



4th Sunday of Easter John 10:27-30 This Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus takes care of us just as a good shepherd cares for his sheep.

9th May 2019

Dear Parents

On behalf of the Governors I am delighted to confirm that Mrs K. Ryan has been appointed as Acting Deputy Head and will commence her new role in September. The Governors and Diocese have great confidence that the new Senior Leadership will continue to provide an excellent education for our children. Congratulations to Mrs Ryan!

Mass & Assembly – There will be no class mass next week. The next class assembly will be Year R on **Friday 10th May** 2:45pm Parents and Grandparents welcome.

First Holy Communion – Year 3 will make their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 18th May 10:30am**. All children need to be in church by 10:15am. Please be aware that parking will be difficult so give yourselves plenty of time! Please would the school choir arrive at school for 9:00 for a final rehearsal. They will need to wear their school uniform (blue shirts and ties).

There will be a whole school Thanks Giving Mass on **Tuesday 21st May** in Church at 9:20am, followed by a Communion Party in the school hall for Year 3 and their parents, grandparents and prayers sponsors. All parents and grandparents are welcome to come along and join this lovely mass.

Year 6 SATs – Year 6 will be taking their tests next week. We wish them the very best of luck and remember them in our prayers. It is very important that children are in school on time having had a good sleep and breakfast ready to show what they have learned.

Mini Vinnies – the children have chosen to collect pet food for a local food bank to support families who are struggling to manage. If you would like to support this then please send in any donations of dog & cat food. Thank you!

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 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 2019 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 12th 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.

School fund for the 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.eduspot.co.uk

Lent fundraising – the grand total raised was a magnificent £1300.74 which will be divided equally to Mary's Meals, Willow Wood and CAFOD. A big thank you to all the pupils, Staff and Parents for their contributions during this special time.

Year 3 transition

Current Year 2 – from September your child will require a school tie to go with the junior uniform. Ties are available from the school office priced at £2.75 each. The junior uniform list is available to download from the school website www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk or collect a copy from the school office. Also see information above regarding universal school meals.

A KS2 internet form will be sent home next week, please return this to the school office by Monday 20th May 2019.

PTA – Your School needs you! - we desperately need new volunteers to help co-ordinate the fundraising and social events we have throughout the year. Please could you think seriously about giving a small amount of time. There are 3 main events each year, which will be unable to go ahead without parents' help. St Peter's has always had a great PTA and it would be so sad for this to finish. If you can give anytime at all and are a willing volunteer then please contact either Mrs Broadbent, Mr McClure or myself.

Community events

Willow Wood Flower Festival "Story Time" A celebration of Children's Books in Flowers. Saturday 11th May 10am – 4pm
Sunday 12 May 11am – 4pm cost £3.50 adults children free. For more information pick up a leaflet from the school office.

Diary Dates

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATS week.

Saturday 18th May - First Holy Communion 10:30am in Church.

Monday 20th May – E-Safety training for parents 8:50 – 9:50 am. All Welcome.

Tuesday 21st May – First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass 9:20am.

Friday 24th May – school closes for half term.

Year 6 Leaver's Events

Tuesday 16th July –summer production 6:00pm (Year 3,4, 5 and 6)

Tuesday 23rd July – Leaver's Assembly 9:15

Wednesday 24th July – Leaver's mass 9:15am. School closes at 2:00pm on this day.

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill

Headteacher