



Newsletter Number 8

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Friends,

### **School Photographer visit - Solo & Siblings**

This will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please make sure your child is in their full winter uniform.

### **Reception 2020**

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016, they may start full time school in September 2020. The admissions process will begin on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 and will close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Information packs will be available from the school office from 1<sup>st</sup> November and there will be a meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am to explain the process and answer any queries you may have.

**APPLY ONLINE**  
now for a reception school place  
[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

If you still need help to apply online after calling the helpdesk (020 8255 5555 - option 1), help sessions are available at Dagenham Library on Tuesdays and Barking Learning Centre on Thursdays until 14 January 2020. Each session starts at 9am and ends at 4.30pm.

The closing date is 15 January 2020

### **School Uniform**

All children should now be in their winter uniform. Please see our school website for details. All uniform can be bought from Premier Schoolwear or Castle Green.

### **Child Absence**

If your child is not coming into school, please call the school office by 10am on the first day they are absent and let us know the reason.

### **Lunch Boxes**

As we have children in the school with severe nut allergies, please do not put any nut products in your child's lunch box.

### **Attendance & Punctuality**

At St Peter's, the children's attendance is very good and above the national expectation of 95%. However, punctuality is not as high. This year, we will be striving to make the punctuality just as good. We do understand sometimes this is sometimes out of your control. We need your help in making sure your child/children arrive at school on time. Thank you to all the parents whose children arrive on time each day.

### **Best Class Attendance & Best Class Punctuality of the Week**

Each week we will be informing you of the classes that have the highest attendance and the best punctuality

<b>Class with the Best Attendance</b>	<b>Class with the Best Punctuality</b>
1B, 3O, 5D, 5M - 100%	RS - 0 Lates

### **Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors**

<b>Perseverance</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<b>Integrity</b>	<b>Compassion</b>	<b>Enthusiasm</b>
Honglin RG	Harry 3O	Chinomso 6H	Demi 4B	Ryley 3O

### **Workers of the Week**

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's Workers of The Week!

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Nazareth Rooms</b>
RG	1B	2B	3O	4B	5D	6A	Jack
Aisosa Cecily	Franky Summa	Lakeisha Obaa	Jayden Natasha	Benedetta Jevanni	Chiamanda Denzel	Kenneth Oliver	
RS	1F	2J	3S	4H	5M	6H	
Caleb-Joshua Malachi	Aderonke Cynthia	Jemima Sonny	Enyinna Pistice	Julia Nwachukwu	Jeff Joshua	Anjola Flavia	

### **UPDATE ON THE YEAR OF THE GOD WHO SPEAKS**

The Launch of the Year of the God who Speaks took place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October with Bishop Alan opening the Year. Video of the events of the day, including the talks by Fr Adrian Graffy on the Book of Genesis, can be found on the website [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) The next event will be a study day at Gidea Park led by Fr Nicholas King SJ on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November on the topic 'The Scriptures in Advent'. Full details on the website. Copies of the recently published Revised New Jerusalem Bible, edited by Dom Henry Wansbrough of Ampleforth Abbey, continue to be available at £30 (reduced from £39.99). Please contact the parish office at Gidea Park on 01708 449914. The Bishops' Conference has a very rich website for the Year of the God who Speaks. Go to [www.cbcew.org.uk/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/) and follow the links. Pope Francis in his recent Motu Proprio has decreed that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (26<sup>th</sup> January in 2020) will be kept as the Sunday of the Word of God. This is an opportunity to underline the importance of prayerful listening to the Word.

### **London Marathon 2020**

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Libby Phillips for further details on 01268 784544 / [lphillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk). The closing date for completed applications is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1600 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Solo and Sibling Photos</b> 3.15pm – 4.30pm Year 6 Football 3.15pm – 4.05pm Rec/Year 1 Football
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> November	8am – Year 1/2 Judo 8am – Year 3 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Year 4/5 Football
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> November	8am – Year 4 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.05pm Year 2/3 Football
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> November	8am – Year 5 Multisports 3.15pm-4.15pm Nursery and Reception Multisports
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	8am – Year 3/4/5 Judo 8am – Year 5/6 Girls Football 9am – 6A and 1F Mass 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome



**Birthdays 28th October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
 Chi-Chi 9; Rae 5; Hervi 10; Xavier 9; Chezney 4



God Bless,  
*CScott*

Mrs Clare Scott  
 Headteacher

