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# NEWSLETTER

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Mass in Church (9.30 a.m.) – Summer Term 2018

Class	Date
Reception	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 2	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
Whole School - Ascension	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 1	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Year 3	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Whole School – Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Whole School – End of Year Mass	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July

## Mass in the Classroom

Class	Date
Year 4	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May – 2:30pm

## Children taking a lead in Mass on a Sunday with the Parish

Date
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am

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

Please see below for the remaining dates:

DATE	YEAR GROUP	THEME OF WORSHIP
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2	Worthiness
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1	Responsibility
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception	Curiosity

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WITH SCHOOL RULES

Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart after the Easter Holiday. If you have not had time could you please check pumps and that all uniform is labelled.

## MATHS

During the summer term, we will be having a big push on arithmetic in Years 1-5. In class, the children will focus on one or two of their arithmetic objectives for a week. They will also bring home a sheet or two of arithmetic practice sheets for homework - this is instead of the teacher setting homework on Mathletics. Of course, we would still encourage the children to continue to use Mathletics and Times Tables Rock Stars to work on other areas of Maths. At the end of Summer Term 1, the children will do a second arithmetic test so that they can see how much better they have become. This has been a huge success in Year 6 in the Spring Term, with some children increasing their score by huge amounts. Year 6 will now be focussing on shape, geometry and reasoning type work.

Thank you for your support with Maths. Mrs Ripley

## **READING HOMEWORK**

During the summer term, we will be having a big push on reading homework. The children will bring home a reading sheet each week set as homework. The reading sheet may consist of 60 second reads or it may be a variety of age appropriate comprehension questions.

This is instead of the 'reading challenges' that the children completed for homework. However, please feel free to continue to complete these as an extra challenge. The 60 second reads have been a great success in Year 2 so far, helping them with retrieval and inference questions.

## **SCHOOL APP AND TEXT MESSAGES**

The school app is now being used to communicate messages to parents. Messages will only be sent via text message if they are specific to your child or if you have notified the school office that you are unable to access the app. Messages for clubs, after school activities, trips, events in school etc. will be sent via the app.

## **YEARS 5 AND 6 CONFIRMATION MEETING**

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018, there will be a Confirmation meeting for parents of children in Years 5 and 6 at 7pm in school.

## **DVD OF YEARS 4 AND 5's EASTER PRODUCTION**

If you would like to order a copy of the DVD of Years 4 and 5's Easter Production, please email the school office.

## **CHANGE TO LUNCHTIME**

The times children eat their lunch for Years 1 – 6 is changing. From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Reception, Years 1, 3 and 5 will eat lunch 12:00pm – 12:30pm and Years 2, 4 and 6 will have lunch at 12:30pm.

## **SUN PROTECTION**

Very mixed weather at the moment! On 'sunny' days we advise that all children bring in a sunhat (please label) and, as always, a water bottle. Please apply 'All Day' sun protection cream **at home** before coming to school. If your child requires any special treatments or ointments, please bring in the 'prescribed lotion' (bottle to have prescription label) to the office and fill in a medicine form.

## **CAR SAFETY**

Following a recent survey outside a Leeds school, we have been asked to share a link to Leeds City Council's Travel Behaviour Blog, which highlights the importance of wearing seatbelts

<https://saferroadsleeds.wordpress.com/2018/03/27/the-importance-of-wearing-a-seatbelt>

## **YEAR 1 REQUEST FOR GARDENING ITEMS**

If anyone has any items they can donate to Year 1 for their flower shop role-play area next half term, we would very much appreciate this. We need children's garden tools and accessories, plastic/fake flowers, tin/plastic vases, plastic plant pots and any leftover artificial grass. Thank you - *Mrs Munro*

## **GARDEN CENTRE RESOURCES**

Reception class will be setting up a garden centre role-play area in the summer term. If you have any unwanted gardening items, please send them into school and we will put them to good use! (Useful items - artificial flowers, plastic plant pots/containers, seed packets, plastic garden tools, unused/old garden toys - wheelbarrows/ lawnmowers etc.) Thank you *Mrs Bennett*

## **YEADON CARNIVAL**

Yeadon Carnival will take place on **7th July**. This year's theme is Music through the ages. All proceeds will go towards Yeadon Charities - Memory Lane and AVSED, which were the charities, voted for by the people of Yeadon. Parents and children who are interested in dressing up, getting their dancing shoes on and joining the carnival procession please meet Fiona outside the **Town Hall at 10.30am**, the procession will start at 11am going up Yeadon High Street and will eventually arrive at Yeadon Cricket Club where the King and Queen will be crowned. There will be fairground rides, inflatables, stalls, family races and lots of fun at Yeadon Cricket Club. There will also be a trophy for the best dressed school. Parents need to accompany children at all times, during the procession and at the cricket club.

This is great family day out and a fabulous way for us to support our local community.

Many thanks to Fiona for offering to 'front' this.

## **NETBALL CLUB**

There will be no after school Netball Club on Tuesday 1st May as we are taking part in a netball competition at St Mary's, Menston. Letters were sent home earlier this week with all the details.



## **Year 6 Football League Match v Newlaithes - Monday 16th April**

Well done to the Year 6 football team for a hard-fought 1-1 draw away at Newlaithes. They led for much of the match and, although disappointed by a last-minute equaliser, should be proud of their performance in challenging conditions. *Mr Costa*

## **WEEKLY AWARDS**

### ***'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Worthiness***

Reception – Olivia S.  
 Year 1 – Lucia S.  
 Year 2 – Nola C.  
 Year 3 – Mazie T-S.  
 Year 4 – Billy H.  
 Year 5 – Luca S.  
 Year 6 – Daniel S.

### ***'Mathletics – Best in Class'***

Reception – Eamonn L  
 Year 1 – Luca R.  
 Year 2 – Isla McL.  
 Year 3 – Christopher K.  
 Year 4 – Italia C.  
 Year 5 – Kian F.  
 Year 6 – Ellie M.

### ***'Spellodrome – Highest Achiever'***

Year 1 – Louis M.  
 Year 2 – Callum S.  
 Year 3 – Aimee S.  
 Year 4 – Thomas E.  
 Year 5 – Kian F.  
 Year 6 – Clare C.

## **NOTICES FROM THE PARISH**

### **YOUTH CLUB**

Brand new Church youth club!

Starting this September come along to our brand new youth club held in the Parish Centre at Ss. Peter & Paul Church on Sundays 5pm-6.30pm. 10-15 years old includes Year 6 pupils.

Plus we need volunteers to assist so this can be a success for our young people. Thank to those who have volunteered already. If you are interested in your child participating and/or volunteering please text Angie Thompson (parent of Hermione - Year 5) on 0773 3219735.

## **FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL**

### **End of Term: Summer Disco**

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

### **Next Meeting**

The next FOSPAP meeting will take place on Thursday 15th May 2018, 7pm in school – all welcome to attend.