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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Celebration Assembly

It was the turn of children in Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 to share their favourite learning during this week's Celebration Assembly. I visited Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 later in the day to find out what they have enjoyed!

Reception children have enjoyed sharing news from home during circle time activities. They have also enjoyed making paper plates showing themselves as part of God's wonderful creation.

Year 1 explained how they had been working on addition calculations in maths. They also showed some wonderful models of Noah's Ark from their RE work.

Year 2 children were in no doubt about their highlight of the week! They had an amazing history day with special guest, Sir William Petty, yesterday learning about the great fire of London.

Year 3 showed their fantastic learning about stone age houses. They also showed great enthusiasm about their science work where they made their own dinosaur fossils!

Year 4 have enjoyed learning about Boudicca in history and performed some fantastic sequences during their gymnastics lessons in PE.

Year 5 explained their learning about factors and prime numbers in maths. They also talked enthusiastically about their diary writing in English.

Year 6 told everyone about their amazing day at Outdoor Ted on Wednesday. They also explained their computing day where they developed their skills to make promotional videos about our school!

Virtue to Live By:

Thankfulness

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

**Children who showed
The virtue of
Thankfulness**

Reception – Seth K
Year 1 – Benjamin E
Year 2 – Norah T
Year 3 – Hayden B
Year 4 – Taylor R
Year 5 – Emma B
Year 6 – Finbar M

Leader in Me - Synergy



Reception – Cole E
Year 1 – Beth K
Year 2 – Oliver G
Year 3 – Oliver B
Year 4 – Daniel W
Year 5 – Beth S
Year 6 – Rocco S

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

Team Points

Congratulations to this week's team point winners – Bolton! Please see the twitter page for a picture of the victorious captain with the trophy!

Twitter

Please continue to view our school twitter page <https://twitter.com/ssppyeadoncps> to see regular updates about the children's learning in school.

Welcome Liturgy

We had a wonderful Welcome Liturgy this afternoon where the children in reception were officially welcomed into our school. Each child received a candle, certificate and a name card made by their Y6 buddy. Thank you to Father David and all the parents and grandparents for joining our celebration today.

Sport

KS2 Cross Country Competition

A big well done to the 40 children in Key Stage 2 who represented the school so well at the cross country competition at Wharfe Meadows yesterday. I was very impressed with the determination that all the children showed to complete the course; I was also delighted to see the team spirit evident and the way in which the children supported and encouraged each other. Well done, everyone! Thank you to Miss Cooper and Mrs Machell who accompanied and supported the children on this event.

Cross Country League

Good luck to those children taking part in the cross country league tomorrow. Please look for Miss Cooper on arrival, she will be holding the school flag! If you think your child would like to take part in the future races, please check the email that was sent via ParentMail on the 4th October to all of KS2.

U11 Boys' Football

Good luck to our U11 boys' football team who will be playing their latest league match against Rufford Park on Thursday here at Ss Peter and Paul.

Y5/6 Boys' Football

Good luck also to a different group of children who will be playing in a friendly match at St Joseph's, Otley on Wednesday afternoon.

After School Clubs

Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 will have received a letter from MVMNT for a gymnastics after school club that will be running after half term. Please respond directly to Mr L as advised on his letter. KS2 will receive a letter home early next week about a gymnastics class that Total Sports will be running next half term too. Drama and Inspiration Tree will continue as normal.

Young Voices Choir Club

This week's focus song was the Beatles Medley. Please try to learn this by heart over the next week, It is really important that the children practise at home as well as during choir club. The music files can be found on <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room> using the passcode:YV2021. They can also be found on the music page of our school website: [Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary - Music \(sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk\)](http://Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary - Music (sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk))

Please note that there will be no choir on Monday 18th October due to the FOSPAP Spooky Disco.

Trust Review

We were pleased to welcome colleagues from the Bishop Wheeler trust for a school review on Tuesday. It was a very positive day and our visitors were very impressed with the manners and welcome that the children gave them.

World Faith Week

Next week in school, we will be learning about Other World Faiths. Children will study the following world religions, learning about key traditions and people of the faith:

Reception - Hinduism

Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6 - Judaism

Year 2 & Year 5 - Islam

Year 3 – Sikhism

Please look at the RE page on the school website to see knowledge organisers explaining what each class will be learning about.

<https://www.sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk/curriculum-1/religious-education>

Training Day

Just a reminder that Friday 22nd October is a training day (Science and RE), therefore school will be closed.

KS2 Outdoor Ted Trips

Year 6 had an amazing time on Wednesday at the Skylark Centre for their Outdoor Ted day! Have a look at our twitter page for pictures of their activities! Year 5 will be making their visit on Monday, and I am sure they will have a great time. Can we please ask that children arrive at school for 8.20am on the morning of their visit to Outdoor Ted as we are hoping to set off earlier than first planned. Thank you.

Travelling Rosary

As we mentioned last week, children will begin bringing the travelling Rosary home. The Rosary will come home with your oldest child. When your child brings the Rosary pack home, please try and set time aside to pray the Rosary as a family - there are some instructions in the pack to help you. Please remember to return the pack to school the following day to enable us to have time to send the pack home to each family. Inside each Rosary pack is also a colouring booklet which your child may take out of the pack and keep (a new colouring booklet will be put in the pack each day so that every family has one by the end of October). The colouring booklet focus on the 'Mysteries of Light' or the 'Luminous Mysteries.' In order to draw more attention to Christ as the centre of the rosary, Pope John Paul II suggested an additional set of mysteries. These Mysteries focus on five events in the public life of Jesus - The Baptism of Jesus, the Wedding Feast at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, The Transfiguration and the Eucharist.

Class Charity – Year 5

On Wednesday 20th October, Year 5 have chosen to have a Pyjama day and a fitness afternoon.

Parents Evening

The evenings will take place on **Tuesday 19th October** (3.30pm – 6.00pm) and **Thursday 21st October** (5.30pm – 8.00pm). The appointments will take place in the classrooms to help avoid congestion. Hand sanitisers are available in the entrance to each classroom. Please try to keep to the 10 minute allocations to avoid congestion of parents waiting. Books will be available to view prior to the appointments outside your child's classroom. Many thanks.

Y2's Special Visitor

Year 2 had a fantastic day of History yesterday, with a special visitor, Sir William Petty, friend of Samuel Pepys. The children really enjoyed taking part in re-enactments of how the fire started and how the people of London had to work together to put out the fire. In the afternoon the children worked together to create a huge map of 'new' London to show how the city was rebuilt. The final part of the day was to draw a portrait of Sir William in all of his finery!

Spooky Disco – FOSPAP

The Spooky Disco is taking place on **Monday 18th October 2021**. The event is being split into Reception/KS1 (4.30-5.30pm) and KS2 (5.45-6.45pm). Please ensure that your child/ren attends at the correct time. Entrance £2/child. Sweets and drinks will be available to purchase. All parents/guardians will need to sign their child/ren in prior to dropping off. Parents will not be allowed to stay with their child for the disco. There will be plenty of adults to supervise. In addition, no siblings will be allowed. Fancy dress is optional. A big thank to FOSPAP for all their hard work with this event. They are currently fundraising for all children to attend a performance from the Travelling Pantomime in school, coach travel and t-shirts for the Young Voices choir and for adult chairs for performances in school.

School Uniform

We will have a table containing school uniform and unnamed lost property outside the front of school on Tuesday and Thursday next week. It will be there before and after school. Please have a good look for any uniform your child may have lost in the first half term.

New Reception Intake – September 2022

We will be holding an open morning on Thursday 11th November, 10.15am to 11.30am. If you know of anybody that would like to attend, please ask them to call the school office.

Year 6 – Residential to Robinwood

Thank you for all the deposit payments for Robinwood. Please remember that ParentPay is open for you to make payments as and when you need to.

Volunteers

We are pleased to be able to welcome volunteers back into school now. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact the school office. This could be to help with admin tasks, support learning or listen to readers. Thank you.

Vacancies

There are a number of vacancies across the trust. For more information, please visit <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies>

Calendar Dates

Please have a look at the calendar on the school website for a number of key dates and events that will be taking place this term.

Notices from The Parish

Children's Liturgy

We have a small team of Catechists who work on a rota presenting Children's Liturgy at 11.00 mass. We hope to re-start again soon!

We urgently need more helpers to come and join us, no experience is necessary just a willingness to share faith, patience and a sense of humour. You will not be expected to lead a group on your own but offer support to the present leaders.

Please contact: Karen hall 07963128448 jozzerkaren@hotmail.com

Bereavement Support Group

If you have been bereaved and would like someone to talk to then come to our support group sessions. The next session is in the Parish centre at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 23rd October. We are not here to counsel but to offer a friendly listening group that you can talk to in confidence if you wish.

Have a lovely weekend,

*Mr. Power
Headteacher*