

SSPP School News

18th June 2021 Issue 35



THIS BLESSED PLOT, THIS EARTH, THIS REALM, THIS ENGLAND

SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School



The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust

Gordon Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1 1SA, UK Tel: 020 8478 1267 <u>admin.sspeterandpauls@redbridge.gov.uk</u>

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,

On Monday, the Prime Minister announced a four-week delay to easing the Covid Lockdown restrictions in England. Many of the end of term events at SSPP had been organised in the hope that the restrictions may be lifted to maximise opportunities for parents to attend; unfortunately, this is now not possible. A full explanation may be found on the letter to parents, which has been posted to Google Classroom.

It has been a very creative week at SSPP; all classes were set the challenge of producing a wind chime to complement our sensory garden. The staff and children certainly rose to the challenge by demonstrating their inner creativity, with wonderful examples of colour, nature, recycling and music! The Governors now have the difficult task of choosing a winner; good luck!

We also saw the great unveiling of our school mosaic. This has been a labour of love which began during the first lockdown as a tribute to the NHS. Many children and staff were involved in the design and making of the mosaic, which will always be a reminder of how we supported each other during such a challenging time.



The cross at the centre represents suffering and pain, but also represents life and faith in God, surrounded by a rainbow to mark hope and solidarity. Please take a moment to enjoy the tranquillity of the garden as you walk past and to admire the wonderful crops lovingly cultivated by our 'Head Gardener' Mrs Vidler, and the children.

School hats are on sale from the office; your child may wear their own hat if it is plain blue. You may supply sun cream for your child which they will selfapply; unfortunately, sunglasses are not permitted, unless they are prescription.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend. Stay safe, God bless,

Mrs Johnson Headteacher



Headteacher Mrs Johnson

Deputy Headteacher Mrs Hull

Assistant Headteacher Mr Roca-Mas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th June Y6 'Stubbers' Residential Begins

19th July New Date – Y6 Production

<u>LINKS</u>

School Website: https://www.sspeterandpauls.redb ridge.sch.uk/

School Blogs: https://sspeterandpaulsblog.net/

UNICEF 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.



Gospel Reflection (Mark 4:35-41)

Jesus was in a boat with his disciples, when the wind began to blow strongly and the waves started crashing against the boat. The waves were so high that the boat almost sank.



Jesus told the wind and the sea to be quiet and still. The wind stopped blowing and the waves stopped crashing against the boat. Jesus asked the disciples why they were frightened and why they did not have faith that everything would be alright. Sometimes when everything around us is going wrong it can be hard to keep our faith in God. We can feel like God is no longer with us and it is hard to see how things will get better.

However, in this reading Jesus tells the disciples not to be afraid. They should know that God is always with them, especially in the difficult times. God works through us and through others who are there to help and support us in the difficult times.

Prayer for the week

God of the sea and the sky, be with us when we are afraid. Give us courage to do what is right and strengthen our faith, so we may give comfort to others who are frightened. Amen.

"Having faith means keeping your heart turned to God, to his love, to his Fatherly tenderness, amid the storm. Jesus wanted to teach this to the disciples, and also to us today." Pope Francis

Star Pupil Awards

| N | | | |
|----|--------------------|--|--|
| RM | | | |
| RS | Natalia | | |
| 1K | Dhvija | | |
| 1M | Sophie | | |
| 2B | Harris | | |
| 2P | Anant | | |
| 3H | Ridan | | |
| 31 | Nikol | | |
| 4S | | | |
| 4W | Moriah | | |
| 5B | Joshua C & Kavigan | | |
| 5S | | | |
| 6B | Josiah | | |
| 6R | Dawid | | |
| | | | |

| Attendance w/e 18 th June 95.44% | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Class | % (Target 95.5%) | | | |
| | Class attendance percentages since the | | | |
| | 4 th September 2020 | | | |
| | Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% | | | |
| | Red = Below 96% | | | |
| | | | | |
| RM | 92.4 % | | | |
| RS | 94 .1% | | | |
| 1K | 90.0 % | | | |
| 1M | 99.3% | | | |
| 2B | 99. 1% | | | |
| 2P | 94.8 % | | | |
| 3H | 99.3% | | | |
| 31 | 94.4 % | | | |
| 4S | 92.7 % | | | |
| 4W | 92.7% | | | |
| 5B | 97.9% | | | |
| 5S | 95.9% | | | |
| 6B | **100%** | | | |
| 6R | 94 .1% | | | |



It is important that we always have the most up-to-date contact details you can provide. Please let the school office know if your contact details have changed or if additional people are collecting your child.

School Games Values Certificates

Congratulations to Harsika in 4W for gaining their certificate this week.



Attendance News

REMINDER: If your child is absent from school and you do not notify the school office, your child will receive an unauthorised mark. The absence should be followed by a note explaining the full reason for absence and we will update our records accordingly. Thank you to all those parents/carers who inform the school on every occasion.

We know that on occasions your child may need to attend an appointment during the school day, however your child should attend school before and after the appointment where possible.

SCHOOL LUNCH PAYMENTS: We appreciate how busy our parents are and paying for school meals can often be forgotten. However it is important that your child's school meals are paid for in advance or they will not be able to book their lunch and may not get their choice of meal. Your child will also be asked to go to the school office during their break time where a call home will be made if necessary. Thank you to all those parents/carers who pay on time.

Parish Mass and Picnic

Cancelled

Due to restrictions remaining in place, the Parish outdoor mass and family picnic (27th June) have had to be cancelled.

School Timings Summer Term Reminder

Our drop off and collection times remain as they were for the end of the Spring Term.

| | Gate Oper | rs Bell Ri | ngs End o | of Day | |
|--|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|--------|--|
| EYFS & KS1 | 8:35am | 8:45am | 3:00pm | | |
| KS2 | 8:45am | 8:55am | 3:15pm | | |
| 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. | | | SOCIAL DISTANCING | | |
| 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. | | | | | |
| Adults must wear | r masks when on site. | | | | |
| Rights Respecting / Global Action – Miss Ionita's Weekly Information | | | | | |

What happened at the G7 meeting, last weekend?

The G7 Leaders' Summit in 2021 is presided over by the UK and aims to unite leading democracies to help the world build back better from the COVID-19 pandemic and create a greener, more prosperous future.

The UK Presidency of the G7 aims to build back better from the COVID-19 pandemic by:

- leading the global recovery from the coronavirus while strengthening resilience against future pandemics;
- promoting future prosperity by championing free and fair trade;
- tackling climate change and preserving the planet's biodiversity; and
- championing global shared values.

The seven G7 countries are Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the UK and the US. Represented jointly by the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission, the EU participates in all discussions as a guest. The UK has also invited leaders from Australia, India, South Africa, and South Korea to attend the Leaders' Summit as guest countries.

The G7 summit may appear as just a photo-opportunity for world leaders, but it's not all champagne and canapes. A good G7 is a real opportunity for genuine negotiation and significant decisions.

The G7 can put together a plan for building back better after the devastating effects of the pandemic. And if they can unite on something as important as the climate crisis, it paves the way for real progress to be made at the global climate conference. And of course, vaccines.

In his recent article, Former Prime Minister Gordon Brown said "The principal item on the agenda should be health: the mass vaccination of the world." Because for any country to be safe from Coronavirus, every country needs to be. We don't want to go through this again, and no country should have to. Not now that we have the tools to stop the disease in its tracks.

But it's not just about vaccines. This G7 summit is our Prime Minister's chance to lead the way to a deal that changes the future for children left behind because of the pandemic, including getting every child back into school and making sure they get the good food they need to grow.

We've got a once-in-a-lifetime chance to help create a fairer world for children. To make sure all children get vaccines and healthcare when they need it, to fight poverty, and help end the climate crisis for generations to come. Let's not waste it.





England Corner

Euro 2020 (2021 really) started with a bang last week, as one of the many host nations got off to a flying start as Italy beat Turkey 3 - 0 to start the tournament in style.

EURO2020

England kicked off their campaign against Croatia on Sunday. Having not won their opening game of any tournament for the last 9 attempts, it was a really nice surprise to see England run out 1 - 0 winners in the heat of the rather hot sun on the Wembley pitch.

The initial team news had thrown a few people, with right back Kieran Trippier starting at left back, and man-of-the-moment Jack Grealish not in the starting 11, but it all worked out well for Manager Southgate, as Raheem Sterling MBE got the only goal of the game.

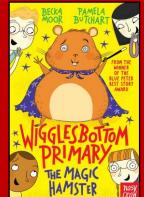
Next up is the small matter of England versus Scotland tonight – which is, how shall I put it, always a tasty affair.

| 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 | Angeline | Year 3 | | |
| 5 | Naomi | Year 3 | | |
| 6 | Daphne | Year 6 | | |
| 7 | Elijah | Year 5 | | |
| 8 | Yashna | Year 5 | | |
| 9 | Gurleen | Year 6 | | |
| 10 | Gabriel | Year 4 | | |



This delightful little chap was found in the playground after collection time on Thursday. They are desperately looking to be reunited with their owner, so if you recognise this, please head to the office.





Three more stories of primary school mayhem as 2F set out to solve the real mysteries of life. Does the classroom hamster have magical powers?

When Lauren swallows a fly, will she ACTUALLY turn into one?

And who, or what, is ROBOT BOY?

If you liked this then try:

+ 'Wigglesbottom Primary: Dino Chick' by Pamela Butchart

+ 'Wigglesbottom Primary: The Toilet Ghost' by Pamela Butchart

+ 'The World According To Humphrey' by Betty G Birney



SSPPCatholicPrimary @SSPP_Primary

Y2 spent some time planting sweetcorn in our sensory garden. We've been learning about plants and what they need to grow & be healthy. We re-potted some sweetcorn plants; this gave us an opportunity to look more closely at their roots. Watch this space to see how tall they grow.



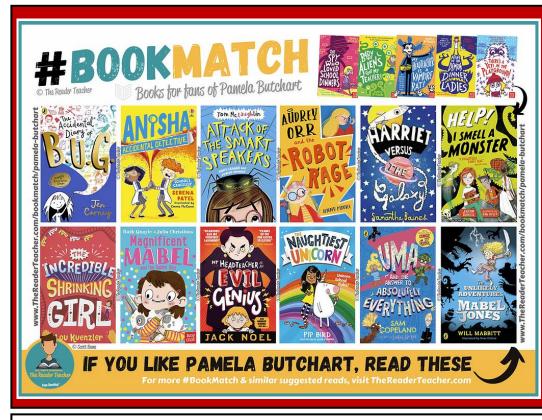


Recent Tweets - @SSPP_Primary

SSPPCatholicPrimary @SSPP_Primary

Year 6 have completed the first stage of making their Maya masks. Once the air drying clay...dries, they will be glazing them with a mixture of PVA glue and water.





Important Letters

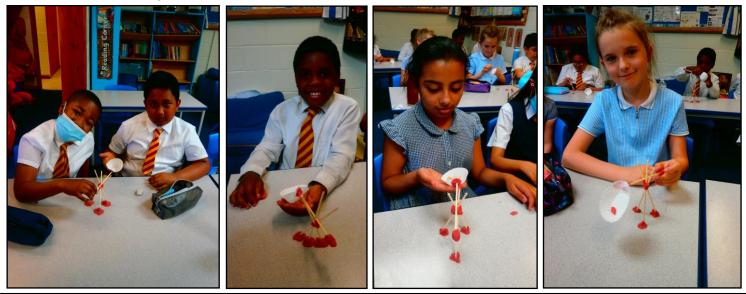
An important letter has been uploaded to your child's Google Classroom stream. This letter gives details as to how the usual end-ofyear events have been affected by the Prime Minister's recent announcement.

Please take the time to read the letter and take note of how some events will take place with the children in their current bubbles only (with not parents viewing) and how others have moved date (Year 6 Production) in an attempt to coincide with the (much prayed for) end of restrictions.

Y4 – Egyptian Shadufs

Last week 4W made shadufs using wooden sticks and playdough. Shadufs were invented by Ancient Egyptians and were hand-operated devices for lifting water from the river Nile to irrigate land. They still use shadufs today in some countries.

The children found this task exciting, yet challenging, as they needed to ensure their structure was secure enough to hold the weight in the cupcake cases on the end of their leaver. Thankfully, the class managed to create them successfully, and were proud of their final models!



Author Book Match



Pamela Butchart

- + The Spy Who Loved School Dinners
- + Baby Aliens Got My Teacher
- + My Headteacher is a Vampire Bat
- + Attack Of The Demon Dinner Ladies

Nearly New Uniform Sale

We will be having a 'nearly new' uniform sale on Tuesday 22nd June at 9.30am



Online Safety

As part of our continued drive to offer advice and support for all aspects of digital/online safety, we are going to showcase weekly information from the National Online Safety resources which can be found at:

<u>https://nationalonlinesafety.</u> <u>com/</u>

Snapchat is a photo- and video-sharing app which also allows users to chat with friends via text or audio. Users can share images and videos with specific friends, or through a 'story' (documenting the previous 24 hours) visible to their entire friend list. Snapchat usage rose during the pandemic, with many young people utilising it to connect with their peers. The app continues to develop features to engage an even larger audience and emulate current trends, rivalling platforms such as TikTok and Instagram.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as sexting, strangers and excessive use.



Multi-Sports Breakfast Club

Our new multi-sports breakfast club has now started in the mornings. There are still places available to sign up.

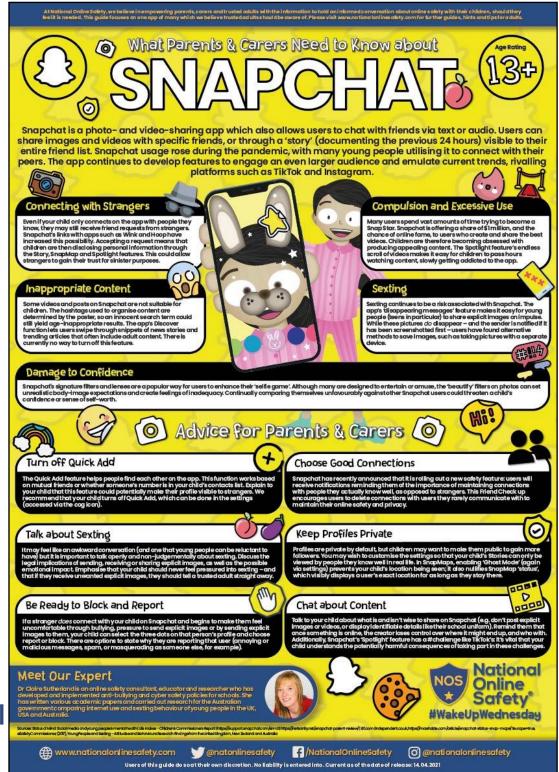
The children will be doing a selection of socially distanced games and activities to increase exercise, develop new skills and improve existing ones.

Activities will include:

Throwing and catching; Individual football skills; Personal fitness sessions; Basketball dribbling; Athletics (running, jumping); SAQ (speed, agility, quickness) sessions and other fun games.

All activities are designed to improve hand to eye coordination as well as motor skills.

Hopefully, once all social distancing rules have been relaxed, the pupils will then take the skills they have learnt into games and matches.





Educational Psychology Parent Helpline

Would you like to talk to someone about difficulties that you or your child are experiencing during the COVID-19 pandemic? Do you need some support with creating a daily routine for your child? Are you concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing? Are you struggling to motivate your children at home or manage sibling relationships? The Educational Psychology Service are here to support you.

The Redbridge Educational Psychology Service have a **dedicated telephone helpline for parents/carers** where you will receive advice and guidance from a professional psychologist.

The EPS helpline is available for all parents and carers - your child does not need to be known to the EPS, does not need to have a special educational need or additional support within school. We welcome calls from all parents and carers.



EPS Helpline

Telephone: 07741 331 009

Opening hours:

Every Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Webpage: https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/ educational-psychology-service/

FIND: Educational Psychology Service



@Redbridge_aep Twitter account.





Neo Cricket Club will be running an All Star Session for children between 5-8years and Dynamos Sessions for children between 8-11 years.

All Stars Saturday 15 May 2021 at 9am to 10am for 8 weeks (Every Saturday)

Dynamos Cricket Sunday 16 May 2021 at 9am to 10am for 8 weeks (Every Sunday)

> South Park Cricket Ground IG1 1SS

All Stars/Dynamos 2021 is few days away!

£40 for 8 sessions Each All Star child will receive; Back Pack Bat Ball Personalised t shirt Workbook

Register today and become our newest member!

Dynamos (8-11years)

https://bit.ly/2Qbg31D

All stars (5-8 years)

https://bit.ly/3rWIpe4 Email- neocricketclub@gmail.com, Tel- 07961602220



FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR **REDBRIDGE PARENTS**

We are Redbridge Educational back! Wellbeing Team (REWT)



REWT are continuing to deliver free ONLINE workshops to parents in Redbridge.

This term we are offering two workshops

- 1. Understanding and supporting bereavement and loss
- 2. Listening to the voices of our Redbridge parents

Please register your attendance by either scanning the QR code with your smart phone or visiting our **website**: https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/ educational-psychology-service/

> There are limited spaces for this session

This session will entail an introduction to the role of an Educational Psychologist and how we support families and schools. Followed by a safe space for parents to share any worries, concerns or to ask questions. This will also provide you with a space to connect with other Redbridge parents. This session will be tailored for parents with children or young people with SEND.

Please come with some questions in mind. It would be great if you could email us your questions beforehand at REWT@redbridge.gov.uk

- Date: Monday 21st June 2021
- Time: <u>1:30pm-2:30pm</u>

Understanding and supporting bereavement and loss

London Borough of

Redbridge

During this session we will explore the difference between bereavement and loss, the psychology behind the grieving process and how you can support yourself and others during these difficult times. This session has been adapted to meet the needs of parents with children or young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).



Date: Friday 18th June 2021

There are limited spaces

for this session.

Time: 10:30am-12:00pm

ou can't pour from a empty cup

Listening to the voices of our Redbridge parents





Twitter: Redbridge_aep Email: REWT@redbridge.gov.uk

Google Classrooms – Help Sheet

What is Google Classroom?

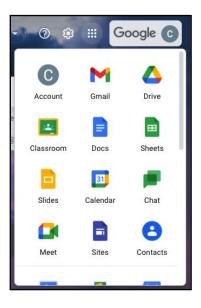
Google Classroom is a class-organisation platform that incorporates Google's core G Suite (Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive) and other Google products so students can access everything they need for a class, including homework assignments, group projects and files. Google Classroom is designed for organisation and collaboration. We will be using Google Classroom to assign homework as well as within school to improve children's digital literacy.

How do you log into a Google Classroom?

Your child has been given a username (email address) and a password, these should be stuck inside their communication or homework books. You have also received an email and/or text with the information. To access it you can search 'Google login', once you have logged in using the username and password you have access to email, classroom and Google drive (a storage system that uses the Google version of Word, Excel and PowerPoint).

When you log in look for the 'waffle' (the nine dots).

You will then see these options and you select 'Classroom'



Each class is private to the people the teacher has personally invited, including the students enrolled in that class and other teachers. Once your child has accessed a class, they can use all the features the teacher has enabled for that class, including class schedules, assignments and announcements.

Can you use Google Classroom at home?

Children can access Google Classroom from anywhere, including from their phones or tablets, when they download the Google Classroom app.

How does my child find out about new stuff posted in Google Classroom?

Your child will receive an email when the teacher posts an announcement. These emails come through your child's email account, not in Classroom. Classroom doesn't alert you when an assignment is due; to keep track of deadlines, kids need to check the class calendar.



