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NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th September 2019

WELCOME SERVICE FOR RECEPTION

Fr John will formally welcome Reception children and their parents /grandparents/carer to our school community on the **17th September at 2:30 pm.** Here all the children get a welcome certificate and are introduced to the school by their buddy. The Mini-Vinnies will also be recommissioned at this service. It would be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible.

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

Year Group	Date
Year 1	Monday 16 th September
Year 2	Monday 23 rd September
Year 3	Monday 21 st October
Year 4	Monday 11 th November
Year 5	Monday 18 th November
Year 6	Monday 25 th November
Reception	Monday 2 nd December

Mass in the Classroom 2:30 pm

Year Group	Date
Year 5	Tuesday 24 th September
Year 6	Tuesday 26 th November

Children taking a lead in Mass on a Sunday with the Parish – All children and families are welcome

Date
Sunday 29 th September at 11:00am
Sunday 20 th October at 6:30pm (Harvest Mass)
Sunday 1 st December at 11:00am

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

As mentioned last week, we are 'trailing' a new method of addressing behaviour. We want the children to understand that there are consequences to all our actions. If we smile – people normally smile back. If we say or do something nasty to someone, people will not like us or want to play. There are consequences in school but we are not displaying pupils names on a 'chart' as this could be seen as negative and makes those children who misbehave 'famous'. We want our children to be 'famous' for doing the right thing and get their name on the recognition board. Please ask your child if they have been recognised for anything exceptional this week. As with everything! We really need parents of older pupils to support school with this trial, as it is quite a culture shift for the pupils and staff. However, the trial is based in extensive research and we are expecting it to take the full half term if not a little longer to see if it has any impact (positive or negative) on low-level disruption. Please remind your child of the four school rules which have not changed. Thank you all in anticipation of your continued support.

Mrs Todd

**Signs of Success for the Virtues
this half term.**

**I am respectful and courteous
when**

I respect myself and know I deserve respect from others

I treat everyone how I would like to be treated

I use good manners

I respect and follow school and classroom rules

I speak politely to everyone

I listen to others

I praise others for their good conduct

I respect and look after my own and other people's belongings

YEAR 6 –APPLYING TO HIGH SCHOOL- MESSAGE FROM ST Mary’s

Please remind Year 6 parents that they need to complete a Common Preference form online with their local education authority. They will also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form and return it here to **St. Mary’s** with a copy of their child’s baptismal certificate if applicable. The Supplementary Information Form is on our website along with the policy. This is on the front page under Admissions and then Admission 2020. We have also attached a copy of the St Mary’s SIF for your information and for any parent who cannot download one. We have had instances in the past where parents have not followed the procedures correctly, not got both forms in on time – particularly the one that goes to the council and families have had to go to appeal for their child to get into St Mary’s. This is very distressing for everyone so please do take care to meet all the deadlines.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO KINGSWOOD –

Year 6 will set off on their residential to Kingswood next Wednesday. The coach will leave at approximately 9:00 a.m., please see the letter attached to this email (It was also emailed earlier this week) for a reminder of things to pack. If your child requires medication whilst at Kingswood, please ensure that we have this in school with clear instructions for administration by Monday morning. Please note the amended assembly time of 2.30pm on the 27th September.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on Monday 23rd September to take children’s individual and sibling photographs. If your child has a sibling not yet in school but would like a photo with them included, this will take place from 8:30am.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD AMBASSADORS

Please remember to make sure that packed lunches are healthy everyday. Try to include at least 2 of your 5 a day of fruit and vegetables. Please check our school food policy for more information (copy attached to the electronic version of the newsletter).

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to those pupils that have been ‘voted in’ by their peers to take up roles which help run our school. We really do value pupil voice and it is so wonderful to see that so many pupils are willing to give up playtimes or lunchtimes in order to be involved in projects that help our school and often the wider community.

	School Council	Food/Lunch Ambassadors	Art Council
Year 1	James S & Elisa S	Halle H & Freddie M	Isaac S & Esabella G
Year 2	Amalie C & Luca M	Alice S & Daniel H	Josh W & Missi T
Year 3	Beth S & Theo C	Freddie G & Isla M	Ava S & Ethan S
Year 4	Ciara N & Sam M	Gregory McM & Maisey S	Riley P & Lylah
Year 5	Amelia S & Max M	Oliver C & Lucia S	Sam H & Kaitlyn McC
Year 6	Jack B & Lizzie D	Lily E & Rowan S	Martha F & Elias S

‘SCOOTING’ BREAKS

We have re-started ‘scooting’ breaks. Your child’s scooter should be placed in the scooter pod, at the top of the car park. Please see below for your child’s designated day:

Monday – Reception

Tuesday – Year 1 & 2

Wednesday – Reception

Thursday – Year 1 & 2

Friday – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

The act of sending a scooter and helmet into school will act as parental permission and guarantee that you believe the scooter is in good condition and will be safe for use. Please be aware that children will not be able to use their scooters if staff feel the weather is unsuitable. Children must wear a helmet and sharing of scooters or helmets is not permitted.

Working parents can put scooters in the cycle shed in the willow garden. Mr. Holdsworth will unlock this at 7:30 a.m. in the morning and keep it open until 5:45 p.m. in the evening. Parents can keep scooters in this shed for several days if needs be but obviously at their own risk.

YEAR 6 - SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Please see the below dates, parents are more than welcome to join us in the classroom:

Wednesday 2nd October - session 9

Wednesday 9th October - session 10

Wednesday 16th October - session 11

Wednesday 6th November - session 12

PARKING

Please may we remind you that parking is available in the church car park.- this is the preferred area. If you must park outside of school, please do not park on the pavements, on the grass verge, or in the drop off area. The disabled spaces are only for use by Blue Badge holders. We want to be good neighbours at Ss Peter and Paul, please help us to do this by showing courtesy at all times.

RECEPTION/YEAR 1 OUTDOOR AREA SAFETY

Could parents/carers please ensure that children are not using resources or playing in the outdoor area before and after school.

TAPESTRY

Reception parent will shortly receive an activation link to their child's Tapestry Account. If you do not receive the email, please inform the class teacher.

GOOD NEWS

Ss Peter and Paul School has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark! Many thanks to Mrs Heckman and Mrs Prowse who led the school in this initiative

The Primary School Quality Mark programme ensures effective leadership of science, enables schools to work together to share good practice and is supported by professional development led by local experts. It encourages teacher autonomy and innovation while at the same time offering a clear framework for development in science subject leadership, teaching and learning. Schools that achieve PSQM demonstrate commitment and expertise in science teaching and leadership.

Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said: *"Gaining a Primary Science Quality Mark is a significant achievement for a school. The profile and quality of science teaching and learning in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science both in and outside the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards science as well as secure scientific understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, head teachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud."*

