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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24th October 2019



What a lovely Month of Mission we have had! It was super to end it with the Rosary Cup. Thank you to all who participated. I hope you enjoyed yourselves. Many thanks to all the staff (& Fr John) who arranged different aspects.

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

Dear God

Help me to hear you today.

To hear your joy in the birds songs.

To hear your heart in the chattering voices

To hear your voice in the quiet Help me to hear you today.

Amen.

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

Year Group	Date
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 1st December at 11:00am

CONGRATULATIONS KAITLYN!

Kaitlyn in Year 5 travelled to Dublin at the weekend to compete in the World Irish Dancing Championships! We are very excited to tell you all that Kaitlyn is now the World Champion in the 'Slip Jig'! Well done Kaitlyn, we are all very proud of you!

STAY AND READ SESSIONS

Please join us in your child's classroom for a Stay and Read session. The dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday 5th November 8:40am– 9am – Year 1 and Year 5

Wednesday 6th November 8:40am– 9am – Reception, Year 4 and Year 6

Thursday 7th November 8:40am – 9am – Year 2 and Year 3

TRAINING DAY/HALF TERM

Please don't forget that we break up on today for half term, and tomorrow, Friday 25th October is a training day. We return to school on Monday 4th November.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO LEEDS CATHEDRAL – THE DOWRY TOUR – FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

Year 6 have their visit to Leeds Cathedral during the first week back after half term. Please ensure you have returned your child's permission slip and made payment via ParentPay.

PANTOMIMES

Letters have now gone home regarding these exciting visits for all pupils in school. Please return your child's reply slip to the office as soon as possible, and make payment via ParentPay. A BIG thank you once again 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.

GARDENING

After the holidays, the children will have the opportunity to do some gardening. In the first week, if the children would like to take part, they will need to bring waterproof clothing, wellies and gloves (if possible, gardening gloves) on the correct day;

Wednesday - Years 5 and 6

Thursday - Years 3 and 4

Friday - Reception, Years 1 and 2

We will begin by clearing the planters out. After this, the Lunchtime Ambassadors will organise a regular lunchtime gardening club. Further details of this to follow.

CHOIR

The school choir will commence on **Friday 8th November** for **years 2-6**. Sessions will begin at 8:15AM and run to the start of the school day. For the rest of Autumn term, we will be preparing for some exciting Christmas events. If your child would like to join the choir, please email the school office before the end of the school day on Wednesday 6th November.

CHESS CLUB

The £5 payment for next half term's chess club is now on ParentPay. Thank you.

GET SET TO EAT FRESH – ALDI

Thank you to everyone for bringing stickers into school for this incentive. We have completed our first chart and have now moved onto our second! Please keep the stickers coming in. Thank you.

YEAR 5 AMPLEFORTH – 3RD INSTALLMENT

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

MUSIC LESSON PAYMENTS

May we politely remind you that if your child has music lessons, payments need to be made prior to the lessons starting? Please can any outstanding payments be brought up to date. Thank you.

PIANO LESSONS - REMINDER

After half term, there will be a slight change to the lessons that children have. Those having lessons on a Tuesday currently will have them on a Thursday. Those having lessons on a Thursday currently will have them on a Tuesday. This is due to a change of days for Rock Steady.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT CALENDAR

Please see the attached Parental Involvement Calendar for the next half term.

YEAR 6 - SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SESSIONS – 2.15pm

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

Wednesday 6th November - session 12

Ss PETER & PAUL CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER – 10AM – 1PM

Your child will have brought home a bag from school this week which has been given to us from Church. On this bag will have been a label which told you what items they are hoping to have donated for their Christmas Fair. Please can any donations be brought in the bag to the school office, or Church, from the 3rd November. All proceeds will be going to the parish centre.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

We thought it may be useful for you to be aware of the dates for the various Christmas performances that will be taking place in the run up to Christmas;

KS2 Carol Service – Tuesday 17th December in Church – 6.00pm

Reception Nativity – Wednesday 18th December – 9.15am

KS1 Christmas Performance – Wednesday 18th December – 2.30pm

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the performances.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LIBRARIANS – THE LIBRARY CHALLENGE!

Our librarians are running a challenge for over half term! For Reception and KS1, they would like children to create a scary character! Draw your character and give him/her a name!

For KS2, they would like children to create a scary character, draw them, give them a name, but also write a story about your character on the back of your paper. Please make sure your name and class are on the paper, entries need to be in by 9th November as the librarians will be choosing a winner!

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

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!