



Headteacher: Mrs. D. Todd

Crofters Lea, off New Road, Yeadon, Leeds LS19 7HW

Telephone: 0113 323 0419

Email: schooloffice@ssppeadon.org

Website: sspeterandpaulyeadon.co.uk

NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th September 2019



PLEASE SEE LETTER THAT WAS SENT VIA FAMILY MAILOUT REGARDING OUR MONTH OF MISSION. We hope to see as many families as possible at our launch on Sunday 29th September at 11 O'clock Mass.

Mass in Church (9.30 a.m.) – Autumn Term 2019 (NB 2 DATES CHANGES)

Year Group	Date
Whole School	Monday 30 th September
Year 6	Monday 21st October
Year 4	Monday 11 th November
Year 5	Monday 18 th November
Year 3	Monday 25th November
Reception	Monday 2 nd December

Mass in the Classroom 2:30 pm

Year 6	Tuesday 26 th November
SCHOOL 'ANIMATING' THE SUNDAY MASS	
Sunday 29 th September at 11:00am	
Sunday 20 th October at 6:30pm (Harvest Mass)	
Sunday 1 st December at 11:00am	

NEW CHAIR OF THE ACADEMY COUNCIL.

After many years of dedicated service, Vince Murphy our Chair of the Academy Council has decided to step down. I would like to offer sincere thanks to Vince for all his service to Ss Peter and Paul school. Mark Foster who has been on the Academy council for a number of years has kindly taken on the role of chair. This is an extract from our website about Mark.

Mark Foster – Chair of Governors

I joined the governing body as a Parent Governor in 2015 and became Chair in 2019. I have a daughter in Year 5 and a son in Year 2. I decided to stand for election as a Parent Governor as I wanted to play a more active part in my children's education and the wider local community. I have over 15 years' experience in the Education sector currently leading a West Yorkshire Teaching School, focussing on School Improvement and Initial Teacher Training, I know I am able to provide a wealth of experience through my Senior Leadership roles that are transferable to my role as a Governor.

DAY OF MANY COLOURS – FUNDRAISING DAY – 3RD OCTOBER 2019

We would like the children to pay £1 and come dressed in one of the colours of the Mission Rosary (see below). Each colour represents a continent. The Mission Rosary helps children to understand that they belong to a Universal Church that shares God's love with our global human family.

Africa is represented by the green decade which stands for the forests and grasslands there.

The Americas are red representing the fire of faith.

Europe is white because it is the home of the Holy Father in Rome.

Oceania is shown in blue for the oceans surrounding the islands there.

Asia is represented in yellow as a symbol of the sun rising in the East.

We are also hoping children will put their cooking skills to the test and donate cakes/biscuits for a 'Cakes/biscuits from the Continents' sale. Children may buy buns for 50p each.

STAY AND PRAY THE MISSION ROSARY – 4TH OCTOBER 2019

Please join us in your child's classroom at 9am where we invite you to 'stay and pray'. All welcome. The children will then have holy hour in church at 2pm. There is also a parish holy hour in church at 6pm, followed by mass at 7pm.

HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is traditionally recognised as the Month of the Rosary. Soon, your eldest child will bring home a pack containing Rosary beads, a picture of Mary, a candle, a small cloth, an activity booklet for the children to complete and keep at home, and a card explaining about the Mysteries of the Rosary. This pack should be returned to school the next day. I hope that you will be able to share this pack with your child/ren. Thank you for your support, as always.

PARENT'S EVENINGS

The parent's evenings will take place on Tuesday 22nd October from 3:40pm to 6:00pm and on Thursday 24th October from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Appointments for these sessions should be booked through our online booking system (please visit the website below and enter the requested details). This system to book appointments will be live from 7:30am on Wednesday 2nd October until 7:30pm Wednesday 16th October. The parent name and email address will be the one school holds on record for who is the priority 1 contact on our system. If you have any problems accessing or booking appointments, please contact the school office. <https://sspp.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>

RECEPTION CLASS: BABY PHOTOS

Could Reception children please bring in a photo of themselves as a baby as part of our topic work. Thanks

****WANTED! LOOSE PARTS!****

If you have any unwanted small items, Reception Class would love to use them for their Loose Parts Play! We are collecting a range of materials such as; **shells, stones, conkers, bottle tops, buttons, corks, lids, curtain rings, beads, washers, nuts, bolts etc.** Please bring anything you have to the Reception classroom or school office. Thank you.

CROSS COUNTRY

The first LSAA Cross Country league race of the season was held at Middleton Grove last Saturday. Lots of children made the step up from the U9s to the U11s and we had new faces too. We were very proud of all our runners - every single one of them was absolutely exemplary in the way they completed this new challenge with ambition and dedication. Well done!



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs have now been sent home. We encourage parents to order these online as per the instructions on the form, and they will still be delivered to school for you to collect. For those that still want to send their order via the school office, please ensure you return your envelope to school by Friday 4th October.

YEAR 5 AMPLEFORTH - 2ND INSTALLMENT

Please ensure that you have paid the second installment for Ampleforth. The 3rd installment will be put on ParentPay next week.

YEAR 6'S TRIP TO KINGSWOOD

Year 6 had an amazing time at Kingswood last week! They really pushed themselves and tried many new experiences at the same time as having lots of fun! They were all really well behaved, and we are very proud of them. Big thank you to all the staff involved for making the experience one that they will remember.

SCHOOL JOTTER APP FACILITY

Please ensure that if you have selected to receive notifications for the WHOLE SCHOOL, that you have also selected your child/rens individual class. We often send notices to individual classes, therefore if you only have WHOLE SCHOOL selected, you will not receive these. Please also ensure you have selected to receive notifications for any clubs that your child may take part in.

MUSIC LESSONS - TIMETABLE

For those children who have music lessons, please see the below days that the lessons will take place;

Monday - Cello & Flute

Tuesday - Clarinet

Wednesday - Guitar

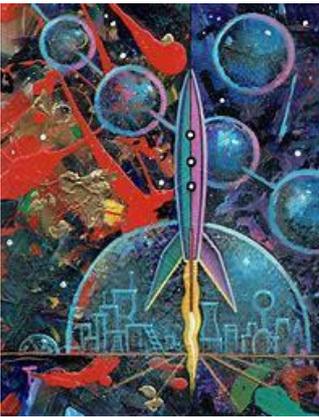
Friday - Violin

YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 4 will commence their swimming lessons next week. The first lesson will be Friday 4th October at Aireborough Leisure Centre.

CONSENT FORMS & ICT ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENTS

We are still waiting for some forms to be returned to school. These are really important so please contact the office if you don't think you have received one in your child's book bag.



SPACE THEME WEEK

As part of our learning in Science, Art and Music, and to celebrate 50 years since the moon landing in July, we all learnt about Helen Sharman our British Astronaut and Scientist. We all visited the mobile Planetarium to learn more about our amazing universe. (A big THANKYOU to FOSPAP) In addition, Mrs Ripley led a whole school assembly about Gustav Holst, the composer of The Planets Suite. The children learned about his life and listened carefully to Mars, the Bringer of War. Following on from this, in class, the children have all played or composed a short piece based on Holst's work. Each half term, the children will study a different composer and take part in music activities linked to their work. Also, we all studied the artist Peter Thorpe. Hopefully we will have a wonderful display for you all to see when we have our parents consultation at the end of this half-term.

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

WEEKLY AWARD

VIRTUES TO LIVE BY

Rec. - Olivia T
Year 1 – James S
Year 2 – Luca M
Year 4 - Nola C
Year 5 - Alex C
Year 6- Oliver D



FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

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!

****A request from the FOSPAP Committee ... if any of you have any wine boxes (or of equivalent size), or if you still happen to shop at a supermarket, where they still have cardboard boxes (!), please can you 'grab' a few and bring them into school, as they will be needed for the Christmas Hampers!****

Date of next FOSPAP Meeting: Thursday 3rd October 2019, 7pm in School. All welcome!