



St Peter's Pastoral Newsletter Summer 2019

Welcome to the Spring term newsletter for the pastoral life of St Peter's. There has been so much happening in the school last term, I am sure you will have seen it in the weekly newsletter, the chaplaincy newsletter and twitter.

The Pastoral Team are Mrs Scott (Head teacher & PSHE Lead) Ms McBride (DHT, Pastoral & RE Leader) Miss Downs (Pupil Voice Lead) Miss Hazleton (SENCO) Mrs Barnes (Rainbows & Chaplaincy Coordinator) John Mudad (Foundation Governor for RE) Father Edward (Parish Priest)

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society		PSHE	
We are fortunate to have a trained counsellor to work with our children who may be experiencing difficulties. This is provided with parental consent.		We are using the scheme of work called Dorothy.com to promote and support the teaching of PSHE. It is and covers all the main objectives appropriate to the age of the children.	
Masses and Services			
w/b 22-4-2019		Friday Mass attendance for two classes each time.	
18-05-2019 19-05-2019		First Holy Communion Masses	
01-07-2019		Mass to celebrate St Peter & St Paul	
22-07-2019		Year 6 Leavers' Mass	
Class Assemblies			
Date	Class	Theme	
10-06-2019	1G	Holidays & Holy Days	
20-05-2019	2J	British Values	
24-06-2019	RS	Families	
08-07-2019	RSG	Friendship	

Sunbeams & Rainbows Bereavement Support

At St Peter's we are fortunate to be able to offer Sunbeams & Rainbows Counselling. Rainbows is a well-respected national charity having a proven and positive impact on the lives of children, young people and adults grieving a significant and often devastating loss in their lives. Our vision is quite simply for these children to be understood and supported appropriately. The work of Rainbows is tried, tested and researched, monitored and evaluated. We know the impact of our work is long-lasting and has a tangible impact on people's lives.

Behaviour Rewards & Awards

At St Peter's we aim to reward and praise children for their good efforts. Recognising, sharing and celebrating achievement is an important part of our lives. Such an approach creates a positive environment in which children can develop an understanding of relationships with others and a sense of self-discipline.

This happens in a variety of ways. Teachers are encouraged to send children who have worked hard to achieve a particular target to the HT/DHT for praise and acknowledgement.

It is important that good behaviour is acknowledged and rewarded for all pupils; whether they are consistently cooperative or hard-working or they have succeeded in correcting inappropriate behaviour and/or work patterns.

Most children respond to small rewards and much can be accomplished both in the classroom and around the school by well-placed words, smiles and gestures. Our updated Behaviour Policy is available to view on the website.

Pupil Chaplaincy

We are in the third year of Pupil Chaplains at St Peter's School. Their role in the school is as follows:

- To help the school be a community of faith.
- To encourage pupils to live their faith daily.
- To develop good relationships within and beyond the school community.
 - To support the liturgy, prayer and the spiritual life of the school.
 - To involve pupils in fundraising activities.
- To continue to develop strong links with the Parish.
 - To support the school in its Mission and Vision Statements.
 - Follow the work of our Chaplains in their monthly newsletter.

In our recent RE Inspection the work of Mrs Barnes, our school Chaplain, and the Pupil Chaplains were highly praised for their contribution to the Catholic Life of the school. We are very grateful for their dedication and hard work.

Core Values

All the Core Values have now been fully introduced through morning assembly and the children have discussed them in class. Mrs Scott has now introduced weekly Core Value Ambassadors, who are nominated by staff weekly and then celebrated in Friday Assembly.

Religious Education is a lifelong process and we recognise the best way for our children to be fully engaged and to be living that faith is to make it active and alive.

In our recent inspection it was recognised that the introduction of our School Core Values which form a focal point for Collective Worship across the school, and the way we now have nominated 'Core Value Ambassadors' is a positive and important part of the Catholic Life of the school.

PERSEVERANCE, RESPECT, INTEGRITY, COMPASSION, ENTHUSIASM

The Common Good

TBC	Raising funds for The Orphanage in The Philippines
26-02-2019	Mr Russell is running the marathon for BCCS

Breakfast Club

Every week day from 7.30am
Please speak to Mrs Cosburn and/or Mrs Ryan about arrangements.

School Clubs

Monday	Lunchtime: Year 1 Multisports After school: Years 3-6 Athletics
Tuesday	Before school: Year 3 Multisports Before school: Years 1/2 Judo Lunchtime: Year 2 Multisports After school: Staff Netball After school: years 4/5 Football
Wednesday	Before school: Year 4 Multisports Lunchtime: Year 5 Football After school: Year 2/3 Football
Thursday	Lunchtime: Year 5 Multisports After school: Staff boot camp
Friday	Before school: Years 3-5 Judo