



First Sunday of Lent Year B Mark 1:12-15

We are asked to do three things during Lent; give to others in need, give something up as a personal reminder of living more simply and pray more to become closer to God.

15th February 2018

Dear Parents

Mass and Assembly The next class assembly will be Year 2 Friday 16th February 2:40pm Parents and Grandparents welcome. The next class mass will be Year Reception on Tuesday 6th March in the chapel at 9:00 am. Parents and Grandparents welcome.

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

First Holy Communion ties and sashes – these have been ordered by school. You can pay using the online payment scheme www.schoolmoney.co.uk; alternatively you can send the payment of £10.00 in an envelope marked with your child's name. If you are paying by cheque please make payable to St. Peter's school. The ties and sashes will be distributed nearer the time.

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 Thursdays for 4 weeks, starting on 1st March. If you would like your child to have toast then please send in £1.00 for 4 weeks in an envelope clearly named.

We are also selling breadsticks each Thursday for the infants - £1.00 for 4 weeks starting 1st 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.

Residential trips – please would you 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.schoolmoney.co.uk The instalments are now overdue for Kingswood £26.00 and Robinwood £36.00. The next instalments will be due 16th February for Kingswood and 26th February for Robinwood.

Mobile Phone Policy - Governors have agreed a new mobile phone policy, which can be found on our website under policies. Parents **must** sign the agreement before school can allow children's mobile phones on the premises. This can be either downloaded from the website or obtained from the office. Please note that children should only have a phone in school, if they are coming to and from school on their own.

School Dinner Money –school dinner money for next term will be £52.32 (24 days), and alternatively you can pay weekly £10.90. School fund next term will be £5.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter’s Catholic Primary School. Nursery snack fund for the term will be £17.50 payable to St Peter’s Catholic Primary School; alternatively you can use the School Money on-line system www.schoolmoney.co.uk a text will be sent week commencing 26th February 2018.

After school clubs – These will commence week beginning 26th February. A text will be sent out to all clubs on Friday 16th February. The after school timetable will be sent out week beginning 26th February.

Admission to school September 2018 – the on-line application process has now closed, any late applications need to be registered through the Admissions Section at Tameside MBC 0161 342 8355.

For all applicants **two** proofs of residency are required for the admissions application process. Please send these into school as soon as possible. For clarification of documentation required please contact the school office 0161 338 3303.

Nursery Admissions September 2018– 30 hours provision from September 2018 - we are offering afternoon sessions as extended provision or wrap around care (chargeable sessions if parents are not eligible for the additional free 15 hours). Forms will be posted to parents on Friday or alternatively these can be downloaded from the website. If you have applied for a nursery place for September and haven’t sent in the necessary evidence ie: baptismal and birth certificate along with proof of residency then please do so before the Admissions Committee meeting to be held on 27th February 2018. **Places for September will be offered on 1st March 2018.**

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March - children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.

Big Yellow Friday 2nd March – the children can wear a different coloured jumper with their uniform, if they wish to support the Children’s Liver Disease Foundation (CLDF). There will be Coffee Morning in the mobile hosted by Sofia’s mum from 9:00am – 10:00am and Year 2 will be organising a cake sale for the whole school will be in the afternoon. 20p per cake.

Diary Dates

Thursday 15th February - Year 3 First Forgiveness Celebration in Church at 6:30pm.

Friday 16th February – Chinese New Year Lunch.

Friday 16th February – school closes for half term holidays 3.20pm.

Monday 26th February – school reopens.

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day. Children are welcome to come dressed as a book character. Please bear in mind that Thursday is games day and children will need to change into their PE kit!

Friday 2nd March – support for the Children’s Liver Foundation and Sophia in Year2. More details to follow.

Tuesday 20th March – Year 6 CAFOD Café.

Kind regards

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Headteacher