



8th Sunday of Year C. Jesus tells us that goodness is shown by our actions.

28th February 2019

Dear Parents

Mass and Assembly – there will be a Whole School Mass for Ash Wednesday on **Wednesday 6th March** in Church at 9:15am Parents and Grandparents welcome. The next class assembly will be Year 2 on **Friday 15th March** 2:45pm Parents and Grandparents welcome

First Holy Communion ties and sashes – these have been ordered by school. You can pay using the online payment scheme 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. Peters school. The ties and sashes will be distributed nearer the time.

Lent fundraising –during lent each class will be involved in their own fundraising activity. More details will be given later. As usual we will be selling toast to the juniors (Year 3 – Year 6) on Fridays for 4 weeks, starting on 15th March. If you would like your child to have toast, then please send in £1.00 for 4 weeks in an envelope clearly named week commencing 4th March.

We are also selling breadsticks each Thursday for the infants - £1.00 for 4 weeks starting 11th March.

Y6 CAFOD Café will be on **Monday 18th March** at 1:45pm – 3:00pm. Everybody is welcome to come along to this lovely social event.

New Junior Adventure Track – this is now ready to use. Thank you to the PTA for a donation towards the cost. **Any** climbing equipment in school **must only be used in the presence of staff or Kids' Club staff** in order to adhere to the supervision required by our insurers and school will not accept any responsibility for injury sustained if this equipment is used without the correct supervision. The new equipment is designed for use by junior children only.

Admission to school September 2019 – 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. Notification of school places will be by email / letter on 16th April 2019.

Admission to nursery September 2019 – A letter was sent out regarding Nursery applications for September 2019. Evidence of residency has been requested. Offer letters were sent out on 1st February 2019. Please contact school if you haven't received your offer letter or you require any further information.

Nursery Gate new entrance system – we now have an electronic video entry system in place. This is to allow parents easier access when collecting children for appointments. The gate will open for access at 8:55am. Access required before this time will be via the entrance on Hough Hill Rd and Castle Hall Close. The Nursery gate will be opened by staff again at 11:55. The electronic gate must be opened by members of staff only. Thank you for patience and co-operation whilst we are implementing this new system.

School Dinner Money –school dinner money for this term will be £74.25 (33 days), and alternatively you can pay weekly £11.25. 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 a text has been sent week commencing 25th February.

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 **The next instalment was due 25th February 2019.**

Big Yellow Friday – 1st March – there will be a raffle to support this charity tomorrow. Tickets will be on sale for the last time tomorrow playtime.

Catholic Swimming Gala – Friday 8th March commencing 7:45pm – tickets will be available from the school office from Wednesday 6th March £1.00 for adult 50p for under 11’s.

World Book Day – Friday 8th March - children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book and should either bring the book their character is from or a written character description. The children will work in their St Peter’s Family groups in the morning to prepare and perform a short poem in our Poetry ‘X’ Factor.

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 5th April at 9:15 in school
Year 3 - 6 - Monday 8th April 2:30pm in church
Whole school mass - Tuesday 9th April 9:15

School Uniform – MCS uniform suppliers currently have 50% off all Branded School Uniform which ends this Saturday 2nd March. For more information please visit the Facebook link <https://www.facebook.com/356534794479465/posts/1549627218503544?sfns=mo>

Diary Dates

Friday 1st March – Big Yellow Friday

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass in Church 9:15am.

Friday 8th March – World Book Day. Children are welcome to come dressed as a book character.

Friday 8th March – Catholic Swimming Gala 7:45pm

Monday 18th March – CAFOD Café.

Wednesday 10th April – School finishes at 2:30pm.

Kind regards

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Headteacher