

# Peace Post

School Motto:  
In God we love, laugh and learn



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5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## 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.

Existing safeguarding procedures are constantly being reviewed to ensure that children in our school are kept safe at all times. As a result of this we now find it necessary to clarify a number of points concerning our end of day collection procedures.

- If anyone other than a parent or carer is to collect a child from school at the end of the day, parents must inform the office or the child's class teacher. School will need to know the name of the adult.
- In Nursery, Reception and Year One, staff will have a list naming the people who have been given permission to collect children at the end of the day. Children will only be released to adults named on the list. If staff are in any doubt regarding the identity of an adult, they will seek parental confirmation before releasing the child.
- Changes regarding collection from school may only be made by parents.

## Year 5 Parents

If you wish your child to attend the Yr. 6 Residential in September 2019 the deposit is due by 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Please be aware other secondary schools may also require a supplementary form — check their website. 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.

## 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](http://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

Zaynab Imran; Aradhya Singh; Klaudia Dutlow; Oliveris Varnelis;  
Armaan Usman; Terezka Balazova; all of Year 6  
And Vanesa Feriova.

*The Attendee Bear Winner is Year 6 with 97.9%*

Attendance in school this week is **95%** and this year **94.1%**

## Singapore Maths

- Reception:** Counting objects  
Actions that cannot be moved
- Year 1:** Addition within 10  
Adding by using number bonds
- Year 2:** Addition with renaming 1's
- Year 3:** Adding with renaming
- Year 4:** Addition and subtraction
- Year 5:** Addition of 100,000 numbers
- Year 6:** Multiplication & division of three and two digit numbers

## Dates for the Diary

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