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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### Mass in Church (9.30am) –Spring Term 2020

| Year Group  | Date                          |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Year 6  | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| Year 5  | Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March |
| <b><u>SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020 – 11AM</u></b><br><b><u>ANIMATE THE MASS</u></b><br>Please see below for more information |                               |

### THE GOD WHO SPEAKS CLASS LED WORSHIP



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| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March – <b>Reception</b> – Mother's Day Themed |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March – <b>Year 6</b> – Bible Story            |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March – <b>Year 1</b> – Bible Story           |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March – <b>Year 4</b> – Bible Story         |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March – <b>Year 3</b> – Bible Story          |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March – <b>Year 2</b> – Bible Story            |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – <b>Year 5</b> – Bible Story            |

### LENT

Please see attached a letter regarding all the events and activities we have planned during Lent. More information from each individual class will be sent home in due course with extra details of their planned events.

### WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Don't forget! Children can come dressed as a bible character this Thursday for World Book Day. We look forward to seeing them all!

### ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY – ANIMATED MASS – MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>

From as early as 1051, England has been commonly known as the Dowry of Mary: that England has belonged in some special way to Mary, who was seen as the country's 'protectress' and who through her powers of intercession acted as the country's defender or guardian. The first Dedication was over 600 years ago - in 1381 by Richard II. On March 29<sup>th</sup>, England will be re-dedicated as the Dowry of Mary. This will take place in Westminster, Walsingham, every Cathedral, every parish and in as many homes as possible. We will be animating the **11am Mass on March 29<sup>th</sup>** at Ss Peter & Paul Church as we celebrate together this special occasion. You may remember that the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is currently on a two-year tour of England's Catholic cathedrals by way of helping prepare people spiritually for England's rededication and the children in Year 6 were lucky enough to visit the statue and take a lead in the Mass for Schools in the Cathedral back in the Autumn term. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us for Mass on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **YEAR 4 SKIPPING COMPETITION**

Year 4 took part in a skipping competition on Wednesday, and did FANTASTIC! A big thank you to Mrs Machell for all the hard work you put in getting the children skipping like pro's! Here were the results for year 4;

Speed Bounce Boy – Silver

Side Swing Boy – Silver

Side Swing Girl – Silver

Cross Over Boy – Silver

Cross Over Girl – Silver

Pretzel Boy – Silver

Butterfly Pairs – Silver

Keep The Pot Boiling – Silver

Skip Dance – Bronze

And we were RUNNERS UP overall! Fantastic! Well done again to Mrs Machell and Year 4!

## **PARENTS EVENING**

Parent's Evening is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March. The appointment system is now open. Please use the following link to book your appointment <https://sspp.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> Please contact the office if you have any problems.

## **LEARNING APPS**

We have attached a list of approved learning apps to this newsletter. You may find them useful learning tools for use at home.

## **RE CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

The RE Curriculum newsletter for Spring 2 is available to view on the school website under the 'RE Newsletter' tab, as well as each individual class webpage.

## **SCHOOL DINNER/PACKED LUNCHES**

We have noticed an increase in children swapping from school dinners to packed lunches since the end of last half term. Whilst we are grateful to the parents that have emailed to inform us of the changes, there are still a number of children that has just 'appeared' with packed lunches, when the school kitchen have already prepared lunches for each child. Whilst we have been quite lenient and flexible in the past, we must now ask that ANY CHANGES to lunchtime arrangements are given **2 weeks** in advance. This should then reduce the amount of wasted food being thrown away, and also ensure that payments for lunches aren't added to your ParentPay account in error.

## **YEAR 4 - HOLY COMMUNION TIES**

If you would like to order a red, dated, Holy Communion tie, we are able to do so through a company that we use each year. The cost of the ties are £4.25 each. We will add these to ParentPay, please place your order by making payment by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Orders will be placed that day, so please ensure you do not miss this deadline.



## **YEAR 5 TUDOR DAY**

Year 5 are enjoying their Tudor topic, which they will continue with for the remainder of the Spring term. On **Tuesday 31st March**, the children will enjoy a 'Tudor Day' to bring together many of the aspects learned about over the course of the topic. We would like the children to dress in traditional Tudor costume for this day please and we invite all parents to share in our learning with a Tudor assembly at **2:40 p.m.** We look forward to sharing our learning with you!

*Mrs Filarowski*

## **MINI VINNIES**

Our Mini Vinnies will be organising a number of events after half term to raise money for CAFOD. We will give you more information in due course.

## STEM WEEK

This year, STEM week will be the week beginning the 9<sup>th</sup> March. The theme this year is 'Diversity'. We would like to work on diversity in people (focussing on disability and how engineers work to adapt things to support people) and diversity in the plant and animal kingdoms.

If you could support us in any way, or know of someone who could, please get in touch with Mrs Ripley or Mrs Heckman. Thank you.



### **Shirts For Jordan - SINNOTT25**

Jordan Sinnott was an ex pupil of Ss Peter and Paul. He sadly died on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. His family and friends are collecting as many football shirts as possible. The shirts will then be sent to Sport Relief to go to children in the Uk and abroad who aren't fortunate enough to have a football shirt.

Almost all of England's professional football teams have donated shirts for the Matlock player. On behalf of pupils and staff, past and present we are honoured to send a shirt.

## FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

### Mothers Day Shops

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – please note: all gifts will be £2.50

A date for the next FOSPAP meeting is to be confirmed – watch this space!

Interested in helping the FOSPAP to fundraise for your school? Then why don't you come along to the next meeting (tba) to share your ideas and meet new people?



A recruitment poster for the Aireborough Partnership. It features a large yellow key graphic with the text 'Aireborough Partnership' and 'Unlocking Potential'. It includes social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, and logos for various schools. The text reads: 'Always wanted to get into Primary School Teaching? We may have the course for you! Train to teach with Aireborough Partnership. For more information contact: aireboroughpartnership@rawdonstpeters.co.uk'

If you are interested in applying for the course or would like more information, follow this link:

<https://find-postgraduate-teacher-training.education.gov.uk/course/2JF/39SP>

or email:  
[aireboroughpartnership@rawdonstpeters.co.uk](mailto:aireboroughpartnership@rawdonstpeters.co.uk)

Did you know you could train to teach at Ss Peter and Paul? We currently have two partnerships our long-standing partnership with the St Mary's Teaching school, which links to Trinity in Horsforth. Contact Aisling at [enquiries@stmarysteachingschool.org](mailto:enquiries@stmarysteachingschool.org) We also have our local Aireborough Partnership, which links to Becket University in Headingley – see above