



Mark 9:30-37 25th Sunday. The last shall be first. Jesus explains that our goodness is measured by putting others before ourselves.

20th September 2018

Dear Parents

Mass & Assembly – Year 4 Class Mass is on Tuesday 25th September 9:00am in the chapel, Parents and Grandparents welcome. There is no class assembly this week.

Year 6 – transfer from Primary to Year 7 (High School) – September 2019. The online admission process is now open. Parents will need to log on to Tameside MBC school admissions and register to submit an application and access the ‘Moving On’ booklet www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions The closing date is Wednesday 31st October 2018. Admissions submitted after this date will be treated as late.

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.

Year 5 Residential Trip – the first instalment is now overdue for Robinwood of £40.00. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable. Payment can be made using the online payment systems www.schoolmoney.co.uk

School Dinner Money/School fund – 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.

Nursery Wraparound Provision wraparound care is available in the afternoon session 11:55 am until 15:15. The daily charge is £10.00 per each session.

Peanut allergy – please could I ask parents not to include peanuts in their child's packed lunch. Thank you!

Library books – we have an increasing number of library books outstanding. We currently ask for £3.00 to pay for lost books which I'm sure you will appreciate does not cover the cost of replacement. From next week we will be increasing this to £6:00. Please could you make sure that your child returns their library book to school.

Year 3 First Forgiveness and Holy Communion – the Sacramental Programme will begin for Year 3 and their parents in January. Please see dates below:

First meeting: Monday 14th January 6:00pm in school (parents only)

Enrolment Mass: Sunday 27th January 11:00am – in church (parents and children)

First Forgiveness: Thursday 14th February 6:30pm (in church)

First Holy Communion Mass: Saturday 18th May 2019 10:30am – in church

Parish & Community events

Church Parade - this coming Sunday 23rd September, is the monthly church parade, at 11am mass, for all beavers, rainbows, cubs, brownies, guides and scouts. Please meet in the parish hall at 10:45am. There will be tea, coffee & toast available in the parish hall after mass. Everyone welcome."

ALL SAINTS' OPEN EVENING - Wed 26th Sep. 2018 at 6:30pm. There is also an event on **Saturday 29th September 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.

Parish Christmas Fair, Saturday 24th November- we have received a request from the parish for volunteers to put up bunting, move tables and help set up and clear away. If you are able to offer any help, please let school know and we will put you in touch with the fair organisers.

Please find below some dates for your diary:

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

Monday 1st October – Year 6 Safe Squad

Thursday 4th October – Holy Rosary 8:40 – 8:50am.

Wednesday 10th October – Porridge Day for Mary's Meals

Friday 26th October – INSET day.

Tuesday and Wednesday 27th and 28th November – parents evening Tues 3:30 - 7:00pm, Wed 3:30 – 5pm

Kind regards

Mrs E. Summersgill
Headteacher