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NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th September 2018

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

Class	Date
Year 1	Monday 17 th September
Year 3	Wednesday 19 th September
Year 2	Monday 24 th September
Year 5	Monday 8 th October
Reception	Wednesday 10 th October

Mass in the Classroom

Class	Date
Year 6	Tuesday 2 nd October – 2:30pm
Year 5	Tuesday 27 th November – 2:30pm

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

Date
Sunday 30 th September at 6:30pm
Sunday 14 th October at 11:00am (Harvest Mass)
Sunday 2 nd December at 11:00am

Ambition is our virtue for September.

Please say this prayer as a family!

Dear Father, you have given me so much: my family, friends, school and community and you want me to be the best that I can be. May I aim high, try my best and make you proud that you have put me on this earth to help you make it a better place. Your son Jesus came on earth to offer us life at its best. May I take up that offer with all my heart. I ask you this, thanks to Jesus Christ.

Amen

*"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."
John 10:10*

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Welcome Service for Reception Children: Tuesday 18th September at 2.30 p.m. in School.

Harvest Service in school: Monday 15th October 9:15am

October 1st to 5th – Arts Week

November 5th to 16th - WWI Themed fortnight

Blessing Advent Wreath: Monday 3rd December at 2:30pm

Carol Service: Wednesday 19th December at 6pm

Reception /Year 1 and 2 Nativity: 19th December Reception at 9.15am, Year 1 and Year 2 at 2:00pm

Remaining Training Days for 2018/19:

Monday 1st October, Friday 26th October 2018, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

For a full record of activities and events in school, please check the School Calendar on the school website: sspeterandpaulyeadon.co.uk This year I also hope to produce a 'Parental Engagement Calendar and invite parents to 'Stay and Play or Stay and Learn (Read, Maths Art) on a half-termly basis for each year group.

FLU IMMUNISATION

Attached to your electronic copy of the newsletter is a letter from Harrogate NHS with information on how to complete their online consent form for your child to have the flu immunisation which will be available to children in years Reception to Year 5. Please sign up before the end of September if you would like your child to have this vaccination.

GDPR CONSENT FORMS

We still have a number of outstanding forms. If you have received another form this week it is because we have not received your completed form. Please return to school on Monday 17th September. Thank you

GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

To ensure the safety of your children, please return the information slip regarding your “usual” arrangements for the end of the day, as soon as possible (slip attached to this newsletter or copies available from the school office). We do appreciate that arrangements may change and you may inform school via the office or the class teacher directly through homework diaries (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) or a note (Reception, Years 1 & 2). Thank you for your co-operation.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Monday – Lunchtime Year 5 12:00pm until 12:30pm and Year 6 12:30pm until 1:00pm

After School Football for Years 5 and 6 – starts Monday 10th September

Netball Years 5 and 6 – starts Monday 17th September

Chess for Years 3 to 6 – starts Monday 17th September

Spanish for Years 1 and 2 – starts Monday 10th September

Tuesday – Lunchtime Year 4 12:35pm until 1:00pm

After School - Year 3 and 4 Multi-sports – starts Tuesday 11th September

Wednesday - Drama

Thursday – Multi-sports Breakfast Club Years 1 and 2 – starts Thursday 13th September

After School Choir for Years 3 to 6 – starts Thursday 20th September.

The days and times for clubs may change as the year progresses, for example there may be a KS1 art club or meditation for upper Key Stage 2. We will give plenty of notice.

Friday – Dance Club Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – starts Friday 21st September

MUSIC LESSONS

Piano lessons started this week and the music lessons for other instruments will start next week. For all music lessons (except piano) please make your payment on ParentPay, the cost of which is £55 for the term. Music lessons will take place on the following days (please note day for guitar has changed):

Monday – Flute and Cello

Tuesday – Clarinet

Wednesday - Guitar

SCHOOL MEALS

Please note that there has been a change to the menus for the Autumn term, the change affects puddings. Where previously we served crumble this will now be replaced with either sponge, custard and fruit or chocolate brownie and fruit. The updated menus are available on the school website.

SCHOOL JOTTER APP

If you have not yet downloaded the School Jotter app, please see attachment with this week’s electronic version of the newsletter with QR codes to help with the download. General messages for the whole school, year groups and after school clubs will be sent via this app. If you are unable to download the app please contact the school office so that we can ensure that you will receive the messages via text.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on Monday 24th September to take children’s individual and sibling photographs. If your child has a sibling not yet in school but would like a photo with them included, this will take place from 8:30am.

DATA CHECKING SHEETS

We are **not** going to send home copies of Data Checking Sheets this year. It is most important that we are kept informed of any changes in case of emergency. If you have moved since last year, changed mobile or email address, have decided to change emergency contact details or the priority of these, please let us know via a note to the office or an email. In addition, we need to know if you have changed doctors or your child has been recently diagnosed with a medical condition or a dietary requirement. If you are unsure as to what has been submitted in the past, please feel free to ask for a copy of your sheet – again via a note to the office or through an email. It is now a requirement that we have at least 2 emergency contacts for your child. We will be contacting parents individually to ask for details of a second contact if we do not have this information.

ATTENDANCE

We take great pride in our attendance record – being one of the best schools in Leeds for attendance for many years now. In line with our Child Protection Policy, if your child is absent from school for any reason, **please contact us by 10 a.m. on the first morning of absence.** If school has not heard from you by this time, we will endeavour to contact you via telephone.

WHOLE SCHOOL ART PROJECT

Please can your child bring in an empty 2 litre plastic pop bottle for an art project that the whole school is taking part in.

RECEPTION REQUEST

Please can Reception children bring in any pine cones, acorns or conkers they find for work in the classroom.

CAR PARKING

We have received a complaint regarding parking in the Crofters Lea estate. This week there have been quite a number of cars parking in the estate at going home time and in some cases cars are blocking driveways and reversing into cul-de-sacs. Please park considerately and either use the school car park or park in Church car park and walk across to school. Thank you

LEEDS DYSLEXIA FESTIVAL

The first Leeds Dyslexia Festival will take place on Saturday 29th September 2018, at Leeds Art Gallery, 10am-5pm. Leeds Dyslexia Festival is brought to families and educators of Yorkshire by West Yorkshire Patoss and Yorkshire Rose Dyslexia. Please book your FREE entry ticket, and workshop tickets on the Eventbrite link below.

Facebook: @leedsdyslexiafestival

Twitter: @leedsdyslexia

Web: leedsdyslexiafestival.org.uk

Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leeds-dyslexia-festival-2018-tickets-47223355327>

WEEKLY AWARDS

'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Ambition

Reception – Whole Class

Year 1 – Arthur B.

Year 2 – Struan Y.

Year 3 – Rocco S.

Year 4 – Charlie B.

Year 5 – Emma G.

Year 6 – Sam T.

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Year 1 – Elsie Mc

Year 2 – Rosa B

Year 3 – Isla Mc

Year 5 – Thomas E

Year 6 – Alfie M

'Spellodrome – Highest Achiever'

Year 2 – Phoebe R

Year 5 – Thomas E

Year 6 – Hermione T

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

Reception 'Welcome' Meeting – Friends of SS Peter & Pauls [FOSPAP], would like to invite you and your son / daughter to have refreshments on **Monday 17th September 2018**, straight after school in the School Hall. This is a chance for new parents to form friendships through your sons / daughters time at school.

An **Annual General Meeting [AGM]** – will take place on **Thursday 27th September 2018 at 7pm** in School – all are welcome to attend.