



5th Sunday of Lent John 12:20-33. Jesus is preparing us for his death and resurrection.

15th March 2018

Dear Parents

We will be very sad to say 'Goodbye' to Ken, our Site Manager on Friday. Ken takes up a new role as Site Manager in a larger school in Longsight. He will be very much missed by all of us and we wish him every success. We are currently advertising for a new Site Manger. Please contact school for more details.

Mass and Assembly – Mass will be celebrated by Year 5 on Tuesday 20th March in the chapel at 9:00 am. Year 4 class assembly is on Friday 16th March. Parents and Grandparents welcome in school from 2:45pm.

TCSSA Swimming Gala – well done to all our children who took part in this enjoyable competition. It was a great night! Well done to our girls who won the girls' overall competition. Thank you again to parents who supported this.

Children's Liver Foundation – we are still accepting donations for this charity in support of Sofia in Year 2. Please send into school via your child's class or call into the office. Thank you so much for your support. We still have cakes to sell and Year 3 – Year 6 are invited to bring a donation in on Friday in return for a cake. Please note this fundraising is in place of Family Fast Day this year.

Lent fundraising – during lent each class will be involved in their own fundraising activity:

Year N & Year R – sponsored triathlon

Year 1 & Year 2 – sponsored sing

Year 3 & Year 4 – sponsored walk

Year 5 – sponsored keep fit

Year 6 - Cafod Café on Tuesday afternoon 20th March 1:45pm –3:00pm. All welcome!

E-Safety information for parents - YouTube videos – please take extra care monitoring your child's use of social media at home. Some of our children have been posting videos on YouTube of themselves; videos which possibly could identify children to inappropriate users of social media. Some children may experience embarrassment or anxiety if they have been persuaded to post videos of themselves by others; something they may not have done without that persuasion.

Easter Reflections – as usual the last week of term before Easter is devoted to Holy Week activities. There will be reflections on the following dates:

Year Nursery R, Year 1, Year 2 – Monday 26th March 9:15 in school

Whole school mass – Tuesday 27th March 9:15 in Church

Year 3 – 6 – Wednesday 28th March 2:30 pm in Church. Parishioners are welcome to this reflection.

Travelling book club – Thursday 22nd March until Tuesday 27th March. Books will be on sale before and after school 8.30 to 8.50am and 3:20 to 3.45 pm. (Friday and Monday evening only)

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. Peters school. The ties and sashes will be distributed nearer the time.

Dinner Money/Nursery snack fund – Please would you bring any outstanding payments up-to-date. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupils name and class and handed to their class teacher, alternatively you can pay through the Tameside website www.tameside.gov.uk school & education > school meals.

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 for the 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

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 final instalments are due 16th March for Kingswood and 26th March for Robinwood.

Robinwood Parents' meeting – There will be a meeting for parents of Year 5 children on **Monday 19th March at 5:30pm**. The purpose of the meeting is to talk about the trip and give out information. Please let Mr Gould know if you are unable to attend this meeting as medical forms will need to be issued via the children to those unable to attend.

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 are available to download from the website.

If you have applied for a nursery place for September and haven't sent in the necessary evidence i.e: baptismal and birth certificate along with proof of residency then please do so as soon as possible.

Parish and Community events

The Third World Group - will be holding a Hoe Down – St Peter's Parish hall Saturday 21st April 7:30pm cost Adults £6.00, children £3.00 including hot pot supper. Tickets available from Church.

Race Night - there are still a few tickets left for the Race Night, organised by the cubs, on Saturday 17th March at 7.45pm in the parish hall. Tickets are £3.50 for adults, £2.50 for children, or a family ticket for £10. Bring your own drinks. Proceeds go to Jamboree funds. Please contact Ann-Marie Worrall for further details.

Willow Wood - Kids Community Car Boot at Astley Sports Village in Dukinfield. Sunday 29th April Astley Sports Village Dukinfield 10am – 1pm Adults £1 and kids FREE .bookings now at www.kids-com.co.uk and a facebook event has been set up here - <https://www.facebook.com/events/747654348766324/>

Diary Dates

Year 5 Robinwood trip parents meeting –Monday 19th March 5:30pm in school.

Monday 26th March 9:15 in school - Year Nursery R, Year 1, Year 2 –

Tuesday 27th March - Whole School Mass –9:15 in Church.

Wednesday 28th March – KS2 Easter reflection 2:30 pm in Church. Parishioners are welcome.

Please note school finishes on **Thursday 29th March 2:30pm.**

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill

Headteacher