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NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th May 2019

Mass in Church (9.30 a.m.) – Summer Term 2019

Class	Date
Reception	To be confirmed
Year 1	Monday 3rd June
Year 2	Wednesday 5th June
Year 3	Monday 10th June
Year 4	Wednesday 12th June
Year 5	Tuesday 4th June
Year 6	Monday 1st July
Whole School – End of Year Mass	Wednesday 17th July

Mass in the classroom

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 4th June, 2:30pm	Year 4

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

Date
Sunday 19th May 11:00am – Crowning of Mary & FHC

"in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness..." (2 Peter 1:6)



We wish all the Year 6 children Good Luck next week! We pray they are blessed with Perseverance and Resilience. Well done everyone you have worked hard!

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Throughout May we would like to offer the children (and parents) the opportunity to say part of the Rosary together in Church. We will be doing this before school in Church on Wednesday and Friday mornings. We intend to start at 8:30 a.m. and set off back to school for 8:50 a.m. (so that we do not miss the register at 8:55 a.m.). Dates are Wednesday 8th, Friday 10th, Wednesday 15th, Friday 17th, Wednesday 22nd and Friday 24th.

May Procession for the whole school, parents, grandparents and parishioners will take place on **Tuesday 21st May at 2 O'clock**. We intend to start in church with prayers and then process across to school up on the field for further prayers and hymn singing. Please could all children bring in a **single flower** so that we can create a wonderful display in honour of our Heavenly Mother. Please can the Year 4 children bring in their Holy Communion outfits that day as they will be having the school photograph taken and will wear these outfits during the procession.

INFORMATION ABOUT YEAR 2 ASSESSMENTS /SATS

<https://www.sta-videos.co.uk/video/play/50b58270-ae27-4ea2-bf10-b6c2ec669723/>

Please look at the video about Key Stage 1 SATs

CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS

There will be a meeting for parents of children currently in Year 5 who would like to make their Confirmation in November 2019, at Ss. Peter and Paul School on Monday 20th May at 7pm.

KEY STAGE 1 SATS

The year 2 children have started SATs, they will carry on right up to the 24th May, so please do let us know if your child is ill and will be off school (especially if it goes over a number of days).

Ss. PETER AND PAUL'S GOT TALENT – THANK YOU

The final of Ss. Peter and Paul's Got Talent really did showcase the abundance of talent and confidence that we have at Ss. Peter and Paul. We would like to thank all those who auditioned in each round. We have never had so many participants from throughout school. We had to narrow it down to 2 or 3 acts per class. Do not worry if you were not chosen this time – you will have your opportunity in February 2021. I am sure if you start practicing now – you will make it next time. It is almost a shame to have winners – however no one present on the night could have failed to be impressed with Elias and Jack from Year 5 who won in style (velvet jackets and all) singing Gambling Man by the Overtones.

Many thanks to our interval acts - Miss Gaby from Inspiration Tree gave up her Friday evening to be with her dance group and Mrs Ripley very kindly led the choir. Lots and lots of staff were involved through the whole process – many thanks to Mr Costa for ensuring the 'electricals' were in working order, Mrs Heckman who was behind the scenes ensuring 'the acts' backstage were calm and organised. Mrs Holmes who completed all the 'running around' tasks on the night and finally Mrs Filarowski, Miss Meikle and the School Council who led the event so well. We raised £333 – the school council will be thinking about how we can spend this to enhance provision in the playground. *Mrs Todd*

YEAR 6 VISIT TO EDEN CAMP

Year 6 will visit Eden Camp on Friday 17th May, coach will depart school at 8:45am and will return for the end of the school day. A packed lunch is required which we request is in keeping with the war years and the children should dress as evacuees in warm clothing as the majority of the trip is outside. Please refer to the letter sent home previously for more details.

YEAR 4

For any parents who have not yet donated to the flowers and cake contributions for First Holy Communion, please can you send in a clearly labelled envelope to the school office. The suggested donation is £10 per family.

NETBALL CLUB

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances the netball club is cancelled until further notice.

SUN PROTECTION

Very mixed weather at the moment! Please bring a coat every day. 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.

HEALTH WEEK – WEEK COMMENCING 24TH JUNE

If any parent/ carer would like to volunteer to help during this week please let Mrs Filarowski know via the school office what you would be able to do and what days you would be available to come into school.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK – 20TH – 24TH MAY

In support of Leeds City Council ongoing work to improve air quality around schools, we will be taking part in walk to school week. Please see the letter home in your child's book bag today with more information.

YEADON CARNIVAL

This year the carnival will take place on Saturday 6th July. Last year was the first time school took part in the parade and we will be taking part again this year following a similar format. The theme for this year is World War I and II, to incorporate the 75th anniversary of D-day. Children will parade with their school in fancy dress e.g. soldiers, evacuee children, land girls etc. As last year was our first parade, some children had already agreed to parade with other groups e.g. Brownies, dance groups etc. Could we ask this year that people prioritise walking with our school, as there is a prize and award for the best-dressed school and we of course would love to win! Yeadon Cricket club will be hosting the event. As well as the parade, there will be stalls, games, fairground rides and all money raised goes towards local charities. Further details to follow; if any parent or member of staff is keen to take a lead in this event please let the school office know.

WEEKLY AWARDS

'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Resilience

Reception – Charles H.

Year 1 – Elsie McL.

Year 2 – James C.

Year 3 – Daisy H.

Year 4 – Oliver C.

Year 5 – Whole Class

Year 6 – Luca S.



Year 6 Football Match v Newlathes

Well done to the Year 6 football team for a valiant effort away at Newlathes. Ss. Peter and Paul ultimately lost the game but gave a great account of themselves, particularly in the second half.

Mr Costa



Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Cross Country

Many thanks to all children, parents and staff who participated in the FS2/KS1 cross-country event on Thursday. Despite the weather, the children, parents and staff that took part helped to make the event a great success! We were all very proud of our fantastic runners!

Mr Costa

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

VINTAGE Ball

****Keep the date free**** - Saturday 6th July 2019 – Please see letter sent home this week.