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NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th March 2018

Mass in Church followed by Confession (9:30am) – Lent 2018

Class	Date
Year 5	Monday 12th March

Children taking a lead in Mass on a Sunday with the Parish (11:00am)

	Date
Mothering Sunday	Sunday 11th March

JOHN PAUL VIRTUE WORSHIP FOR PARENTS/ CARERS (9:00am)

Please see below for the remaining dates:

DATE	YEAR GROUP	THEME OF WORSHIP
16 th March	Year 4	Generosity
27 th April	Year 2	Worthiness
25 th May	Year 1	Responsibility
15 th June	Reception	Curiosity

PARENTS' EVENING 8th MARCH 2018 POSTPONED TO THE 15th MARCH 2018

Again due to adverse weather conditions, the Parents' Evening that had been rescheduled for 8th March was postponed and will now take place on **Thursday 15th March 2018**. The appointment times remain the same. Please contact the school if you are unable to attend. At the Parents' Evening on Tuesday 27th February we instigated a bell that would go off every ten minutes. For the first time in the history of Ss. Peter and Paul's Parents' Evening the appointments went to time. We will be doing this on Thursday. So please do respect your appointment time. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

FIRST RECONCILIATION WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH

On Wednesday 14th March, Year 3 children (not parents) will come to morning Mass and afterwards have a rehearsal before the Service of First Reconciliation itself in the evening at 6pm.

NSPCC FINAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The NSPCC final Celebration Assembly was held on Wednesday 7th March at 9.30 am. As a school we use the NSPCC every second year to deliver workshops to Years 5 and 6. So it was brilliant to give something back to this organisation (who also run ChildLine). We raised a fantastic £951.28, which the NSPCC was very grateful for and will put to good use. Thank you for your very generous sponsorship.

YEARS 4 AND 5 EASTER PRODUCTION

The Easter production will take place in school on Wednesday 28th March at 1.45pm.

THURSDAY WORLD BOOK DAY POSTPONED TO MONDAY 19TH MARCH 2018

Due to adverse weather conditions World Book Day had to be postponed again and is now on Monday 19th March. We love reading at Ss. Peter and Paul and to celebrate World Book Day the children can dress up as their favourite book character – so get your thinking caps on, we are sure we will see some fantastic costumes on Monday 19th March. If your child does not want to dress up, they should wear their school uniform.

YEAR 6 SATS INFORMATION MEETING

There will be a SATS information meeting for parents at 3.30pm – 4.00pm approx. in the Year 6 classroom on Friday 16th March 2018.

TWITTER

Some parents have mentioned that they are not on Twitter so are unable to see our Tweets. Our Twitter account is linked to the website so you can see the Tweets on the homepage of the website, or on the APP, you do not need to have a Twitter account. Do occasionally have a look to see all the exciting things that your children get up to on a 'daily' basis.

DROP OF ZONE

This week there have been a number of cars parking in the drop off zone to walk their children to the school door. Please do not park in this area as it makes it difficult for other cars to navigate around this area safely. If you are walking your child to the door please find a suitable parking space, the drop off zone should only be used to drop children off and then continue round the loop. Thank you

REMINDER-BIKEABILITY WEEK COMMENCING 12th MARCH 2018

Please be reminded that Bikeability for Year 6 starts week commencing 12th March. Please see information sent home regarding this. Children will need to wear suitable warm waterproof clothing for riding a bike, gloves and they should wear tracksuit bottoms or trousers.

GAMES WEEK – WEEK COMMENCING 19TH MARCH 2018

We have decided to 'try' something different this year for Games Week. Mini-Vinnies have been speaking to the children about having fewer games and children working together to come up with ideas. Children can bring £1.00 for 5 games – they will get 'tokens' to tear off and be able to spend these at playtime in the hall. This should mean that we need less change and the games run more smoothly. The final day of the week will be Bingo – please see below.

BINGO

On the **23rd of March**, Mini Vinnies will be hosting bingo in every class. Please send your child in with £1 to hand in to their class teacher. At 2:30pm in the afternoon parents will be welcome to join us for tea/coffee, cake and bingo in the hall. All funds raised will go to our Lenten charity, which is The Good Shepherd Appeal. Hope you can make it! From the Mini Vinnies

FAIRTRADE CAFÉ - NEW DATE FRIDAY 23rd MARCH

The Fairtrade café is now going to be combined with the Mini-Vinnies Bingo afternoon. Entrance into the café is £1 for adults and 50p for children, which includes tea/ coffee/ hot chocolate and cake. You can then purchase bingo tickets at the café. Parents attending the café will be able to collect their children from school at 2:30pm and take to the café/ bingo.

FAIRTRADE WRAPPER COMPETITION

The results of the wrapper competition will be announced in assembly on Monday 12th March and prizes awarded.

YEAR 5 GREEK MUSEUM – THURSDAY 15TH MARCH 2018

Due to the school closure yesterday the Museum will now be held on Thursday 15th March. Throughout the day, children from each class in school will be invited to see the Year 5's Greek 'creations'. Parents/carers are invited to attend the Museum between 3:00 pm and 3.30 pm in the classroom. Year 5 children will be the Museum Guides and where possible we ask that they can stay until 3.30pm. The Museum Guides will be able to explain the artefacts and answer any questions. Thank you for your support *Mrs Filarowski*

YEAR 6 WWII PROJECT DISPLAY

Due to the school closure yesterday and Bikeability next week this event has been postponed. A new date will be advised as soon as possible

YEAR 6 – TUDOR MONARCH COLLAGES

After the Easter holidays, Year 6 will be creating collages using magazines, If you have any magazines which you don't need please send them into school. Thank you *Mrs Ripley*

IMPORTANT DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF!

- 11th March Children taking a lead in 11:00am Mass in Church
- 14th March 6.30pm First Reconciliation Year 3 (in Church.)
- 15th March Greek Museum Day-Parents are welcome between 3.00 pm and 3.30 pm
- 15th March Parents' Evening (postponed from 8th March)
- 19th March World Book Day – children to dress up as their favourite book character
- 28th March Easter Production at 1.45pm

TAG RUGBY EVENT 21ST MARCH 2018

Unfortunately, due to low numbers of children able to participate, we have had to withdraw our school from this event.

CHOIR

The Choir is cancelled on the 15th March due to Parents' Evening. Thank you

CHESS CLUB

Due to Mr Costa supervising a football match on Monday 12th March he is unable to run the Chess Club on Monday. Rather than cancel again he will run the club on Tuesday 13th March. Chess Club will then return to Mondays from Monday 19th March.

WEEKLY AWARDS

'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Generosity

Reception – Valentina K.

Year 1 – Darcey R.

Year 2 – Lylah B-G.

Year 3 – Rachel F.

Year 4 – William C-W.

Year 5 – Dylan S.

Year 6 – Lily P.

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Reception – Leonardo G.

Year 1 – Struan Y.

Year 2 – Isla McL.

Year 3 – Oliver B.

Year 4 – Thomas E.

Year 5 – Hermione T

Year 6 – Lewys M.

'Spellodrome – Highest Achiever'

Year 1 – Louis M.

Year 2 – Daisy H.

Year 3 – James D.

Year 4 – Emma G.

Year 5 – Harry N.

Year 6 – Clare C.

NOTICES FROM THE PARISH

Children's Liturgy

We have a small team of Catechists who work on a 4/5 week rota presenting Children's Liturgy at 11.00 am Mass. We urgently need more helpers to come and join us, no experience is necessary just a willingness to share faith, patience and a sense of humour. You will not be expected to lead a group on your own but offer support to the present leaders.

Please contact Karen Hall 07963128448

Mother's Day

The Children's liturgy group will be presenting a short Mother's day celebration at the end of Mass. So please can any children who are not School readers etc. come down to children's liturgy to prepare our celebration.

Thanks Karen

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

Bangers & Bingo Night Saturday 10th March 2018

Many thanks to those families who have bought their tickets for the Bangers & Bingo night tomorrow. Tickets have been sent home via pupil post this evening. If you have requested tickets since Wednesday they will be available to collect on the door tomorrow evening. Tickets will also be available on the door ~ family tickets £5 / individual tickets £1.50. Please come along and support school. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

There will be a bar selling beer, wine, soft drinks, crisps and sweets

End of Term: Summer Disco

Wednesday 23rd May 2018 – Reception & KS1 6pm – 7pm; KS2 7.30pm – 8.30pm [Further details to follow]

Thank you to all who have donated unwanted gift bags. If anyone else would like to donate gift bags these would be greatly appreciated.

Next Meeting

The next FOSPAP meeting will take place on Thursday 15th March 2018, 7pm in School. All Welcome to attend.