



**Luke 6: 17-23 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C** Jesus is showing us how true happiness and contentment  
d to help.

## Dear Parents

**First Forgiveness – Year 3** – this will take place tonight at 6:30pm in church. Please arrive for 6:15pm.

**Lent fundraising** –during lent each class will be involved in their own fundraising activity. More details will be given later. As usual we will be selling toast to the juniors (Year 3 – Year 6) on Fridays for 4 weeks, starting on 15<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like your child to have toast, then please send in £1.00 for 4 weeks in an envelope clearly named week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**Lock down drill** – we will be drilling a ‘soft’ lockdown procedure at some point on Friday morning which means that the office will be unable to answer phone calls for about 15mins. If your child has an appointment on Friday morning, then please let the school office know before 9:00am on Friday.

**Admission to nursery September 2019** – A letter was sent out regarding Nursery applications for September 2019. Evidence of residency has been requested. Offer letters were sent out on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019. Please contact school if you haven't received your offer letter.

**Online age appropriate games and screen time breaks** – advice from the UK’s 4 chief medical Officers is that children should have regular breaks. Also, please be aware that many on-line games are not age appropriate and can have a detrimental impact on emotional behaviours for children. Parents should regularly monitor all on-line and social media activity whilst children are using this.

**Positive Mindfulness** – we have been focusing on positive wellbeing with the children and have explained what we need to do to feel good. Please see the Power Point on our website → safeguarding → Spring 1 → Wellbeing Feb 19. Mrs Russell is running a mindfulness drop-in session, dinner time on Tuesdays. Children choose to attend, sit quietly with the lights out, soft music playing and complete a colouring sheet. Children can also go to 'come and pray' in the hall during morning playtime. This is also practiced in the yoga after school club.

**School Dinner Money** – school dinner money for next term will be £74.25 (33 days), and alternatively you can pay weekly £11.25. School fund next term will be £7.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School. Nursery snack fund for the term will be £24.50 payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School alternatively, you can use the School Money on-line system [www.edupspot.co.uk](http://www.edupspot.co.uk) a text will be sent week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> February.

**Big Yellow Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> March** – there will be a raffle to support this charity. Tickets will be on sale for all children to buy starting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 20p a ticket. Year 3 will also be having a sponsored silence.

**Robinwood Year 5 Residential trip** – please bring your payments up-to-date. If you wish to pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School alternatively you can pay using the online payment scheme [www.edupspot.co.uk](http://www.edupspot.co.uk) **The next instalment will be due 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

**Year 6 trip May 2019** – thank you to parents for sending in permission slips and deposit. A text has been sent out to pay using the online payment scheme [www.edupspot.co.uk](http://www.edupspot.co.uk). If required, you can partial pay against any amount shown. The final payment must be paid by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.**

**After school clubs** – These will commence week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March with the exception of Terri's, Tennis and Football which will commence week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> February. The after school timetable will be sent out week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> February.

**World Book Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** - children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book and should either bring the book their character is from or a written character description. The children will work in their St Peter's Family groups in the afternoon to prepare and perform a short poem in our Poetry 'X' Factor.

#### **Parish and Community events**

**Willow Wood** – are holding a St. Patrick's Day Sparkling Afternoon Tea on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at St. Peter's Parish Hall 2pm. Cost £9.50 including a glass of Prosecco or Sherry. For tickets please contact Eileen on 07799172313 or Ann 07840756730. All proceeds to Willow Wood Flower Festival.

**Kids Community Car Boot on Sunday 3rd March** - Astley Sports Village Yew Tree Lane Dukinfield SK16 5BL. Pitches are available now and we are already over 50% full, book here <https://www.123formbuilder.com/form-3480382/kids-com-car-boot> sellers can arrive from 9am, doors open at 10am and close at 1pm. You need to bring your own table. In aid of Willow Wood.

#### **Diary Dates**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 3 First Forgiveness Celebration in Church at 6:30pm.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 5 Football Tournament at the Etihad Campus 10:00am.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – school closes for half term holidays 3.20pm.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – school reopens.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass in Church 9:15am.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day. Children are welcome to come dressed as a book character.

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill

**Headteacher**