

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School
0191 4552862 January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely start to our Spring Term and your children have returned to school super smart and ready for work!

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. The children can come to school dressed up as their favourite World Book Day Character, or in their PE kit. Lots of fun activities are planned in school to nurture our love and enjoyment of reading.

If anyone has any preloved dressing up clothes they would like to donate to school for other children to wear on World Book Day that would be greatly appreciated.

We are also going to do a school book swap that day so any preloved books can be brought into school and swapped for a new book from our book swap stand.



Live Simply Award

As part of our journey towards achieving the Live Simply Award, the School Council have decided they would like the school to take part in

CAFOD's BIG LENT WALK
next half term. We are all looking
forward to this.

Celebrations of Learning

We are holding Maths Celebrations of Learning in school for Y1 to Y6. This is an opportunity for the children to share their learning with you and ideas of how you can support them.

Y3 – Friday 2th February 9am

Y5 – Tuesday 30th January 9am

Y4 – Thursday 1st February 9am

Y6 – Monday 29 January 9am

Y2 – Monday 5th February 9am

Y1 – Tuesday 6th February 9am

Reception class will be holding 'Stay and Count' sessions in class w/b 5th February.

Nursery will be holding 'Stay and Read' sessions in Nursery w/b 5th February.

Celebration of the Word/ Liturgical Prayer

Y6 – 26th January at 9am

Y1 – 24th January at 9am

Y2 – 20th March at 9am

Reception – 7th March at 9am

Parent meetings/Phone calls

Monday 4th March
(Phone calls)

Wednesday 6th March
(Face to face meetings in school)

South Tyneside Music
Festival
The Customs House

Y2 will be performing
on the afternoon of Thursday
7th March at 1.30pm.

Our **Choir** will be performing
on Monday 4th March at
6.30pm



Information regarding tickets
will follow shortly.

PE Festivals

Reception – 26th March - Gymnastics

Y1 – 15th March - Cricket

Y2 – 15th January - Cheerleading

Y3 – 24th January – Multi-skills

Y4 – 27th March - Hockey

Class letters to follow

Children's Mental Health

W/b 05.02.24

During 'Children's Mental Health Week'
we will be exploring activities to support
good mental health. The theme this year is
to equip and empower our children and
young people to have a voice.

Phototronics

Individual and siblings' photographs
will be taken in school on the morning
of Tuesday, 16th January. If your child
has PE that day, they can bring their PE
kit into school in a separate bag and
change into it.

Y5 Trip

Y5 will be visiting Jarrow Hall
on January 22nd to take part
in a history session.

Class Assembly

Y4 – Friday 9th February at 9.15am

Easter Praise

Easter Praise will be led by Y3
& Y4 on the morning of 26th
March in Church.

(Times to follow)

HALF TERM

School closes 3.15 p.m. Friday 9th February.

School reopens 8.45a.m. Monday 19th February

PE Kit

Could parents please ensure children come to school in their correct PE kit on PE Days.

- Plain black shorts or plain black leggings/joggers
- White T-Shirt
- Trainers
- School sweatshirt

PE DAYS

- Reception - Wednesday and Thursday
- Y1 - Monday and Thursday
- Y2 - Monday and Thursday
- Y3 - Monday and Tuesday
- Y4 - Tuesday and Friday
- Y5 - Thursday (swimming) and Friday
- Y6 - Tuesday and Friday

If parents need help with PE kits, we have spare preloved uniform in school.

School Uniform

- Royal Blue Sweatshirt
- Light blue Polo Shirt
- Grey School Trousers or skirt
- Black school shoes, or all black trainers.

Children's Absence & Lateness

Tel: 0191 4552862

Option 1 to leave a message.

Could parents please ring school on the first morning of their child's absence providing a reason and perhaps an indication (where known) of how long the absence will be for. If Mrs. Lee is not available please leave a message on the school's answering machine.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club continues to run every morning from 8.00am. The children get a choice of cereal, toast, fruit, water & milk. Then they have the opportunity to play with activities until they are escorted to the classroom by staff. Entrance to the club is through the hall fire doors and each session is £1.50 payable via ParentPay.

PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO ADD YOUR CHILD'S NAME TO THE WAITING LIST

Haircuts and Jewellery

- It is quite clear and specific in the school prospectus that there is a no jewellery policy in school.
- Haircuts are not to have zigzag lines, tramlines or patterns.

Dinner Money

Dinner money which is **£11.00**

MUST be paid on a Monday

morning by Parent pay. Please see Mrs Curry for more information.

Yellow Zig- Zag lines

Can parents please refrain from parking and dropping off on the yellow zigzag lines outside of school.

HIGHWAY CODE 238

Rule 238. You MUST NOT wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates - see 'Traffic signs' and 'Road markings. Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs.

Y5 will be swimming this term, every Thursday afternoon at Boldon School.



Policies

Copies of all school policies, including Safeguarding are available on our school website. On request paper copies can be obtained from the school office.

<http://sspeterpaul.co.uk/>

Thurston

Some of our Y5 & Y6 children will be visiting Thurston from Monday 26th February until Friday 1st March.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

**School closes: 1.00p.m., Thursday, 28th March.
School reopens 8.45a.m., Monday, 15th April**