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## NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter 4

Dear Parents,

### Celebration Assembly

During this morning's Celebration Assembly, each class presented some of their favourite pieces of learning to the rest of the school (via zoom) before this week's awards were given out.

**Reception** have been working hard to learn about the Ascension of Jesus in RE. They re-counted the events of Jesus going to heaven very well and have created beautiful angel models.

**Year 1** have had a very practical week of learning. They have been learning about weather and the different seasons and have created brilliant weather vanes. They have also been investigating how plants grow and have planted seeds and watered them.

**Year 2** have enjoyed their learning in English about Zarah – a girl in Africa. They have also enjoyed doing lots of measure work in maths and have been comparing, ordering and measuring lengths in mm and cm.

**Year 3** were delighted to welcome a new member of their class this week-Snowball the polar bear! They had been writing letters to persuade Miss Cooper to adopt a polar bear from the WWF, and they have been successful. The polar bear teddy is much loved already. They have been helping Snowball tell the time through their excellent maths learning this week.

**Year 4** have enjoyed learning about the fruits of the Holy Spirit this week and have presented their learning in a number of creative ways. They have also spoken with great enthusiasm about their Usain Bolt Big Write activity this week.

**Year 5** have been busy learning about angles, triangles and quadrilaterals in maths this week. They really enjoyed using laptops and iPads to compose their own compositions in music. They have also made some fantastic models to illustrate the different parts of a volcano.

Virtue to Live By:

Kindness

*I know that every act of kindness helps build God's Kingdom*

**Year 6** have loved their learning around their class novel, "Letters from the Lighthouse". They also had a lot of fun composing their own songs in music. Have a look at the twitter page and prepare to be impressed!

**Children who showed  
The virtue of  
Perseverance and Resilience**

Rec – Sienna N  
Year 1 – Olivia T  
Year 2 – Alice M  
Year 3 – Halle W  
Year 4 – Luca R  
Year 5 – Niamh A  
Year 6 – All of Year 6

**Leader In Me**



Rec – Dylan S  
Year 1 – Ellara A  
Year 2 – Nancy S  
Year 3 – Olivia Si  
Year 4 – Dougie D  
Year 5 – Vincenzo K  
Year 6 – Amelie M

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

**Sacraments**

**Confirmation** – Congratulations to our Y6 children who were confirmed last weekend. They were all absolutely fantastic, and we are very proud of them all. Thank you to Father John for leading three beautiful Masses. Thank you also to Mrs Filarowski and everyone who has helped to support the children in this special part of their lives. The children enjoyed a party in school on Monday to celebrate this wonderful event.

**Communion** – It's now over to Year 5 who will be making their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers. They will also be having a class party in school to celebrate this on Monday – normal school uniform please.

**Ascension Thursday**

Thank you to Father John who sent a lovely video that formed part of our worship on Ascension Thursday.

**A Message from our Mini Vinnies....**

Mrs Filarowski and I had a meeting with the Mini Vinnies this week to discuss ways in which we can help our local community. I was very impressed with their genuine concern and desire to help those in need. They independently created a video to share with the children and school community about supporting our local foodbank. Please click the link below and watch their short video for more information on how you may be able to help.

<https://www.loom.com/share/028712306ddf4b2c923a1d276e2f9ff3>

**Music**

This week has had a special music focus with children learning about the structure of music. The children have really enjoyed composing and performing their own songs.

**Dogs**

Polite reminder that dogs are not permitted on and around the school site. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Year 6 – Kingswood**

May we remind you that the balance for Kingswood, is due by the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 please make payment via Parentpay. There will be a number of forms and information coming home with children tonight. Please ensure the medical form is returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **Music Lessons**

We still have some outstanding payments for guitar lessons. Please make payment via Parentpay as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **COVID guidance from the DfE**

Pupils and staff should **not** come into school if they have Covid-19 symptoms or **live in a household with** someone **who does**. Anyone with symptoms should self-isolate from the day the symptoms began and the following 10 full days and should arrange to have a test. School must be informed if someone in your household displays symptoms.

Children who are self-isolating will be expected to access learning via Teams from the evening of their first day of isolation, until their return to school after 10 days.

## **Sport**

### **Y6 Football Team**

Good luck to our Y6 football team who will be taking part in the Catenian Cup competition at St Theresa's next Friday. Please could any remaining permission slips be returned by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

### **Y6 Girls' Football**

Thank you to Olivia and Alex who have recently helped to pick a new girls' football kit. We are hoping it will arrive in time for their match on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Sports Kit Amnesty**

A couple of children have mentioned that they have part of school sports kit at home from pre-covid times. Please could these be returned to school as soon as possible,

## **School Newspaper**

The children and staff are starting to plan the next edition of our school newspaper. I've seen previous editions, and they look very impressive! If there is any news from home regarding any clubs/awards etc... that you would like to share, please could you email [newspaper@ssppyeadon.org](mailto:newspaper@ssppyeadon.org) with a photograph and brief description. Many thanks.

## **Talent Show**

Calling all SSPP talent!

As many of you will be aware, we hold a bi-annual talent show at Ss Peter & Paul School. Ordinarily our talent show happens in the Spring term but due to COVID this year's show is happening a little later. We are planning to have a 'Virtual Talent Show' this year where children who make it through to the final have their 'act' videoed for children in school to vote on. All children from Y1-Y6 are welcome to take part in the talent show either as a solo act, a duet or a small group. All talent is welcome - in the past we have had singing, dancing, magic, comedy and even a cooking demonstration! Nothing is off limits! If your child is interested, they need to put their act together and get practising ready for the first round of auditions which will be completed safely in class bubbles in the week commencing June 7<sup>th</sup> (first week of summer 2 half-term). We look forward to celebrating our very talented children! Any questions can be directed to Mrs Filarowski, many thanks.

## **Walk To School Week**

Next week is Walk to School Week! Unfortunately, this year, we are unable to have our usual Walking Bus, but we would like to encourage as many of the children to walk as possible. Staff will have stickers to award to children for walking and will record each day, how many children have walked to and from school. There will be prizes for the class with the most walkers over the week. The children don't have to walk all the way from home if you live a significant

distance away. In this case, you could park closer to school e.g. Aldi or West Side Retail Park and walk from there.

### **What an Achievement....**

Emma B in Year 4 has recently taken part in a sponsored danceathon as part of her Brownie charity badge. She raised money for the charity SANDS which is really close to hers, and her family's heart.

We are very proud of you Emma, well done!



### **Year 4 First Holy Communion Party – \*\*CORRECTED DATE\*\*:**

The traditional family party will hopefully take place on the afternoon of Sunday 18th July, at Yeadon Cricket club. Please save the date and further information will follow.

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mr. Power  
Headteacher*