



Mark 10:17-25 God measures our wealth by our goodness and whether we are generous and loving, not by personal wealth or status.

11th October 2018

Dear Parents

Mass & Assembly –Year 1 class mass is on Tuesday 23rd October at 9:00am in the chapel, Parents and Grandparents welcome. Year 2 class assembly is on Friday 12th October, Parents and Grandparents welcome from 2:45pm. Apologies but Year 6 assembly planned for Friday 19th October will now be re-scheduled for some time in January. Mrs Barber has a family funeral to attend on the 19th October.

Inset day – the third and final INSET day of the year has now been arranged. School will be closed on **Friday 11th January 2019** for staff training. This is the only date that the consultant trainer is available to lead our school improvement focus.

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary - we are inviting parents, grandparents and children to come into the hall and pray a decade of the Holy Rosary every Thursday morning in October at 8:40am. Please come along and take the opportunity to pray and reflect together.

Year 6 – transfer from Primary to Year 7 (High School) – September 2019. The online admission process is now open. Parents will need to log on to Tameside MBC school admissions and register to submit an application and access the 'Moving On' booklet www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions The closing date is Wednesday 31st October 2018. **Admissions submitted after this date will be treated as late.**

School Dinner Money – Please would you bring any outstanding payments up-to-date; reminders have been sent out this week. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupils' name and class. Dinner money is collected every **MONDAY**. Payment can also be made via the Tameside MBC website www.tameside.gov.uk
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.

School Fund - School fund for this term is £8.00. This voluntary fund is vital for subsidising resources, costumes for productions and helps towards extra chargeable curriculum enhancements.

Nursery Fund – Snack fund is £2.50 per week. We also ask for £1.00 a week as a voluntary contribution for curriculum enhancement as explained in the Nursery Prospectus and is available to view on the website under the Admissions section. Please make cheques made payable to: St. Peter's Catholic Primary School alternatively payments can be made via School Money Scheme www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Year 5 Residential Trip – please bring your instalments up-to-date. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable. Payment can be made using the online payment systems www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Cross Country – well done to all the cross-country runners and congratulations to Bobby Burton who, for the 3rd time, won the Y5/6 boys' race and won the overall individual trophy. Congratulations also to Edward Figgins-Barratt who came 2nd last in night's Y3/4 boys' race. Thank you to the parents for supporting this lovely event.

Family Fast Day – thank you for your many donations of food which has been collected by our local food bank to help the homeless and families in need in Tameside. The volunteer was overwhelmed by the amount donated. The amount collected was £100 which will be given to Cafod. Thank you again for your generosity to these worthwhile causes.

Halloween Disco - PTA fund raising event will take place on Thursday 25th October 6:00 – 7:00pm for Year Nursery to Year 2 and at 7:15 – 8:15 for Year 3 to 6, £1.50 entrance fee. Nursery parents are invited to stay to supervise their child; however **only 1 nursery parent** should accompany their child. Older children will not be able to attend the infant disco and vice versa.

Lacey's tree – we have planted a flowering cherry tree in memory of Lacey and in our Peace Garden. Year 3 children and parents are invited to a short reflection in the Peace Garden on Monday 15th October at 3:25pm. This is just after school finishes and we plan to take Y3 into the garden at 3:20pm. Parents can access the garden via the disabled gate on Castle Hall Close. Please could you let Miss Keane know if you do not want your child to take part in this reflection as we will direct any children not staying onto the junior playground as normal. This invite extends to all parents, but Year 3 in particular.

St Peter's Family Groups – we now have 10 family groups named after saints. Children will earn tokens for good behaviour for their family group and will occasionally spend time together for certain events and celebrations. Children will have their first 'family group' session on Monday morning.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 24th November. Could any parents volunteer to help move tables on Friday evening from 6:00pm and move them back again at the end of the fair on Saturday? If so, please contact the parish 0161 338 2575.

Latin after school club – Mrs Carrs from All Saints has offered to do a Latin club on Tuesdays, starting 6th November. It will be Year 5 first and if not enough interest then Year 4. The club will be for 15 children and run from 3:30 to 4:00pm. A permission letter will be sent out next week.

Parish & Community events

All Saints Catholic College are hosting a **RACE NIGHT**, organised by the Parents in Partnership, on Friday 19th October. Doors open at 6:30pm and the first race is at 7pm. Tickets are available from the school and cost £3 for adults, £2 for children, and £8 for a family ticket (2 adults and 3 children). A hotpot supper is included in the price. Everyone is welcome!

There will be a family themed **Oktober Fest** evening in the parish hall on Saturday 20th October, with a traditional Bavarian brass band. Tickets are £5 for adults and £2 for children and can be bought from Akela (at cubs) or Ann-Marie Worrall on 07545379305. All proceeds go towards supporting two ex-pupils, Tom Worrall and Charlie McCallum, with the trip to the World Scout Jamboree, in North America. Bring your own drinks.

Sealife Centre – discount leaflets for these attractions at the Trafford Centre are available from the school office.

Vocatones – www.vocatones.co.uk Tameside's premier pop and rock choir for all children age 5 and up. For more information pick up a leaflet from the school office or email vocatones@gmail.com.

Half Term Football Holiday Camp 2018 with Stalybridge Celtic in association with Sala Soccer Schools: Venue Ashton Sixth Form College, Montague Rd Ashton Under Lyne OL6 6QA
Dates: Weds 31st October, Thurs 1st and Friday 2nd November 2018 Times: 9am (Drop off from 8.45am) til 3pm Cost: From just £11 per day (If booked online before 10th Oct), Pay on day price is £15 per day. to book your child's place www.salasoccerschools.com/shop spaces are limited, or you can call 07530753111* or email us at neil@salasoccerschools.com

Please find below some dates for your diary:

Thursday 18th October – Holy Rosary 8:40 – 8:50am.

Thursday 25th October – school closes for half term holidays.

Thursday 25th October – PTA Halloween Disco 6-7pm N-Year 2 7.15-8.15pm Year 3-6.

Friday 26th October – INSET day.

Friday 16th November – Young Shakespeare Year 4, 5 and 6.

Saturday 24th November – Parish Christmas Fair 11am – 3pm.

Tuesday and Wednesday 27th and 28th November – parents evening Tues 3:30 - 7:00pm, Wed 3:30 – 5pm.

Kind regards

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Headteacher