



24th Sunday (Year B) Mark **8:27-35** 13th September 2018. Jesus is the Son of God.

Dear Parents

Mass & Assembly – Year 2's class mass is on Tuesday 18th September at 9:00am. Please do come along. There will be no class assembly this week.

Mass & Assembly Rota – the amended rota is now available on the website and a paper copy is available from the school office.

Holiday list 2019 – 2020 – this was sent out on 7th September. Copies are available from the school office and to view on the school website. Please note that requests for 'leave of absence' in term time must be in writing and will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Our Attendance policy is available on the website but please contact the office if you require a hard copy. Please note that 10 unauthorised absences (5 days) will trigger a penalty notice per parent per child.

Summer Fair - we have raised £1878.00 which is a fantastic amount. Thank you to everybody who supported this event and special thanks to our hardworking and committed PTA who made this possible.

Monday 17th September Year 6 Parents' meeting 5:45pm – 6:15pm - This meeting is to discuss the expectations of Year 6 children, along with suggestions of how you can support your child in their final and very important year in Primary school. Please note Mrs Emmett Headteacher of All Saints and Deputy Headteacher Mr Diamond will be available from 5:30pm for any parent wishing to chat to them.

Parent's Drop-in - Tuesday 25th September 3:30pm – 5:00pm - this is an opportunity for parents to discuss any concerns with their child's teacher. Children's work will not be on show and progress will not be discussed at this early stage. We generally find that few parents don't need to see teachers at this point, but if you do, please feel free to drop-in.

School Dinner Money/School fund – Just a reminder of price increase to £2.25 from the 1st September. The amount due for KS2 (juniors) for the autumn term will be 38 days, totalling £85.50. 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 Snack Fund – fund amounts will vary due to the staggered intake. 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 payable to: St. Peter's Catholic Primary School alternatively payments can be made via School Money Scheme, a text has been sent out this week.

Nursery Wraparound Provision – from 4th September we are pleased to offer wraparound care in our nursery unit. The sessions are from 11:55 am until 15:15. The charge is £10.00 per each afternoon session.

Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank - Year 5 will be visiting Jodrell Bank on Tuesday 18th September as part of their Science topic. A letter has been sent by Mr Gould with full details of the trip. Please ensure that any outstanding monies and permission slips are returned to school by Monday 17th September.

Love of Lacey – Lacey's parents have set up a fundraising page on Facebook with the aim of supporting other families who experience such a tragic loss. Eventually they intend to apply for registered charity status. Once the charity is registered we will

be able to plan some fundraising events in memory of Lacey. In the meantime parents can find information on 'LoveofLacey' at Facebook.

After School Clubs – All clubs will start week commencing 17th September, with the exception of Terri's which starts today. The after school club timetables and permission slips will be sent home this week. Also we can also offer a tennis club for Year 3 – 6. There will be 12 places available if there are more children than places then we will spread them out over the year. A letter has been sent out.

Cross Country - the races are on Wednesday 19th September, Wednesday 26th September and Wednesday 3rd October. Letters have been given to children who are interested. The Tameside Catholic Sports' Association have asked all schools to remind parents of the following not to run alongside their children/other pupils during races and not to stand at the finishing line as this area gets very congested. Thank you.

Diocesan Schools Building Fund – leaflets were distributed to parents today explaining how you can help to support the Diocese Schools Building by making a donation to the fund. More leaflets are available from the office. Building works for voluntary aided / Catholic schools are granted 90% of the costs by the Local Authority, therefore school as to find an additional 10% of the building cost. This fund is of great importance to our school and helps to maintain the building and major repair projects.

School photographs – Wednesday 19th September - every child will have an individual photograph during the morning. Anyone wishing to have their **babies** and **pre-nursery/school aged children** photographed, with older siblings, need to go to the school hall from 8:30 a.m. Children with siblings in school will be taken out of class throughout the morning for the photo shoot (including nursery children with siblings in school.)

Nasal Flu Vaccination Year R to Year 5– the Department of Health have announced that all children in year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are going to be offered a flu immunisation every year. The immunisation will take place in school on Wednesday 21st November in the morning for those children who returned the signed parental consent. Forms were sent out on 11th September. Please return same by Friday 14th September.

Year 5 Residential Trips – the first instalments are now due for: Robinwood of £40.00 due on the 14th September. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable. Payment can be made using the online payment systems www.schoolmoney.co.uk.

School Uniform – it has come to light that some of the children in year 3 are wearing elasticated ties. Our uniform is non-elasticated. If you have purchased one from MCS in Ashton then you can return this to the shop for an exchange. We thank you for your co-operation.

Change of contact/Telephone numbers/newsletter– Please would you let the office know as soon as possible if any emergency contact details, telephone numbers or home addresses have changed in order that we can update our records. If you wish to receive an electronic version of the weekly newsletter please send your details into school for your child to hand to the teacher. The weekly newsletter is sent home with your child every Thursday; a copy is available to download from the school website www.stpetersstalybridge.co.uk.

Dropping children off at school – staff supervise Year 1 – 6 children on the playground from 8:40am. We do not supervise Reception or Nursery children and an adult should stay with these children until the bell rings. We have received complaints about the congestion on Hough Hill Rd caused by parents standing at the infant fence. The congestion on the footpath has caused some children to walk in the road putting them at risk of being hit by a car. Please can I ask Year 1 and Year 2 parents to keep the footpath clear.

Please find below some dates for your diary:

Monday 17th September – Year 6 Parents' meeting with Mrs Barber and Mrs Summersgill 5:45 – 6:15pm

Wednesday 19th September – School photographs

Tuesday 25th September – Parents' drop in 3.30pm – 5pm

ALL SAINTS' OPEN EVENING - **Wed 26th Sep. 2018 at 6.30pm**. There is also an event on **Saturday 29th Sep. 10am to 12 noon** where parents can meet with Mrs Emmett, Headteacher, and Mr Diamond, Deputy Headteacher. All Saints have recently been graded as Good by Ofsted with Outstanding for Personal Development and Welfare. The school has also seen a significant increase in results with 75% pass rate in maths, and 64% pass rate in English. Parents and the community are also invited to follow All Saints on Twitter -@allsaintsccduk and also their Facebook page, where there is plenty of information about what is happening in school.

Kind regards

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Headteacher