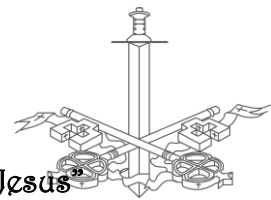


Ss PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

To grow in knowledge and love, and walk in the footsteps of Jesus



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS Week Commencing 16th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a very happy Easter. Summer is definitely on its way at Ss.PP and it is lovely to see the children in their summer uniforms.

Although it is only the first week of the term we are already well on our way with getting our years 2 and 6 children ready for their tests. I am so proud of how hard staff and children are working and can't thank you parents and carers enough for your support.

We have many exciting events planned for the summer term so please read the *Dates for the diary* section of this newsletter. We continue to update our new school website. The Spider App is ready to roll this half term and I thank you for your continued patience. Many thanks also to parents & carers for completing the recent parent questionnaire. Your feedback is important in helping us know ways in which we can improve so that we can continue to provide an exciting and enriched education for our pupils. We are working to ensure good communications and the Spider App will support us with this. If you haven't done so yet, please drop your email address in to school. As always, I ask for your continued commitment to help us to ensure your children's safety by parking safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting at the end of the day. Please be mindful too of our neighbours who deserve our respect and kindness.

Attendance

Thanks to all parents/carers for your continued commitment to ensuring the best attendance for your children. Well done to class F2T for best attendance so far this year.

F2T -98%

F2BW - 96%

1M - 95%

1/2B - 96%

2H - 95%

3B - 95%

3/4C - 96%

4D - 97%

5G - 94%

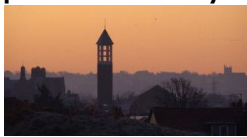
5/6G - 95%

6H - 95%

REMEMBER ... THE GREATER THE ATTENDANCE, THE GREATER THE ACHIEVEMENT

Mass Times

Holy Apostles and Martyrs Church



Saturday: 6:00pm Mass

Sunday: 9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass with children's liturgy

Please see RE Newsletter 5 for further dates from the church's calendar.

End of KS2 SATs

The Year 6 children's SATs assessments will take place during the week of 14th-18th May, and KS1 over the period 14th – 25th May. With that in mind, an information meeting has been planned for Y6 parents on 24th April at 6pm and for Y2 parents on 25th April at 3:00pm.

We all know that we perform better under relaxed, secure conditions as opposed to intense, pressurised ones. In school, we continue to do everything we can to alleviate the children's worries. So, as always, we ask that parents/carers support their children during this time to remain calm and relaxed by keeping to normal routines as much as possible during this month.

We ask also that children are in school and arrive on time during SATs weeks. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's teacher or myself.

Dates For The Diary

Tuesday 17th April – class photographs

Tuesday 17th April - Glee club from 3:30-4:30pm and every Tuesday

Tuesday 17th April - Tennis club (NC to confirm Yr group)

Tuesday 25th April SATs talk for parents: Y2 at 3:00pm, school hall; Y6 at 6pm entrance via main office

Mon 30th April to 2nd May- Kingswood Trip Year 4

Wednesday 2nd May –F2 Class celebration @ 3:15-3:30pm

Thursday 3rd May – school closed to pupils for Polling Day

Monday 7th May school closed – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 9th May –Y1M Class celebration @ 3:15-3:30pm

Wednesday 16th May – Y3/4C Class Celebration @ 3:15-3:30pm

Friday 25th May 3:30pm - school closes for Spring Bank Holiday

Value of the Month

This month, we reflect on the Christian value of helpfulness.

- Helpfulness is offering your help, without waiting to be asked.
- You are of service to others, doing practical things that make a difference.
- You're cooperative with the hopes and needs of the larger group.
- You discover what is needed, then pitch in to do it.
- When we help each other, we all achieve more.

