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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### THE EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION



Thank you all so much for your participation in our Month of Mission so far. We raised a fantastic £157.91 from our Day of Many Colours, and £221.10 from the bun sale we held. Fantastic!

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

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

### Mass in the Classroom 2:30 pm

Year 6	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November
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### SCHOOL 'ANIMATING' THE SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm (Harvest Mass)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December at 11:00am

### HARVEST ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Please join us at 9.15am in the school hall for our Harvest Assembly As is traditional we are collecting food on behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor, who have a home in Headingley. Years 2 and 3 will lead the worship but all parents/grandparents/carers are welcome. Thank you for your anticipated kindness, Harvest festival is a time for us to publically show our thanks for all the gifts we have been given and fits in very well with the Virtue we are working on until half-term. Thankfulness

### VIRTUE TO LIVE BY – THANKFULNESS

#### **Children who excelled this week**

Rec. - Isabella P  
 Year 1 - Alice McK  
 Year 2 - Alice S  
 Year 3 - Struan Y  
 Year 4 - Elsie I  
 Year 5 - Tara P  
 Year 6 - Jack B

“Our educational work should have a purpose: to elicit a change in our students, to make them grow in wisdom, to help them undergo a transformation, to provide them with knowledge, with new feelings and, at the same time, achievable ideals.” (Pope Francis 2013)

**Thankfulness: I am grateful for all I have and praise God for all he has given me.**

### HOLY ROSARY –

October is known 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

Please ensure that you return your/your child's reply slip and £1 donation to the school office as soon as possible if you/they wish to take part.

### **RECEPTION CLASS VISIT TO EUREKA – 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

Please ensure that you have returned your child's reply slip, and paid the contribution on ParentPay. We also require your child's sandwich choice before the day of the trip.

### **YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 VISIT TO THE CARRIAGEWORKS THEATRE LEEDS TO SEE SLEEPING BEAUTY – 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

Letters have now gone home regarding this exciting visit. Please return your child's reply slip to the office as soon as possible, and make payment via ParentPay. There will be a letter going home for the younger children shortly regarding their exciting visit to the newly refurbished West Yorkshire Playhouse. A BIG thank you to FOSSPP who are paying for the coaches to the theatre on both occasions. This is an excellent example of all children (and families) benefitting from the hard work of the PTA and your generous support of their events.

### **LATES – Punctuality**

We would like to clarify the process for recording children as late. The school doors open at **8.40am** and children start their learning straight away. Any child arriving after **8.50am** is recorded as late. The register then closes at **9.10am**, so anyone arriving after this time will have an unauthorised absence for the morning session (unless they have had an appointment). We appreciate that there will be occasions where appointments in school time are unavoidable, however please try to let us know before hand and inform us immediately on the first day of absence. Your cooperation in the matter is greatly appreciated.

### **SCHOOL PUMPS**

As we are now heading towards the wintery time of year, may we remind parents that all children need pumps in school. Children should change into these first thing in the morning to save wetness and mud coming into school.

### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

We are extremely grateful to those that contribute to the school fund. These donations are used to improve and enhance the education of the children of our school. Last year we were able to use the funds raised to buy Smartscreens for all of our classrooms. We would like to remind you that although the majority of our parents contribute to the school fund via a standing order (which is our preferred method), there is also the facility to make ad-hoc payments on your child's ParentPay account. Many thanks for your continuous support.

### **NOTE FROM THE KITCHEN**

There have been a number of children telling the dinner time staff that they are not keen on a particular dinner that has been served. Please can you ensure that you check the school menus well in advance to make sure that your child will like what is being served. There is an option for jacket potatoes on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but a form must be completed in advance so that the kitchen know how may to prepare.

### **YEAR 5 AMPLEFORTH – 3RD INSTALLMENT**

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

### **GET SET TO EAT FRESH – ALDI**

Thank you to everyone for bringing stickers into school for this incentive...we have almost filled the board! We have until the 3<sup>rd</sup> November to complete it, 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.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

### **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 16th October - session 11                      Wednesday 6th November - session 12

### **YEAR 6 YOUTH CLUB**

Calling all Year 6 young people! You are warmly invited to our Ss Peter & Paul's Youth Club, which meets fortnightly on a Sunday evening from 4pm until 6.20pm in the Parish Centre.

We play many games, cook pizzas, bake, host cinema nights, go on woodland walks, enjoy BBQ's, we've even learnt to Irish dance! If you are working towards your pin level in Faith In Action, youth club is a great way to gain more evidence. We do need parent/carer volunteers too. Full training will be provided. If this sounds like your kind of thing, please text Angie on 07733 219735 for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Christmas Dress Down – **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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!\*\*