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NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th September 2018

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

Class	Date
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

JOB OPORTUNITIES

Ss. Peter and Paul requires a **Teaching Assistant** to work in class as well as cover the lunchtime period. Pay and Salary NJC Scale A1-B1 £16, 863 - £18,672 (Actual Salary £6.364.12 commencing on SCP10). The hours for this post are 11:55 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. which is 16 hours and 50 minutes. The closing date will be the **4th October** and interviews will be the 22nd October.

Ss. Peter and Paul are also seeking **two lunchtime supervisory assistants** to actively supervise the pupils in the dining room, playground and throughout the school premises during the lunchtime period. **NJ Scale A1. Scale Point 8 (actual salary £1,957.34 per annum)**. Hours are 5 hours 25 minutes per week. 11:55 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Full details of how to apply can also be found on the Bishop Wheeler website. Please fill in the CES application form obtained via the Bishop Wheeler website <http://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies/>

VACANCIES

Do you know any Catholic Families that have moved in to the area and require a school place? We have one space in Year 1 and one space in Year 3. Please ask any interested party to contact the school office for a Supplementary Information form and an In Year Transfer form.

PARENT'S EVENINGS

The parent's evenings will take place on Tuesday 23rd October from 5:30pm to 8pm and on Thursday 25th October from 3:40pm to 6:20pm. Appointments for these sessions should be booked through our online booking system (please visit the website below and enter the requested details). This system to book appointments will be live from 7:30am on Wednesday 3rd October until 7:30pm Wednesday 17th October. The parent name and email address will be the one school holds on record for the parent who is priority 1 contact on our system. If you have any problems accessing or booking appointments, please contact the school office. <https://sspp.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Children should have brought home this week their school photo order forms. Please return these to the school office by Monday 8th October.

TRAINING DAY

Please remember Monday 1st October is a training day and so school will be closed to children.

Honesty

The virtue for October is Honesty, you might like to say this prayer together as a family.

Dear Father,

please help me to be honest and truthful even when that can be uncomfortable.

May I never forget that you know everything about me and love me as I am – with all my mistakes and faults.

Help me to be honest, to admit my mistakes, say sorry and start again.

Amen



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO KINGSWOOD

Year 6 have been blessed with wonderful weather for their residential to Kingswood. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mrs Ripley, Mr Costa and Miss Walsh for giving up their time to ensure this residential could take place. If it was not for staff (and their families) who are willing to sacrifice their free time together, we would not be able to have these sorts of experiences for our children.

BOOK BAGS

We have now received the new delivery of Keystage 2 book bags. If you have purchased one of these bags on ParentPay please collect from the school office.

ARTS MARK SILVER AWARD

Last year we were working hard towards the Arts Mark. I would like to thank Mrs Munro for leading the staff so well in this area. At a time when we read about the narrowing of the curriculum I am delighted to tell you we have had some excellent information this term!

Through committed leadership you have enhanced your arts provision. You have made particular progress in developing pupil voice through your arts council, which has contributed significantly to decision-making about pupils' arts experiences. Going forward, you should continue to foster partnerships with local schools, and establish as wide as possible a range of collaborations with arts organisations to support CPD across the arts and to enhance the children's artistic lives. Arts Awards should be a valuable tool in developing pupil ownership of the Arts, and you should continue to develop ways of evidencing the impact of the arts on outcomes for your children. It is clear that you believe strongly in the benefits that the Arts have brought and will bring to your pedagogy.

Congratulations on your Artsmark Silver Award!

Onwards and upwards now - let's go for Gold! – a BIG thanks to everyone from Mrs Todd.

WHOLE SCHOOL ART PROJECT

We still need empty 2 litre plastic pop bottles for a whole school art project that we are undertaking. We are hoping to produce a spectacular display for remembrance – the more bottles we have the more spectacular it will look. Please send into school.

LEEDS DYSLEXIA FESTIVAL – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

The first Leeds Dyslexia Festival will take place on Saturday 29th September 2018, at Leeds United, Elland Road, 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 – James S.

Year 1 – Joseph F.

Year 2 – Dougie D.

Year 3 – Finbar M.

Year 4 – Kaitlyn McC.

Year 5 – Sofia B.

'Spelldrome – Highest Achiever'

Year 1 - Eamon L.
Year 2 - Esme B.
Year 4 - Jacob S.
Year 5 - Thomas E.
Year 6 - Gabriella P.

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Reception - Toby P.
Year 1 - Eamon L.
Year 2 - Jessica D.
Year 3 - Emma McK.
Year 4 - Olivia L.
Year 5 - Thomas E.
Year 6 – Frankie H.

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

Thank You – Mrs Todd, staff, governors and pupils would like to thank the FOSSPP for their kind contributions last year. £2000 was given towards reading books – (these are being used in Year 2 and Year 3, they are called Story Sparks and they are full of fun!). £450 was given towards the activity in Health Week, and £400 towards the art company that we employed. I hope that we can continue to provide 'exciting experiences' for our pupils this year – for example we have already booked a company to come in on the 8th & 9th November to do drama workshops with the children, around the WW1 theme. I also hope to have a company in during November to do some poetry with the pupils. Any contributions that FOSSPP can make towards these are gratefully received. I do urge as many parents as possible to support the 'active bunch' of parents who put on the brilliant fundraising events.

Halloween Disco - taking place on Friday 19th October 2018. This is being split into Reception/KS1 (5.30pm-6.30pm) and KS2 (6.45pm–7.45pm). Please ensure that your child attends the correct time! Entrance £2 per child – to pay on the door. Food and drinks will be available to purchase.

NB. Children MUST be fully supervised by the Parent(s) / Grandparent(s) to whom they bring for the full hour!

Christmas Cards – All Christmas cards/gifts must be purchased online (instructions are on the form). The form **MUST** be returned to school by 19th October 2018.