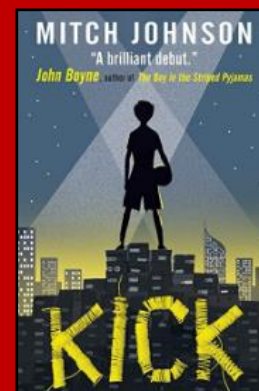
Next up is Manchester United on Mothering Sunday where we have the chance to close the gap to second (yes that is 'second') to only 3 points.

**Latest Result:** West Ham 2 – 0 Leeds

**League Position:** 5<sup>th</sup>



## Recommended Read Year 5



*Budi's plan is simple...*

*He's going to be a star, instead of sweating over each football boot he makes, each stitch he sews, each box he packages. He's going to play for the greatest team on earth, rather than in the square behind the factory where he works.*

*But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down, because now he owes the Dragon, the most dangerous man in all Jakarta. Soon it isn't only Budi's dreams at stake, but his life.*

*A story about dreaming big, about hope and heroes, and never letting anything stand in your way.*

If you liked this then try:

+ 'Trash' by Andy Mulligan

+ 'Son of the Circus' by E.L. Norry

+ 'Kiss The Dust' by Elizabeth Laird

## Top Ten

These are the current SSPP top ten pupils:

Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Sofiya	Year 3
2	Arnav	Year 5
3	Sereni	Year 5
4	Naomi	Year 3
5	Angeline	Year 3
6	Yashna	Year 5
7	Gurleen	Year 6
8	Daphne	Year 6
9	Gabriel	Year 4
10	Albert	Year 3

## Community News



We wish all of the mothers, grandmothers and others who take on the role a wonderful Mothering Sunday this weekend.

We hope that you are all spoilt rotten for the day and that lovely memories are made (ones to be remembered once Father's Day arrives later in the year.)

*Mothering*  
SUNDAY

## Recent Tweets – @SSPP\_Primary



SSPPCatholicPrimary  
@SSPP\_Primary

Yesterday was so much about getting the children in safely and giving them a warm welcome that we forgot to post! Although we have always been open, yesterday it felt like our school once more. #SSPP



SSPPCatholicPrimary  
@SSPP\_Primary

Today should have been the day our pupils (and excited English coordinator) got to meet Maz Evans. Alas, the (properly outstaying its welcome) pandemic curtailed that visit, even at a virtual level, but instead of wallowing, we'll post images of her great books.  
[@chickenhsebooks](#)





## Google Classrooms



Google Classroom

Your child has been issued with an access email and password for Google Classrooms.

With the reliance on remote learning we have seen in the last year, we have taken steps to continue moving forward in this area.

Google Classrooms is a secure platform that can be used by teachers and pupils to share work, announcements, assemblies and even emails.

The high-level security protocols in place mean children can only email within the school domain (to others at SSPP) and can also only receive emails from within this domain.

We look forward to exploring its possibilities in the coming months and having this work alongside our already established Class Blogs.



## Return To School – Support Resources

Although some children have returned to school already, for many, the new spring term will be their first time stepping into a classroom since lock-down began. Understandably, this may be a strange or worrying time for both you and your child. We know that supporting children's mental well-being during the return to school is a key priority for us all so we have uploaded some resources onto our website to help you support your child's return to school.

To view the resources go to well-being section on our website and select 'COVID Well-being Resources' from the dropdown menu or click on this link.

<https://peterandpauls.sites.schooljotter2.com/well-being/well-being-tips>

There are also some tips here you can try. These come from the

<https://www.traumainformedschools.co.uk/> website.



### Preparing Your Child For the First Day Back in School

*As schools begin to open to more children, parents and children may well be feeling anxious. Here's some ideas of how best to prepare.*

#### Be Calm.

Your child will take their lead from you and be reassured if you are steady and matter of fact.



#### Be Curious.

These are strange times and their imagination may run away with them. Listen, and try not to dismiss or minimise their fears but validate how they are feeling – "It's completely fine to feel like that at the moment" or "I can really understand why you would feel like that"



#### Be Positive.

Remind them of all the ways they have learnt to keep themselves safe: washing their hands regularly, sneezing and coughing into their elbow, not hugging others and staying in their own space.



#### Be Thankful.

Help your child think of things they are looking forward to: being with their friends, seeing their teacher, favourite activities but be mindful some of these may not be available for them



#### Be Supportive

Younger children particularly may struggle with separation anxiety and may become tearful, clingy or act out. Reassure them that you will miss them too and think of them through out the day. It might be helpful to draw a little heart on their wrist and one on yours too. You can call it the hug button and when they find they are missing you they can press the heart and know that you will be doing the same at home. Sometimes having a little object to remind them of you through the day helps but please check this out with your school first.



#### Be Prepared.

Support your child to be aware of changes that may have happened to their classroom environment since they were there last and rehearse any new routines that school may have shared. Rehearse and practice your 'goodbye' routine and create a 'hello' greeting for the end of the day for them to look forward to.



## World Book Day – Tokens

Your child will be issued with a World Book Day Book Token.

This allows them to pick up any of the fantastic titles seen here and swap their token for them, or they can be used to take £1.00 off many other titles.

These can be redeemed at many independent book stores (when they re-open) or at some of the major supermarkets who stock books.

These can be used until **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. In 2021 participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28<sup>th</sup> March while stocks last



## Space Mission Competition

Are you ready to be a part of an exciting space mission? ESA and Paxi are calling on space-inspired kids to help launch ESA's exciting new mission to Jupiter in style!



The JUpter ICy moons Explorer, or Juice, will study the largest planet in our Solar System, Jupiter. Launching in 2022, it will travel for almost 8 years before it arrives at its destination. It will spend 3 years investigating this giant gaseous planet and three of its largest moons, Ganymede, Callisto and Europa.

The **Juice Up Your Rocket!** art competition calls all kids up to 12 years old to help ESA create an illustration to decorate the huge Ariane 5 rocket that will launch the spacecraft on its long journey towards planet Jupiter.

Submit a drawing inspired by the Juice mission and by planet Jupiter and its gigantic moons. A jury of experts chaired by Paxi will select the most inspiring artwork. The winner's illustration will be printed on a giant sticker that will be placed on the fairing – that is the 'nose' – of the Ariane 5 rocket.

In 2022, the whole world will watch the impressive launch of this new exciting ESA mission to the outer Solar System, and everybody will have the chance to see the winning artwork! The winner, accompanied by a legal guardian, will also be invited to follow the live launch of Juice from one of the ESA establishments. Finally, the winning artwork and the top 11 entries will feature in the 2022 Juice calendar.

The competition starts today and will be open until **1<sup>st</sup> June 2021, 23:59 (CEST)**. For further details visit: [http://www.esa.int/kids/en/learn/Our Universe/JUICE/Juice Up Your Rocket%21 art competition](http://www.esa.int/kids/en/learn/Our_Universe/JUICE/Juice_Up_Your_Rocket%21_art_competition)

## Redbridge Foodbank

Redbridge Foodbank is committed to provide the best service possible to people in crisis. Due to the new National Lockdown and rising infection rates - they have restructured their services.

### Opening Times

From the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, the Foodbank will be **closed on Mondays**.

The new Jubilee Church Distribution Centre opening times will be:

**Tuesday: 12pm - 1pm; Wednesday: 2pm - 4pm; Saturday: 10am - 1pm**

Please visit the 'Redbridge Foodbank' section of our 'Covid-19' menu on our School Website or the Borough website at:

<https://redbridge.foodbank.org.uk/>

REDBRIDGE FOODBANK  
**NEW OPENING  
TIMES**