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NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th April 2018

Mass in Church (9.30 a.m.) – Summer Term 2018

Class	Date
Reception	Monday 30 th April
Year 2	Wednesday 9 th May
Whole School - Ascension	Thursday 10 th May
Year 1	Monday 21 st May
Year 3	Wednesday 6 th June
Year 4	Monday 11 th June
Year 5	Wednesday 13 th June
Whole School – Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul	Friday 29 th June
Year 6	Monday 9 th July
Whole School – End of Year Mass	Wednesday 18 th July

Mass in the Classroom

Class	Date
Year 4	Tuesday 1 st May – 2:30pm

Children taking a lead in Mass on a Sunday with the Parish

Date
Sunday 13 th May at 11:00am

JOHN PAUL VIRTUE WORSHIP FOR PARENTS/ CARERS (9:00am)

Please see below for the remaining dates:

DATE	YEAR GROUP	THEME OF WORSHIP
25 th May	Year 1	Responsibility
15 th June	Reception	Curiosity

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr and Mrs Longstaff welcomed the safe arrival of their son George Henry Longstaff, on Friday 20th April.

YEAR 6 SATS TESTS

These will take place during week commencing 14th May. Children will need a least 2 pens for these tests. We are very proud of the way the children have been preparing so far – keep it up kids!

MEETINGS FOR PARENTS/ CARERS OF CHILDREN ON THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS REGISTER – SUMMER TERM

If you would like to have a meeting this half term, please contact the school office and a suitable time will be arranged. There will be a final opportunity to meet this academic year during week commencing the 18th June when the latest assessment data will be available.

HOMEWORK MATHS /READING - FEEDBACK

As you know, we are having a summer term push on arithmetic in Years 1-5. In class, the children will focus on one or two of their arithmetic objectives for a week. They will also bring home a sheet or two

of arithmetic practice for homework - this is instead of the teacher setting homework on Mathematics. We are also having a big push on reading homework. The children will bring home a reading sheet each week set as homework. The reading sheet may consist of 60 second reads or it may be a variety of age appropriate comprehension questions. If possible, we would like to have some feedback on this and how it compares to what we have been doing at the beginning of the year. Therefore, in a few weeks' time we will attach a survey to the newsletter, please share your opinions with us at this time.

Mrs Ripley

SCHOOL NURSING

On Thursday 3rd May, the school nursing team will be in school to carry out height, weight and vision checks for children in Reception and height and weight checks for children in Year 6.

GARDENING

Over the past two Thursdays, our Food Ambassadors have been joined by other children in school and volunteers - parents, grandparents and parishioners. They worked really hard to clear out the planters last week and this Thursday they planted a variety of vegetables, shrubs and wild flowers. Thank you to all the children and adults for all their efforts.

Keep watching to see our plants grow. *Mrs Ripley*

SCHOOL APP AND TEXT MESSAGES

The school app is now being used to communicate messages to parents. Messages will only be sent via text message if they are specific to your child or if you have notified the school office that you are unable to access the app. Messages for clubs, after school activities, trips, events in school etc. will be sent via the app. If you have not already downloaded our app, please use the following links to do this:

Android from the Google Play Store

<http://bit.ly/2ntUDe8>

Apple App Store

<https://apple.co/2ExA9Ju>

YEARS 5 AND 6 CONFIRMATION MEETING

On Monday 30th April 2018, there will be a Confirmation meeting for parents of children in Years 5 and 6 at 7pm in school.

DVD OF YEARS 4 AND 5's EASTER PRODUCTION

If you would like to order a copy of the DVD of Years 4 and 5's Easter Production, please email the school office by Wednesday 2nd May 2018.

SUN PROTECTION

Very mixed weather at the moment! On 'sunny' days we advise that all children bring in a sunhat (please label) and, as always, a water bottle. Please apply 'All Day' sun protection cream **at home** before coming to school. If your child requires any special treatments or ointments, please bring in the 'prescribed lotion' (bottle to have prescription label) to the office and fill in a medicine form.

YEADON CARNIVAL

Yeadon Carnival will take place on **7th July**. This year's theme is Music through the ages. All proceeds will go towards Yeadon Charities - Memory Lane and AVSED, which were the charities, voted for by the people of Yeadon. Parents and children who are interested in dressing up, getting their dancing shoes on and joining the carnival procession please meet Fiona outside the **Town Hall at 10.30am**, the procession will start at 11am going up Yeadon High Street and will eventually arrive at Yeadon Cricket Club where the King and Queen will be crowned. There will be fairground rides, inflatables, stalls, family races and lots of fun at Yeadon Cricket Club. There will also be a trophy for the best dressed school. Parents need to accompany children at all times, during the procession and at the cricket club.

This is great family day out and a fabulous way for us to support our local community.

Many thanks to Fiona for offering to 'front' this.

NETBALL CLUB

There will be no after school Netball Club on Tuesday 1st May as we are taking part in a netball competition at St Mary's, Menston.

Year 6 Football – Bishop’s Cup Quarter Final v St Edward’s



Many congratulations to the Year 6 football team who made it through to the semi-finals of the Bishop's Cup yesterday with an outstanding performance to beat St. Edwards away 2-0. They took the lead in the first half when Michael S. spectacularly scored directly from a corner and consolidated their lead early in the second half when Josh M. scored an equally superb free kick from just inside the opposition half. The defence held on to keep a hard-earned clean sheet and send the team through to the next round. Well done!

Mr Costa

WEEKLY AWARDS

‘John Paul II Foundation for Sport’ Virtue of Worthiness

Reception – Taylor R.
Year 1 – Chloe W.
Year 2 – Shea O’B.
Year 3 – James D.
Year 4 – Ashton McB.
Year 5 – Ella L.
Year 6 – Alfie C-W.

‘Mathletics – Best in Class’

Reception – Elsie McL.
Year 1 – Charlotte C.
Year 2 – Isla McL.
Year 3 – Christopher K
Year 4 – Olivia W.
Year 5 – Kian F.
Year 6 – Ellie M.

‘Spellodrome – Highest Achiever’

Year 1 – James C
Year 2 – Finbar M.
Year 3 – Christopher K.
Year 4 – Sofia B.
Year 5 – Hannah K.
Year 6 – Calum H.

NOTICES FROM THE PARISH

YOUTH CLUB

Brand new Church youth club!

Starting this September come along to our brand new youth club held in the Parish Centre at Ss. Peter & Paul Church on Sundays 5pm-6.30pm. 10-15 years old includes Year 6 pupils.

Plus we need volunteers to assist so this can be a success for our young people. Thank to those who have volunteered already. If you are interested in your child participating and/or volunteering please text Angie Thompson (parent of Hermione - Year 5) on 0773 3219735.

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

End of Term: Summer Disco

Wednesday 23rd May 2018 – Reception & KS1 6pm – 7pm; KS2 7.30pm – 8.30pm [Further details to follow]

Next Meeting

The next FOSPAP meeting will take place on Thursday 15th May 2018, 7pm in school – all welcome to attend.