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NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th September 2019

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

Year Group	Date
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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCHOOL KITCHEN!

This week the school kitchen have been monitored, which means that everything has been checked from meal prep, to cleanliness, to efficient paperwork. They passed with an amazing 97%!

Big well done to Mrs Murphy, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Wharam for all your hard work!

They would also like to remind you that if your child wishes to change meal choices (ie from the main option to a jacket potato), please send a note via your child's book bag, or an email to the school office, or pop into the office in person. There have been several children asking for a jacket potato that have not ordered one. The menu for Week 3 has been amended slightly. Sweet and Sour chicken will be replaced by the popular chicken curry.

MASS IN THE CLASSROOM SESSIONS

We would love to see as many family members as possible join us for our Mass in The Classroom sessions. Year 5 are having theirs on Tuesday, please come to the office to sign in if you can make it.

MUSIC LESSONS

Individual music lessons will begin next week (w/c 23rd September). All payments are now on ParentPay. Please ensure you have paid for your child's lesson before they start next week.

Virtues to Live By Courtesy

Do not speak evil of anyone, but be peaceful and friendly, and always show a gentle attitude towards everyone."

(Titus 3:2)

Definition

You are pleasant and polite and have good manners. When you are pleasant and polite it makes people feel valued and respected. You say 'Please', 'Thank you', 'Your welcome', 'Sorry'. You know they are ways that let people know you appreciate them and care about them – courtesy is a way of showing your love.

SCHOOL APP FACILITY

Please ensure that you have amended your preferences in the school jotter app, and are now receiving notifications for the correct class.

CONSENT FORMS & ICT ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENTS

Please ensure that all forms are fully completed and returned to school next week. The school office have a duty to update all consents due to GDPR regulations, therefore your support in returning these is appreciated.

YEAR 6 – KINGSWOOD ASSEMBLY

Please join us in the school hall on Friday 27th September at 2.30pm.

REMINDER - 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.

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

REMINDER - 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.

REMINDER - 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 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.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Elias, Martha and Liam (an ex-pupil). All three were welcomed into the Guild of St Stephen. This is because they have been dedicated altar servers for a number of years. We are very proud of them for the service they give to our parish. Well Done!

A BIG THANK YOU - STARDOME PLANETARIUM IN SCHOOL – THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

As part of our learning in Science, and to celebrate 50 years since the moon landing in July, we will have a visit from a mobile Stardome Planetarium on Thursday, where all children will have the chance to learn more about our amazing universe. A big THANKYOU to FOSPAP who have paid for this from



funds that they have raised for the school. We are sure the children will enjoy this experience. FOSPAP have also agreed to pay for transport to the theatre later in the Autumn Term. Every class in school is going to experience a 'live show' in Leeds. KS2 are going to the pantomime at the Carriage Works and Reception and KS1 are going to the West Yorkshire Playhouse. Parents will only need to pay for the entry ticket and administrations costs. The PTA puts on a variety of fantastic events and the more members

and active participants there are the stronger the association becomes. Date of next FOSPAP Meeting: Thursday 3rd October 2019, 7pm in School. Please think about joining or becoming even more active this year.

WEEKLY AWARD

VIRTUES TO LIVE BY

Rec. - Oliver G
Year 1 - Esabella G
Year 2 - Whole Class
Year 3 - Esme B
Year 4 - Isla McL
Year 5 - Henry G

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

Welcome Meeting for New Reception Parents

Welcome' for Reception Parents & children: **Tuesday 24th September 2019 from 3.20pm** in the school hall. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see many of our New Reception parents at this informal event on the 24th September 2019 at 3.20pm. It is a chance to meet other parents and carers and make connections. Please come to the school hall after you have picked your child up at the Reception door. Thanks

Halloween Disco - taking place on **Wednesday 16th October 2019**. This is being split into **Reception/KS1 (5.30pm-6.30pm)** and **KS2 (6.45pm-7.45pm)**. Please ensure that your child attends the correct time! Entrance £2 per child – to pay on the door. Food and drinks will be available to purchase.

NB. Children **MUST** be fully supervised by the Parent(s) / Grandparent(s) to whom they bring for the full hour!

Preview of other events that will take place over the year.

Christmas Shops: Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th December 2019

Christmas Hampers: 29th November 2019

Mothers Day Shops: Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March 2020

Fathers Day Shops: Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th June 2020

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