



Palm Sunday Mark 14:1-15. Palm Sunday begins the events leading into Holy Week. The Gospel reading tells us how Jesus defied expectation and entered Jerusalem on a donkey, showing that he was not the wealthy and powerful king but a humble servant.

22nd March 2018

Dear Parents

Whole school Mass – we will be celebrating a whole school Mass for Easter on Tuesday 27th March 9:15am. Everybody welcome.

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

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)

Mid-year report - parents will receive a mid-year spring report on Tuesday 28th March indicating if children are on track to achieve age related expectations at the end of July in the core subjects and EYFS expectations for Year N & Year R. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

CAFOD Café – thank you to everyone who supported this event; we are still selling cakes! Year 6 really enjoyed their afternoon.

Football – well done to our football team who played in the Northern finals yesterday in Newcastle. They made it through to the semi-finals but lost 2-1.

Volley ball – well done to our volley ball team who achieved bronze in the finals of the Tameside competition.

Easter chicks – we are all very excited that our eggs have hatched. We have 8 cute little chicks and each class will be able to name one. We have put photos on Twitter.

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.

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.

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

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.

Inconsiderate parking/traffic cones – once again we have received complaints about parking around school. Please do not park where the cones are placed on the yellow lines. These must be kept clear at all times for the safety of all our children.

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.

Charlie McCallum, Thomas Worrall and their families, would like to thank everybody who supported their recent cake stall and race night. The two events raised a fantastic total of £910 towards the boys trip to the world scout Jamboree in North America. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Explore: Lent with Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team

EXPLORE: Lent @ St Peter's, Hazel Grove – a Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team night of music and fun!

If you are in year 6 or above and love music then this event is for you. Join the SYMT team for a night of fun, uplifting music, inspiring talks, prayer and food! We start with a time of games and then move into some praise and worship. From 7:30-9:00pm on Tuesday 27th March. Families are more than welcome to attend this event and join in!

If your child is under 16 they will need to be accompanied by an adult or attend as part of an established parish youth group, and bring along a completed parental consent form, which can be downloaded from the school website >Parent's information>weekly newsletter

Tameside Soccer Coaching Club – Astley Sports College Starting 16th April 2018 Reception to Year 6. For more information please pick up a flyer from the school office.

LEGOLAND leaflets/Sealife Centre – discount leaflets for these attractions at the Trafford Centre are available from the school office.

Diary Dates

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

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Headteacher