

Peace Post

School Motto:
In God we love, laugh and learn



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Our Mission Statement:

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

At St. Mary's and St. Peter's Catholic Primary School God is at the centre of everything we do. We look after everyone and celebrate how special we all are. Together we encourage children to be anything that they dream to be. Our school is full of different people who follow God's path fairly, lovingly and put the needs of others first.

Reception Class

As of Friday 5th October the Reception children will start attending the Celebration Assembly.

Celebration Assembly

Reminder to all parents and friends are invited to join us every Friday from 2.30 p.m. in the bottom hall. When in assembly please ensure your phone is turned off or on silent to avoid any interruption.

Free Lunch Taster Session

We would like to invite all parents and carers to a free lunch taster session on 6th November at 9.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m.

Secondary School

If you are choosing St. Bede's & St. Joseph's School as one of the options for your child; please give the supplementary form to Mrs. Spafford so she can attach a supporting letter. The school will not look at applications from non-Catholic children without a supporting letter. If you have any problems or questions please speak to Mrs. Spafford.

Requests for holidays in term time

We are receiving a great number of requests from parents wanting to take their children out of school during term time. This is totally unacceptable. The children should be in school for the required 190 school days per academic year, holidays must be taken outside this time. Therefore, permission for leave of absence from now on will be refused. If you decide to take your children out of school during term time, they may be removed from the school roll and as a consequence they will no longer have a place at this school. If any parent does take their child on holiday without permission of the school, we will contact the Educational Social Work Service who may begin proceedings to implement a fixed term penalty. This could result in each parent being fined £60 per child.

Warm Clothing

Please ensure that you send your child/children to school with coats, hats, scarves, gloves etc. If your child comes to school in boots please ensure they bring a change of shoes to school. Make sure all items have your child's name in them.

Parking

A number of parents and taxis have been parking in front of the barrier when dropping their children off at Breakfast Club. As a result staff have found it difficult to enter the car park safely. If you come in a taxi please tell the driver not to stop there.

Important

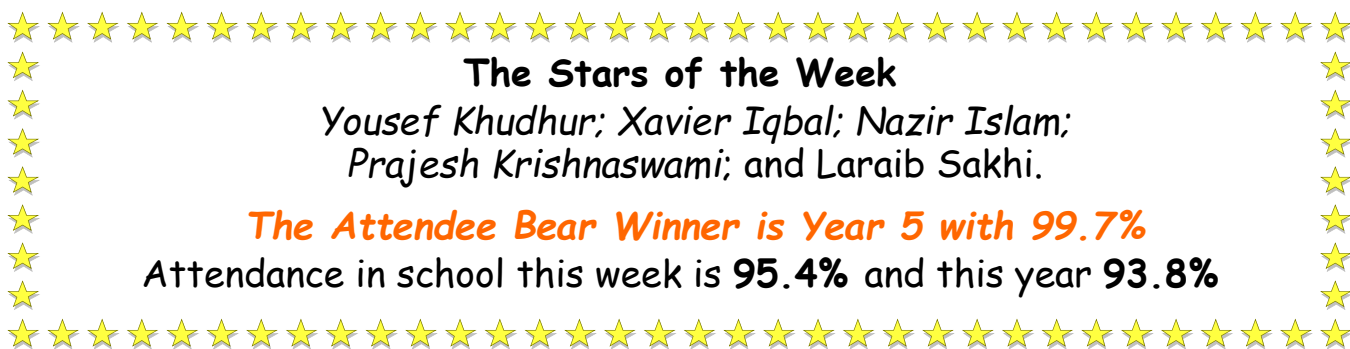
Please be very aware that we have some children in school who have a nut allergy. Nuts and peanuts can cause allergic reactions, which are sometimes severe. A severe reaction to nuts is called anaphylaxis and can be life threatening. Symptoms often start quickly, within an hour of coming into contact with a nut, and sometimes within minutes. Avoiding foods that contain nuts will prevent an allergic reaction. As a consequence of this I would ask all parents to ensure that nuts or nut based products (i.e. chocolate spread & peanut butter) are not sent into school in lunch boxes.

Milk Money

Reminder: Children in Nursery and Reception children up to the age of five years old will receive free milk. Once they have turned five and all other children in school you will need to pay. To pay for your child's milk please visit www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk
Tel:08453402100.

Year 3 School Dinners

Reminder: If your child is having a school dinner and are not entitled to Free School Meals the cost is £1.70 per day - £8.50 a week.



The Stars of the Week

*Yusef Khudhur; Xavier Iqbal; Nazir Islam;
Prajesh Krishnaswami; and Laraib Sakhi.*

The Attendee Bear Winner is Year 5 with 99.7%

Attendance in school this week is **95.4%** and this year **93.8%**

Singapore Maths

- Reception: Showing not growing
Recognising Numicon
- Year 1: Number bonds
- Year 2: Simple Addition
- Year 3: Addition and subtraction
- Year 4: Addition and subtraction
- Year 5: Adding by counting on and counting back
- Year 6: Adding three digits to two digits

Dates for the Diary

- 12th October: Meeting for Reception Parents
- 19th October: School closes for Autumn half term
- 30th October: School re-opens
- 20th December: School closes for Christmas
- 6th November: Free Lunch Taster session for Parents (9.00—11.00)
- 3rd January 2019: School opens for Spring Term
- 15th February: School closes for Spring half term
- 25th February: School re-opens
- 17th April: School closes for Easter
- 29th April: School opens for Summer Term
- 6th May: School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
- 24th May: School closed for Spring Bank half term
- 10th June: School re-opens
- 19th July: School closes for the Summer