



Mark 10:13-16 28th Sunday Year B. Jesus – our children's friend.

4th October 2018

Dear Parents

Cafod Harvest Family Fast Day Friday 5th October – to recognise this day we will be having a food collection. Please send in any non-perishable donations – cans, packets dried food, in date, by Friday 5th October. We are also celebrating the Harvest Festival in colour. children are welcome to wear a bright coloured T. Shirt or jumper as part of their uniform on this day for a donation of 50p.

Mass & Assembly – there is no class mass next week. Year 2 class assembly is on Friday 12th October. Parents and Grandparents welcome from 2:45pm.

Apologies but Year 6 assembly planned for Friday 19th October will now be re-scheduled for some time in January. Mrs Barber has a family funeral to attend on the 19th October.

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary - we are inviting parents, grandparents and children to come into the hall and pray a decade of the Holy Rosary every Thursday morning in October at 8:40am. Please come along and take the opportunity to pray and reflect together.

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.**

Cross Country – well done to all the cross-country runners. We had some very good results and congratulations to Bobby Burton in Year 6 who came first and Edward Figgins-Barratt in Year 4 who came 3rd. The final race is next week.

School Dinner Money – Please would you bring any outstanding payments up-to-date; reminders have been sent out this week. 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 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 made payable to: St. Peter's Catholic Primary School alternatively payments can be made via School Money Scheme www.schoolmoney.co.uk

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

Porridge Day in support of Mary's Meals – Wednesday 10th October. Once again children and parents are invited to come into school from 8:15 – 8:40 to have a bowl of porridge in return of a donation to the charity Mary's Meals. If any parents would like to volunteer to help serving and washing bowls and spoons, then please contact school. It would be really helpful to have approximate numbers, so we can organise bowls and spoons and ingredients. Please could you complete the slip and return to school by Monday 8th October if you are supporting this event.

Reading volunteers in school – we welcome volunteers to come into school in the afternoons to hear children read and talk about their book. Please let the office know if you are available to give any time in the afternoons. School will need to request a DBS check for adults who regularly work with children.

Latin after school club – Mrs Carrs from All Saints has offered to do a Latin club on Tuesdays, starting 6th November. It will be Year 5 first and if not enough interest then Year 4. The club will be for 15 children and run from 3:30 to 4:00pm. A permission letter will be sent out next week.

Parish & Community events

Children’s Liturgy – Sunday 7th October 11am in the Chapel. Children will take part in the prayers, readings and Offertory procession. Everybody welcome.

There will be a family themed Oktober Fest evening in the parish hall on Saturday 20th October, with a traditional Bavarian brass band. Tickets are £5 for adults and £2 for children and can be bought from Akela (at cubs) or Ann-Marie Worrall on 07545379305. All proceeds go towards supporting two ex-pupils, Tom Worrall & Charlie McCallum, with the trip to the World Scout Jamboree, in North America. Bring your own drinks.

Please find below some dates for your diary:

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

Thursday 11th October – Holy Rosary 8:40 – 8:50am.

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

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We intend to support the Porridge Day Adults andchild/children

I will be able to help - yes / no.

Signed.....parents