



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



*First Sunday of Lent: God of life, your Son Jesus went out into the desert to spend time in prayer and be closer to you. Help us to draw closer to you this Lent, in our prayers and in our actions*

7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

<b>Lent</b>	Lent began this week on Ash Wednesday. We were thankful for the opportunity to receive blessed ashes on this day, and for the respectful way all of our children received these. During Lent, as we prepare for the glorious feast of Easter, each class will plan and carry out a fundraising activity for CAFOD.
<b>Lent Fundraisers for CAFOD</b>	Nursery and Reception – sponsored zumba Year 1 and Year 2 – sponsored bounce Year 3 and Year 4 – talent show (families may purchase tickets to spectate) Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April – 9:00am – Please see attached poster Year 5 and Year 6 – board game and bingo evening on Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm
<b>Lenten Preparations</b>	As part of our Lenten preparations junior children will be able to purchase toast and infant children will be able to purchase breadsticks every Thursday for 4 weeks from 13 <sup>th</sup> March. Total cost is £1.00 which will be donated to CAFOD. If you would like your child to receive toast or breadsticks, please ensure payment is made via School Money – <a href="http://www.eduspot.co.uk">www.eduspot.co.uk</a> Thank you
<b>CAFOD Café</b>	Year 6 invite <b>all</b> our families (from all year groups) and parishioners to attend school between 1.30pm and 3.00pm on Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March for tea, coffee and cakes. Feel free to come along on this afternoon, where any donations will be given to CAFOD.
<b>Pilgrimages of Hope</b>	In this Year of the Jubilee, each of our classes is going to embark on a pilgrimage. We will be taking a candle to present to the people at our destination. Each candle bears our school logo, as well as the logo for the Year of the Jubilee, and we hope to spread hope throughout our locality as we journey on these pilgrimages. Nursery will travel to Father Philip's presbytery Reception will travel to Trinity School Year 1 will go to the '5 a Day' shop in Stalybridge Year 2 - Trinity Church and the local foodbank Year 3 – Willow Wood Hospice shop Year 4 – Willow Wood Hospice (near Stamford Park) Year 5 – St. Mary's School, Dukinfield Year 6 – St Raphael's School
<b>Class Masses</b>	These all begin at 9.15am in the chapel inside St. Peters Church. All are heartily welcome. Wednesday, 12 March – Year 5 Wednesday, 19 March – Year 2 Wednesday, 9 April – whole school mass to celebrate Holy Week and Easter
<b>Class Assemblies</b>	As usual, these take place at 2.45pm in our school hall. All family members are most welcome. Friday, 14 March – Reception Friday, 21 March – Year 3 Friday, 28 March – Year 4
<b>Arbor</b>	Please download the new free Arbor parent app onto to your smart phone where you will be kept up to date with all correspondence from school. The in-app messaging will replace the text messaging service that school used in the past. If additional parents would like their email address adding to their child's information to access Arbor, please contact the school office.

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<b>School Fund</b>	The amount for the Academic year is £38.00, payment can be made online via the School Money. This has been set up so you may choose the amount you would like to pay as this is a voluntary donation. We are most grateful for any contributions you are able to make.
<b>Diocesan Building Fund</b>	If anyone would like to make a donation to this fund, please do so via School Money <a href="http://www.edsp.co/sm-login">www.edsp.co/sm-login</a> The fund is used to meet the cost of building repairs in our Catholic schools. There is a letter on the school's website on which Bishop Mark gives more information. We are very grateful for any donations received, no matter how small.
<b>Y5 Robinwood: 30 April – 2 May</b>	Please bring all payments up to date as the 5 <sup>th</sup> instalment of £66.00 was due 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025. The last payment of £66.00 was due 28 <sup>th</sup> February.
<b>PE Kit</b>	The PE kit list is located on the school's website under Parents' Information section > <a href="#">uniform</a> Please ensure your child's kit is returned to school following half term. Any spare PE kit is greatly appreciated as our spare's box is very low for juniors.
<b>Nursery Wraparound Care</b>	For more information on wraparound care please refer to the following <a href="#">section</a> on our school website.
<b>Packed Lunches</b>	If your child would like to change from school meals to packed lunches, then please give us 2 weeks' notice at <a href="mailto:schoolmeals@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk">schoolmeals@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk</a> More information about school meals may be found on our <a href="#">website</a>
<b>Nursery Snack Fund</b>	Snack fund is £2.50 per week. We also ask for £1 each week as a voluntary contribution for curriculum enhancement. Payments are made via School Money. Nursery snack fund for next half term will be £23.10.
<b>School Meals</b>	Please refer to our school <a href="#">website</a> for more information. Please ensure all arrears are paid and up to date, all payments are made via School Money. Spring 2 school meals for this half term will be £105.60. Just a reminder to send the new menu's back to school ASAP. Thank you
<b>Allergies</b>	We ask parents not to include any of the following foods in their child's packed lunch: Avocado, Nuts, Coconut, Prawn and Sesame. We have children in school with severe allergies! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
<b>Twitter/X</b>	We have re-launched our Twitter/X feed - @stpetersSB and are using this social media platform as a way of engaging with families so you are kept up to date with current news and events. Please take a moment to follow our page.
<b>Tennis Club</b>	We have space for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to attend a tennis after-school club at Stalybridge Tennis Club (on the Mottram Road side of Cheetham's Park) each Wednesday. There is no cost to families. Please contact Mrs Murray in the office if you would like your child to attend.
<b>Swimming Gala</b>	Good luck to our swimming team as they compete with the Tameside Catholic Schools in our annual swimming gala on Friday, 14 March at Denton Wellness Centre. The team should arrive to meet Mrs Broadbent at 6:30pm. Please be advised a letter will follow with more information.
<b>Music – Thursday</b>	Please ensure your child's instrument is brought into school EVERY Thursday for Music with Mr Conway.

## Attendance – week commencing 24 February

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (%)	99.1%	97.9%	100%	97.5%	98.7%	94.2%	97.9%	98.8%
Number of late marks	0	1	0	5	2	5	1	1

## Dates for your diary

14 March – Swimming Gala – 6:30pm – More information to follow

17 March – CAFOD Café – Everyone is welcome to come to school from 1:30pm for tea, coffee and cake, served by our Year 6 children.

18 March – Young Shakespeare Performance – Year 4, 5 and 6 - 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

20 March – Year 3 Sacrament of First Forgiveness - 6.00pm in Church – Anyone wanting to say a prayer during mass, please contact Miss Cooper

28 March – Board games and bingo after school in the hall – 3:30pm

31 March - Opportunity for our Y4, 5 and 6 children to receive the sacrament of reconciliation

8 April – Nursery and Infant Easter reflection, 9.15am

9 April – Whole school mass, 9.15am

9 April – Junior Easter reflection, 1.45pm in church

9 April - Early finish, 2.30pm

God bless,

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