



Mark 16:15-20 Jesus returned to his Father and asked the disciples to go and tell everyone what they had seen.

10th May 2018

Dear Parents

Ascension Thursday – today we have been to mass to celebrate this feast day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation, having been moved back again from Sunday to Thursday. As every year, the children have been into Cheetham's Park to release their prayer balloons. Photographs will be uploaded onto the school website and twitter.

Mass & Assembly – Year 4 class mass will be on **Tuesday 15th May** 9:00am parents and Grandparents welcome. The next class assembly will be Year 1 on **Friday 18th May** 2:45pm Parents and Grandparents welcome

Please remember Mrs Chadwick in your thoughts and prayers as her mother Mrs Ashworth sadly passed away on Monday.

First Holy Communion – Year 3 will make their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 12th May 10:30am**. All children need to be in church by 10:15am. Please be aware that parking will be difficult so give yourselves plenty of time! Please would the school choir arrive at school for 9:00 for a final rehearsal. They will need to wear their school uniform (blue shirts and ties).

There will be a whole school Thanks Giving Mass on **Tuesday 22nd May** in Church at 9:20am, followed by a Communion Party in the school hall for Year 3 and their parents, grandparents and prayers sponsors. All parents and grandparents are welcome to come along and join this lovely mass.

Birds of Prey – the children will have opportunity to see a variety of birds and learn about their habitats etc. School have been able to subsidise this workshop but need to ask a voluntary donation of £1.00 per child from Yr R to Yr 6.

Picnic lunch – on Friday May 18th, weather permitting, we will be having a picnic lunch to celebrate the Royal Wedding. Parents do not need to send anything extra to school as children who have a school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch.

Dinner Money/Nursery snack fund – please would you bring any outstanding payments up-to-date; reminders have been sent out this week Please ensure that the correct money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupils' name and class and handed to their class teacher, as we do not hold large amounts of change. At present unfortunately, you are unable to pay via Tameside website. We will advise you when this becomes available again. We apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

We will not be able to issue a school dinner to any child where there is a debt of more than £20.00. In such cases parents will be expected to provide their child with a packed lunch.

From September 2018 any pupils moving up to year 3 will not be entitled to the Universal free school meals therefore any meals taken will have to be paid for. Please see above with ways regarding making payment. If you wish your child to change to a packed lunch please would you let the office know by the 13th July.

Year 6 dinner money - please check with school office before making any payments in advance as any overpayments at the end of the academic year cannot be refunded.

Please note there is a slight school meal increase to £2.25 per day from the 1st September

School fund for the term will be £6.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School.

Nursery snack fund - for the term will be £21.00 payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School; alternatively you can use the School Money on-line system www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Lent fundraising – the grand total raised was a magnificent £1656.51 which will be sent to CAFOD. A big thank you to all the pupils, Staff and Parents for their contributions during this special time.

Year 3 transition

Current Year 2 – from September your child will require a school tie to go with the junior uniform. Ties are available from the school office priced at £2.80p each. The junior uniform list is available to download from the school website www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk or collect a copy from the school office. Also see information above regarding universal school meals.

A KS2 internet form will be sent home this week, please return this to the school office by Friday 18th May 2018.

Parish events

Please note there will be **NO** church parade this Sunday (13th May) as previous stated. The next church parade will be on Sunday 20th May at **1.45pm**, in the form of the whit walks. All Uniformed groups should meet outside church, at 1.45pm, in full uniform and the procession will leave at 2pm. If you are in year 3 please attend in your First Holy Communion Clothes. Everybody is welcome to walk with the parish.

Diary Dates

Saturday 12th May - First Holy Communion 10:30am in Church.

Monday 14th May – Year 6 SATS week.

Friday May 18th – picnic lunch to celebrate the Royal Wedding

Monday 21st May – Year 6 Bikeability. Please note children must be able to ride a bike confidently to take part in this safer cycling course.

Monday 21st May – Birds of Prey workshop £1.00

Tuesday 22nd May – First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass 9:20am.

Thursday 24th May - BookBus

Thursday 24th May – Year 6 Kingswood parents' meeting 5:30pm in school.

Friday 25th May – school closes for half term.

Monday 18th June – Big Arts' week, The Sea. **Friday 22nd June** - dress up day (pirates, mermaids, fishermen, fish, rainbow fish whales, sharks, sea captains etc.)

Friday 6th July – Year 4 class trip Castleton.

Year 6 Leaver's Events

Tuesday 17th July –summer production 6:00pm (Year 3,4, 5 & 6)

Tuesday 24th July – Leaver's Assembly 9:15

Wednesday 25th July – Leaver's party – pm

Thursday 26th July – Leaver's mass 9:15am. School closes at 2:00pm on this day.

Kind regards

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Headteacher