



May – The Month of Mary. During May we pray the Hail Mary every day.

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents

**Mass and Assembly** – Mass will be celebrated by Year 5 on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** in the chapel at 9:00am Parents and Grandparents welcome. The next class assembly will be Year R on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May** 2:45pm Parents and Grandparents welcome

**First Holy Communion** – Year 3 will make their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**. Please could the school choir arrive at school for 9:00 for a final rehearsal.

**Red mission boxes** – once again we are supporting the children's mission and children have already brought home the red boxes for families to use. These need to be returned to school by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you for your support.

**Go to mass for someone who can't** - is a nationwide initiative to promote peace and tolerance by highlighting the plight of persecuted Christians (and all people of faith)

Aid of the Church in Need is asking every catholic to make the small sacrifice of attending Sunday mass in place of one of the many thousands of Catholics across the world who face the threat of persecution for their faith.

**Whit Sunday Walks** – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please support this event if you are able. Year 3 can wear communion outfits

**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](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.***

**From September 2018 any pupils moving up to year 3 will not be entitled to the Universal free school meals therefore any meals taken will have to be paid for. Please see above with ways regarding making payment. If you wish your child to change to a packed lunch please would you let the office know by the 13<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Year 6 dinner money** - please check with school office before making any payments in advance as any overpayments at the end of the academic year cannot be refunded.

**Please note there is a slight school meal increase to £2.25 per day from the 1<sup>st</sup> September**

School fund for the term will be £6.00 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)

**BookBus** – will be visiting us on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 8:30am until 4pm. It will be parked on the playground all day. Parents and Children are welcome to browse before and after school. Each class will be taken over during the day to have a look – Juniors are welcome to bring money into school to buy during this time but the Nursery and Infants can only buy with an adult. A leaflet will be sent out nearer the time with the books and prices.

**Operation encompass** – this is a police operation aimed at supporting children and families following police attendance at a Domestic Abuse call out. As soon as possible after the police have attended a Domestic Abuse call out, the police will contact school to share details of the incident. School will then contact the victims and offer any possible support to children and families. Please note this is a national initiative by the police. School will only respond if contacted by the police.

### **Parish & Community events**

**Children's Liturgy** – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 11:00am in the Chapel. All children welcome.

### **Diary Dates**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday school closed.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - First Holy Communion 10:30am in Church.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS week.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 6 Bikeability. Please note children must be able to ride a bike confidently to take part in this safer cycling course.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Birds of Prey workshop.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass 9:20am.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - BookBus

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Kingswood parents' meeting 5:30pm in school.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – school closes for half term.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Big Arts' week, The Sea. **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - dress up day (pirates, mermaids, fishermen, fish, rainbow fish whales, sharks, sea captains etc.)

### **Year 6 Leaver's Events**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** –summer production 6:00pm (Year 3,4, 5 & 6)

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's Assembly 9:15

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's party – pm

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's mass 9:15am. School closes at 2:00pm on this day.

Kind regards

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**Headteacher**