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NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th October 2019



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

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

Mass in the Classroom 2:30 pm

Year 6	Tuesday 26 th November
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SCHOOL 'ANIMATING' THE SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 20th October at 6:30pm (Harvest Mass)

Sunday 1st December at 11:00am

TRAINING DAY

Please don't forget that school is closed **MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER** for a training day. We will be open as usual on Tuesday 8th October.

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.

THE ROSARY CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

You should have all now received 2 letters regarding the Rosary Cup Football Tournament – one for adults and one for children. The tournament will take place on the afternoon of the 24th October. Please ensure you send your/your child's reply slip back into school (along with your donation!) as soon as possible so that we can organise the teams.

WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF THE ROSARY

Please join us in school at 9am on Friday 11th October where Year 4 will lead our celebration of the Rosary.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Please join us at 9.15am in the school hall for our Harvest Assembly

CHESS CLUB

The payment for chess club is now on ParentPay. Please check that you are receiving notifications for any clubs your child is participating in.

2020/2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Our academic calendar for 2020/2021 has now been approved. A copy is attached to this newsletter.

YEAR 5 AMPLEFORTH – 3RD INSTALLMENT

The 3rd installment is now active on ParentPay. Please check your account and make your payment before the 31st October.

GET SET TO EAT FRESH – ALDI

Thank you to everyone for bringing stickers into school for this incentive...we have now filled over half of the board! We have until the 3rd November to complete the board, please keep them coming!

PARENT'S EVENINGS – BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Please visit the website below to book your appointment. This system is now live and will be open 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/>

MONEYSENSE ACCREDITATION

As you may know, we have been working with MoneySense as part of our PSHE curriculum. This means we are helping our children to MAKE SENSE OF MONEY. During Health Week (June 2019), all children in school took part in a 'MoneySense Workshop'. Activities for our younger children ranged from learning how we use money, how it can be spent, and how it can be saved or donated. We also explored the difference between 'needs' and 'wants'. Our older children became detectives to solve a crime of fraud as part of their workshop to understand the dangers of identity theft and fraud. **We are extremely proud to let you know that we are now a MoneySense accredited school!** We look forward to continuing to work with MoneySense and further educate our children on money issues. The MoneySense website mymoneysense.com has a parents section where you can download activities to do at home. Your children can also explore a Virtual Bank to get used to the services in a real bank branch. Please take a look if you can.

YEAR 6 - SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SESSIONS – 2.15pm

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

Wednesday 9th October - session 10

Wednesday 16th October - session 11

Wednesday 6th November - session 12

THANK YOU

Thank you all so much for your participation in our Month of Mission so far. As soon as we know the final total we have raised we will let you know. Please make good use of your rosary beads. It was wonderful to see that some older children had saved those that we had given out a few years ago.



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!

Cauliflower Cards – Hopefully, all the children should by now have brought home their A3 sample of their artwork to be printed as a Christmas Card, or perhaps you may like to order a Mug, Wrapping Paper and/or Gift Labels. Please can you ensure that once you have placed your order online, that you return all artwork to the School Office by **3pm on Monday 21st October 2019**. No artwork will be accepted after this date.

Christmas Shops – **Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th December 2019**

Christmas Dress Down – **Thursday 5th December 2019** – children to dress down in exchange for a donation (bottles/chocolates etc) for the Christmas Hampers.

Date of next FOSPAP Meeting: **Wednesday 27th November 2019**, 6.30pm in School. All welcome!

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!