



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Luke 13:1-9 Jesus will always give us another chance.

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents

**Please see information from Mr P. Murphy (Chair of Governors):**

**Acting Headteacher**

*The Governing Body are delighted to announce that Mr Gould has agreed to serve as Acting Headteacher for at least two terms from September 2019 to Easter 2020. Having been Deputy Headteacher under Mrs Summersgill's excellent leadership and example, we are very confident that he will provide the continuity of leadership St Peter's community needs as the school looks to the future while building on the past and present.*

*Clearly other staff positions will therefore need to be addressed and as soon as they are we will let you know.*

*As a Governing Body, we will give Mr Gould and the staff all the support we can during this time of transition and I am sure that will be true of our children and families.*

*Mr P Murphy - Chair of Governors*

**Mass and Assembly** –the next class mass will be celebrated by YR on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April in the chapel at 9:00 am.

**Children's Liver Foundation** – the amount raised for the Raffle and Year 3 Sponsored Silence for Sofia in Year 3 was a fantastic £667.64. Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support.

**NSPCC** - The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe. A letter is to be sent out with more details.

**Lent fundraising** –during lent each class will be involved in their own fundraising activity. More details to follow.

**Year Nursery and Reception** will be having a sponsored egg and spoon race on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**CAFOD Café and Cake sale** – thank you to everyone who supported this event. Once all the money has been counted we will let you know the final amount raised. Year 6 really enjoyed their afternoon.

**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, Year R, Year 1, Year 2 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 9:15 in school everybody welcome.**

**Year 3 - 6 - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2:30pm in Church everybody welcome.**

**Whole school mass - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 9:15am.**

Year 4,5 and 6 will have the opportunity to attend Reconciliation on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March during school.

**Stations of the Cross** – reflections and prayers will take place on Thursdays during Lent – 28<sup>th</sup> March & 4<sup>th</sup> April starting at 8:40am to 8:50am. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

**Easter Experience** – Year 5 and 6 have been invited to take part in an 'Easter Experience' session at Holy Trinity Church. Year 6 will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm and Year 5 on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm.

**First Holy Communion ties and sashes** – these have been ordered by school. You can pay using the online payment scheme [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.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.

**Willow Wood** – Spring time Buddies -chicks/bunnies we have 1 box of these soft toys to sell in aid of Willow Wood £1.00 each.

**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 pupil's name and class and handed to their class teacher, alternatively you can pay through the Tameside website [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://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** 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 £24.50 payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School alternatively; you can use the School Money on-line system [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk)

**Year 5 Class trip** - Year 5 will be visiting All Saints on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March during school time to watch their school production of 'Little Shop of Horrors'.

**Robinwood Year 5 Residential trip** – please 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.edupspot.co.uk](http://www.edupspot.co.uk) **The last instalment of £20.00 is due on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**

**Robinwood Parents' meeting** – There will be a meeting for parents of Year 5 children on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 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 nursery September 2019** – There are still a few places available for nursery. If you are interested in applying for a place, contact a member of the school office staff who will explain the application procedure.

#### **Diary Dates**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 trip to All Saints Catholic College to watch their production of 'Little Shop of Horrors' - during school time.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 visit to Holy Trinity Church 1:30pm – 2:30pm.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – NSPCC visit to school.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 visit to Holy Trinity Church 1:30pm – 2:30pm.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Year 5 Robinwood trip parents' meeting in school at 5:30pm.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April** – School finishes at 2:30pm.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 5 Robinwood Residential.

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill

**Headteacher**