



**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Matthew 25: 14-30** Jesus tells us it is important to use the gifts and talents we have been given for the good of others.

16<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents

**Class Masses and Assembly** – Year 2 have their class mass on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov at 9:15am. Year 5 have their class Assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2:45pm Parents and Grandparents welcome

We will be having a whole school Mass to celebrate the start of Advent on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9:15am and a whole school Mass for the end of term on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am. Everybody is welcome

**Parent Governor** – we have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please see attached information.

**School Parents' Evening** - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3:30 – 7:00pm and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 3:30pm – 5:00pm. Appointments are approximately 7 – 8 mins long. In fairness to all parents please be aware that teachers do not have unlimited time to spend on one appointment. Sign-up sheets are now available on classroom doors. On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 8:30 am.

**Nursery Parents' Evening** - will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3:30pm – 5:30pm in the Hall and then on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 3:30pm – 5:00pm in the Hall.

There will be a crèche on Tuesday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

**Free Active swim passes – admits family of 4** - we have 10 passes to give to families. Please call into the office if you would like a swim pass. These can only be used once and are valid up to Dec 2018.

**Shoe box donations** – thank you to everyone who sent in shoe boxes in support of Operation Christmas Child. 59 boxes were collected and taken to the drop-off centre.

**Admission to school September 2018** – letters have been posted out. If your child is registered at our school and you haven't received a copy of the application process then contact the school office. Closing date for online applications is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Please note that school requires a copy of birth and baptism certificates, along with two proofs of residency. More detailed information is available on the school website under the Admissions section.

**Consultation on Admission Policy 2019** – the Shrewsbury Diocese schools of Tameside Local Authority, St Raphael's Catholic Primary School, St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Dukinfield, St Paul's Catholic Primary School of Hyde, St Peter's Catholic Primary of Stalybridge and St James' Catholic Primary of Hattersley. are undertaking a group consultation. Please see information below:

*The Governing Bodies of the schools are consulting regarding their school Admission Policy for 2019-20, as we statutorily obliged to do. Currently we are making no changes to our policy. If you wish to view our proposed policy it is available on our respective websites. The consultation will close at the end of this term, January 13<sup>th</sup> 2018.*

More information and a letter is available on the school website under the ADMISSIONS section.

**Year 5 & 6 Residential Trips** – last month's instalments are now overdue and the next instalments for Kingswood of £26.00 is due on the 17<sup>th</sup> November and for Robinwood of £36.00 is due on 20<sup>th</sup> November. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable. Payment can be made using the online payment systems [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk)

**Christmas Productions** – a letter has been sent out today with a request slip for tickets for the school productions. Please ensure that your reply is returned by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**School Dinner Money** – School dinner money for next term will be £71.94 (33 meals). Alternatively you can pay weekly £10.90 payable to school. 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 £21.00 payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School; alternatively you can use the School Money on-line system [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) .

**Christmas Lunch** - the children are invited to have a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school dinner please send £2.18 for each meal requested in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class. All orders must be received no later than **24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

***\*Children who normally have a school dinner will automatically be included in this special meal\****

**Own Clothes' Day** – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November in return for a gift for the tombola stall – red and green colour theme.

Well done to the Hockey team, who are through to next week's finals.

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

**Christmas Fair** - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 11:00am until 3:00pm in school 20p entrance fee. Please come along to what is an enjoyable event.

**All Saints Race Night – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - Tickets are available from All Saints and cost £3.00 for adults, £2.00 for children, and a family ticket at £8.00 for 2 adults and 3 children. A hot pot supper is included in the price of the tickets. As well as lots of races the event also includes a raffle and stand-up bingo. There is also the opportunity to buy a horse (£3 each) or to sponsor a race (£10 per race). If you would like tickets please contact the school on 0161 338 2120 or email [schooloffice@allsaintscatholiccollege.com](mailto:schooloffice@allsaintscatholiccollege.com). Please also contact the school if you would like to buy a horse or sponsor a race.

#### **Please find below some dates for your diary:**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Year R Y4 Nasal Flu immunisation.

**Tues & Wed 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – parents evening

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Parish Christmas Fair 11am – 3pm

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9:15 am** – whole school mass for Advent

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:15 am** – mass for end of term

Please note school will close at **2:30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**.

Kind regards

Mrs E. Summersgill  
Headteacher