



Diocese of Westminster  
**SS. Peter & Paul**  
**Catholic Primary School**

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 5 Assembly**

Well done to Year 5 for their assembly about the importance of Mary. They helped us reflect on and consider the meaning of the Rosary and why we pray it in October.

Year 4 class assembly will take place on Friday, the 11th of October. All parents and carers welcome.

### **Year 3 Trip**

Year 3 had an exciting day on Monday when visitors came into school for the day. They accompanied them to Kings Square to try to imagine the environmental impact that building flats in place of the park would have on the community. The children had an excellent experience which really made them think about their community, the environment and how they have a part in protecting what is important in the world around us.

### **Year 6 Elections**

Well done to all are Year 6s that took part in our recent elections for head boy and head girl. It was clear to see that all the children who presented have ideas and thoughts on improving our school and we thank them all for sharing them with the rest of the school.

Head Boy: Kevin  
Head Girl: Mitra  
Deputy Head Boy: Benito  
Deputy Head Girl: Maia

House Captains  
St Josephine Bakhita: Franklyn  
St Teresa of Calcutta: Summer  
St Vincent Pallotti: Scarlett  
St John Southworth: Talia

### **Vacancies**

We currently have some vacancies for children in our classes across the school. If you know anyone who is currently looking for a place for their child, please advise them to contact the school office to arrange a tour, or by emailing: [parentsupport@stpetersandstpauls.islington.sch.uk](mailto:parentsupport@stpetersandstpauls.islington.sch.uk)

### **Parent Governor Elections**

Anyone who is interested in the position of parent governor should make themselves known to either myself or Miss McGuinness this week.  
Elections will take the week after half term.



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### **Allergies/ Asthma Medical Conditions**

If your child has an allergy that requires them to have an auto injector (epipen), can you please inform Miss McGuinness in writing. We are currently updating our procedures around this and want to ensure we have all medication in place.

If your child has asthma or a medical condition that require medication can you please do the same.

For asthmatics: we must have an inhaler and spacer, in school, with your child's name on it. Please check with the class teacher that they have one in their medical box.

### **Attendance and punctuality**

Meetings for attendance and punctuality will take place next week for all children whose attendance has dipped this half term.

Punctuality meetings will be scheduled for next week for children who were late three times this week.

### **Further clarification GDPR**

GDPR is a data protection regulation designed to strengthen and unify the safety and security of all data held within an organisation (including schools, academies and other educational establishments) which became law in May 2018.

Photography/filming during assemblies, plays and concerts is strictly not allowed when Parents/Carers in classes have not given their permission for external filming or photography to take place. Where Parents/Carers have given permission for external filming and photography and that includes the whole class we will let Parents/Carers know before an assembly, play or concert begins. However, this can be difficult if there are joint class productions and permission is obtained from one class and not the other.

If filming and photography is allowed to go ahead, it should be for your own personal use and not find its way on to social media sites.

Parents/Carers should not be on their phones at any time in the school building.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with regard to this matter.

### **Social Media**

It seems that almost every week there is a new app or website that children are using to IM (instant message) each other and it can be hard to keep up. It is important for Parents/Carers to know how these apps work, and how old your child should be to use them, usually 13 or over, to help avoid inappropriate messages and images causing distress. Every pupil in this school is under the age of 13 and should not be accessing many of these sites that are popular with older children. Please be mindful of what your children have access to.



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### **World Mental Health Day**

On the 10th of October we are asking children to wear a yellow item to school. This can be a yellow bow in their hair, A yellow cardigan or even yellow socks.

The charity Young Minds is running a fundraising event on World Mental Health Day (October 10th) called #HelloYellow to raise awareness of mental health in children and young people.

The idea is that people wear yellow and donate some money to the charity.

All donations welcome.

### **Saturday Architecture Club**

New London Architecture is organising a Saturday Club for 8 -12 year olds taking place on Saturday 12th October. This is taking place at New London Architecture, Store Street, London, WC1E 7BT from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

If you would like to sign up for the session on Saturday please use the link to the Eventbrite page and sign up.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/saturday-club-for-8-12yrs-tickets-74011796275>

### **Word on Wednesday**

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us about the power that comes from having faith in God.

Dear lord Jesus, please increase our faith and move us to action – sharing God's love with the world in little ways. Amen

Have a good weekend  
Yours Sincerely

*T Peters*

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