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NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th May 2018

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

Class	Date
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

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

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Throughout May we would like to offer the children (and parents) the opportunity to say part of the Rosary together in Church. We will be doing this before school in Church.

Dates chosen have been spread across three weeks with a variety of days of the week, so any parents that work only part of the week may be able to join in. We intend to start at 8:40 a.m. and set off back to school for 8:50 a.m. (so that we do not miss the register at 8:55 a.m.). Dates are Wednesday 9th May, Friday 11th May, Friday 18th May and Tuesday 22nd May.

May Procession for the whole school, parents, grandparents and parishioners will take place on **Tuesday 22nd May at 2 O'clock**. We intend to start in church with prayers and then process across to school up on the field for further prayers and hymn singing. Please could all children bring in a **single flower** so that we can create a wonderful display in honour of our Heavenly Mother.

INFORMATION ABOUT YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6 SATS TESTS

Please see the attachment with this newsletter for information about end of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assessments or click on the link below to watch a video.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 7TH MAY

School is closed Monday 7th May for the May Bank Holiday and will reopen on Tuesday 8th May.

STRANGER DANGER

Many thanks to our local Community Police Support Officer who came in to speak to the children about being SMART (Smart Means Always Recognising Trouble). Interestingly, during her conversation the children 'revealed' that many of them play on a game called ROBLOX. Worryingly when they play this game they play with strangers. Another game that has come up later in the day is FORT NITE. I have asked the children to discuss these games with you. One child told me '*not to worry as no one gives their correct name so everyone is safe*'. The very strong message we give the children is NEVER to speak to someone they do not know online. I think this very clear message is important to prevent any ambiguity. I would be glad if you could reiterate this message at home. As I always say, nothing can be unsaid or unseen. Thank you for your continued support. *Mrs Todd*

YEARS 5 AND 6 CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Years 5 and 6 Confirmation meeting on Monday night - this was very well attended. Fr. John talked through the important information regarding the new system for this Sacrament of Confirmation and requirements from parents at this stage. If you were unable to attend the meeting but would like your child to make their Confirmation, please call into the school office, or see Fr John to collect a registration form. You will also be required to hand in a photocopy of your child's baptism certificate as well as a £10 donation for the materials to be used.

SCHOOL PRAYER BOOK

The children have been busy creating their own school prayer book, which we will be selling at school from next week for £1 per book. The use of one of these prayer books at home would be a good way for the younger children to learn the prayers we use regularly in school.

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>

YEAR 1 BALANCEABILITY

Year 1 will be taking part in Balanceability over 3 days next week (9th – 11th May) where they will learn to ride a bike. Children will need their outdoor PE kit in school on all of the three days including joggers, jumper and trainers.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK – 21st TO 25th MAY 2018

There will be two walking buses every day of this week, one setting off from Argos at Guiseley Retail Park and one setting off from the old Homebase site on Kirk Lane in Yeadon. Staff will be present at both starting points ready to set off at 8.25 a.m. and parents/ carers need to walk with their children. There will be prizes for the most frequent walkers, brightest/safest clothing and the best class of the week.

KINGSWOOD

The visit to Kingswood takes place Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th September 2018. Full payment for this trip is due by 5th July 2018. Thank you

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 Hi5 at St Mary's Menston

Well done to the netball club for a great effort at the Hi5 netball competition at St Mary's Menston. The team just missed out on going to the next round of the tournament but all players should be proud of their performance and contribution. *Miss Moore*

WEEKLY AWARDS

'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Worthiness

Reception – Archie F.
Year 1 – Luca R.
Year 2 – Isabella F.
Year 3 – Bailey G.
Year 4 – All of Year 4
Year 5 – Henrik H.
Year 6 – Joshua M.

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Reception – Daniel W.
Year 1 – Charlotte C.
Year 2 – Isla McL.
Year 3 – Christopher K.
Year 4 – Thomas E.
Year 5 – Luca T.
Year 6 – Ellie M.

'Spellodrome – Highest Achiever'

Year 1 – Louis M.
Year 2 – Daisy H.
Year 3 – Christopher K.
Year 4 – Emily H.
Year 5 – Tiziana F.
Year 6 – Clare C.

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]

Ss. Peter & Paul 'World Cup' Event – Sunday 24th June 2018

A family fun day to be held, with BBQ, followed by watching the England match in the School Hall!!!! If anyone can volunteer their husbands/ partners for a 5 aside team, please contact Detrice Matthews (via the School Office).

5 aside matches commence at 10.30 a.m. and the game starts at 1.00 p.m. in the hall. There will be a £1 entry fee for supporters.

Next Meeting

The next FOSPAP meeting will take place on Thursday 17th May 2018, 7pm in school – all welcome to attend.