



4th Sunday of Lent John 3:14-21 – The Light of the World

8th March 2018

Dear Parents

Mass and Assembly – Fr Philip has had to cancel Year 2's mass on Tuesday 13th March. Year 1 class assembly is on Friday 9th March. Parents and Grandparents welcome in school from 2:45pm.

Family Fast Day – Friday 16th March. On this day we ask for small donations for CAFOD.

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

Year 6 - Cafod Café on Tuesday afternoon 20th March 1:45pm –3:00pm. All welcome!

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

Tameside Catholic Schools' Swimming Gala – This takes place on Friday 9th March at Denton swimming pool. Tickets on sale in school office £1.00 adults £0.50p children. Good luck to our team!

Big Yellow Monday 12th March in support of the Children's Liver Foundation – we will be selling cakes and biscuits to the whole school for a donation of 20p to support Sofia in Year 2. Mrs Golovantenco will also be hosting a coffee morning in the mobile from 9:00 – 10:00 for parents and grandparents. Please note any donations will be greatly appreciated.

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)

School Dinner Money – school dinner money for this term will be £52.32 (24 days), and alternatively you can pay weekly £10.90. School fund next 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 a text has been sent week this week

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.

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 next instalments were due 16th February for Kingswood and 26th February for Robinwood.

Robinwood Parents' meeting – There will be a meeting for parents of Year 5 children on **Monday 19th March 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 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.

Canal and river's assembly – we were pleased to welcome a representative from the Canal s and Rivers' Trust who talked to the children about keeping safe near canals and rivers, which is really important in our town. The children were all given an activity book to use at home.

National Sleep Awareness Week 12th March – lack of sleep is becoming a big problem for many of us, especially if technology is switched on in bedrooms. Young children need enough sleep to help them grow and to be able to function effectively. Research has shown that a lack of sleep can contribute to many health problems. Please google **National Sleep Foundation** for more details.

Parish and Community events

Mary's Meals Sponsored Walk – Many thanks to everyone who supported Mr White on his sponsored walk for Mary's Meals. Mr White was given a fantastic send off from both the pupils and staff, and a warm welcome by the staff and pupils at St. Peter's Hazel Grove.

The total raised so far is £2048 which will feed 147 children for a full year. Mr White would like to thank everybody for their support and generosity.

This Sunday, 11th March, is Church Parade at 11am for all the uniformed groups. Please meet in the parish hall at 10.45am. As well as the usual refreshments, in the parish hall after mass, there will also be a cake stall run by two of our ex-pupils, Charlie McCallum and Tom Worrall, to raise funds for their trip to the World Scout Jamboree in North America.

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.

Race Night - there are still a few tickets left for the Race Night, organised by the cubs, on Saturday 17th March at 7.45pm in the parish hall. Tickets are £3.50 for adults, £2.50 for children, or a family ticket for £10. Bring your own drinks. Proceeds go to Jamboree funds. Please contact Ann-Marie Worrall for further details.

Diary Dates

Catholic Schools' swimming gala – Friday 9th March 7:45 – 9:00pm.

Big Yellow Monday – 12th March – cake sale and coffee morning.

Family Fast day – Friday 16th March. Donations to CAFOD.

Year 5 Robinwood trip parents meeting – Monday 19th March 5:30pm in school.

Whole School Mass – Tuesday 27th March 9:15 in Church.

Please note school finishes on **Thursday 29th March 2:30pm**.

Kind regards

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Headteacher