

We, the family of St Peter's, united in faith by God, strive to learn and grow together to be the best we possibly can everyday.

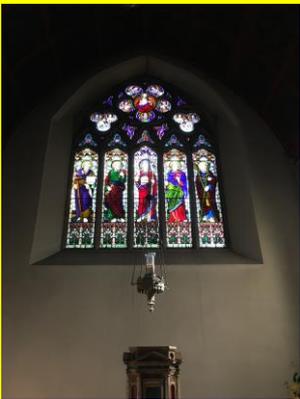
Newsletter Number 5

September 30<sup>th</sup> 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

### Mission Week

Next week 3-7 October will be our school Mission week lead by the Sion community (Catholic missionaries) a letter has been sent with your child today to invite you to a number of services.



### Brentwood Cathedral Door of Mercy

Yesterday our Y5 were an absolute credit to their families and our school in their behaviour at the Cathedral. Fr Patrick Daly was delighted with the way in which the children conducted themselves.



### Roald Dahl Day

Thank you to all those families who took the time to make entries for our Roald Dahl competition. We were so pleased with all your efforts and the number of entries!

The children have enjoyed learning about Roald Dahl in class and hearing his stories. We have loved celebrating his great work today by wearing his favourite colour yellow. Thank you to all the parents that joined in also. Please do continue to read regularly with your children at home and make every opportunity to visit your local library.

**If you drive your children to school.....**

- Please have respect for our community.
- Do not block any driveways
- Allow room for mobility scooters to pass.
- Know the Highway Code
- Drive calmly not with anger!



**Newsletter/website.**

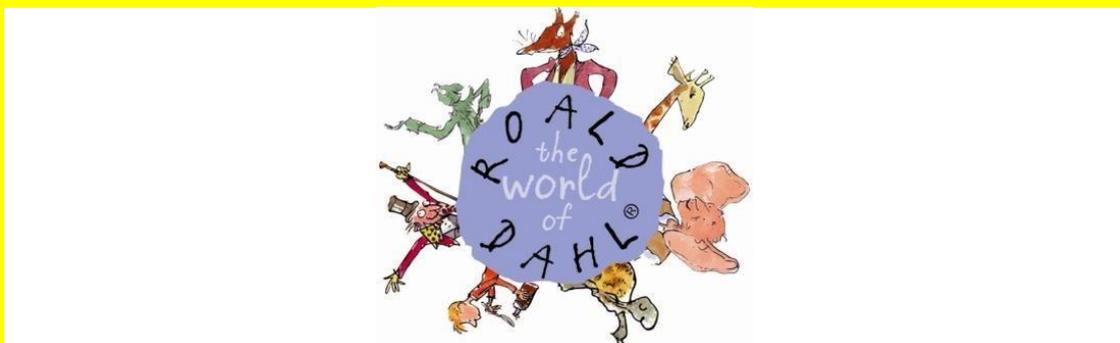
Firstly thank you to those of you who read this every week. We put it on the website and email it out to the emails we have for you.

The website can also be seen through a free app -Schudio School App then put in the postcode and all of it is on your phone for free.



**Bikeability.**

Vandome Cycles Bike club offer a FREE bike club at Mayesbrook Park every Wednesday 4pm-7pm. (next to Sport house on the athletics track.) bring your bike and a helmet. Friends and family are welcome.



### Family Learning Projects

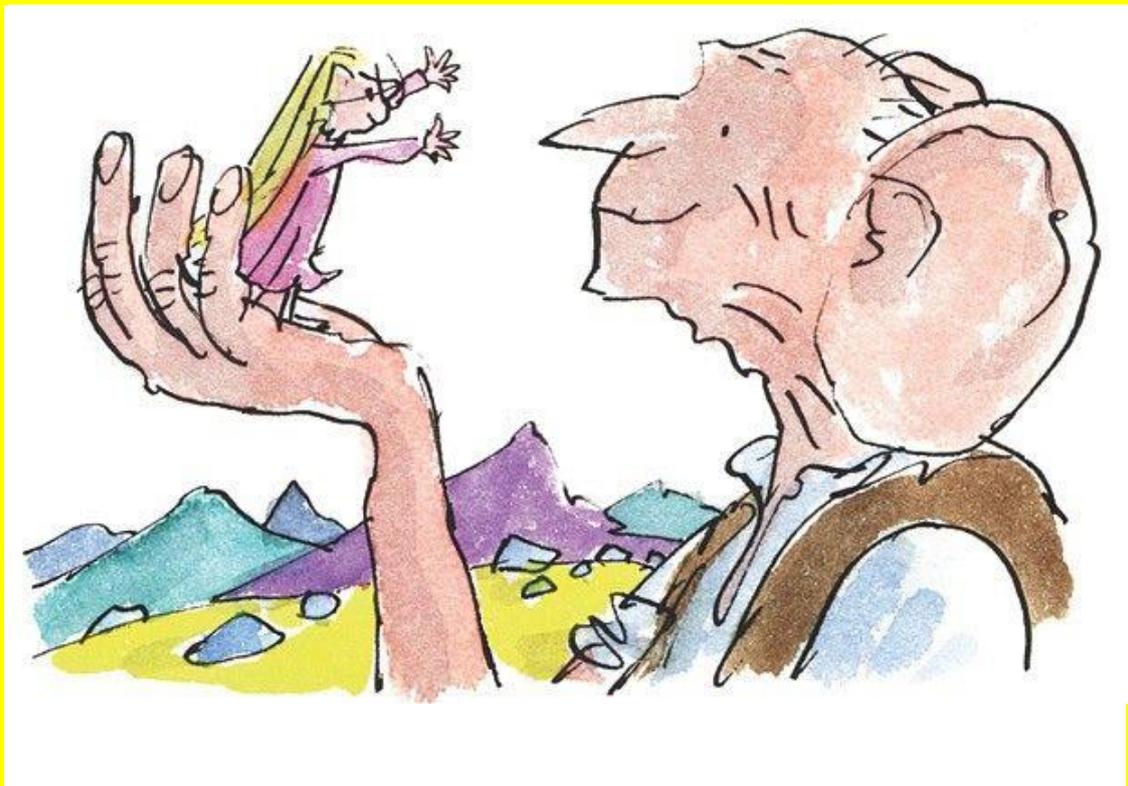
All children are invited to create posters and booklets about Roald Dahl. They can also create book reviews about the books they have read. Junior children are also invited to take part in the "Roald Dahl 100-Book Quiz". Please ensure that all projects are handed in by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. As always prizes will be awarded for the best entries.

### Ursuline Academy Ilford - Entry to Year 7 September 2017

Open evening Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm-8pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6pm and 7pm. Open afternoon Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm-3pm. Please come and take the opportunity to look round our successful school with its strong sense of community underpinned by Gospel values. We have an inclusive and community-focused ethos of which we are very proud. Our pupils are welcoming, engaging and articulate. They are ambitious for the school and for their own life beyond it.

### Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School

Open evening Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm - 8.30pm. Address by the Headteacher at 7.30pm.



## Uniform

All children should be in winter uniform by half term.

Girls should wear white socks.

Coats should NOT be GREY. Black or dark blue only.

## Medication-URGENT

Please make sure all Asthma Pumps and Epipens are returned to the office. If your child has been put on any medication over the holidays please inform the office.

## Contact Information

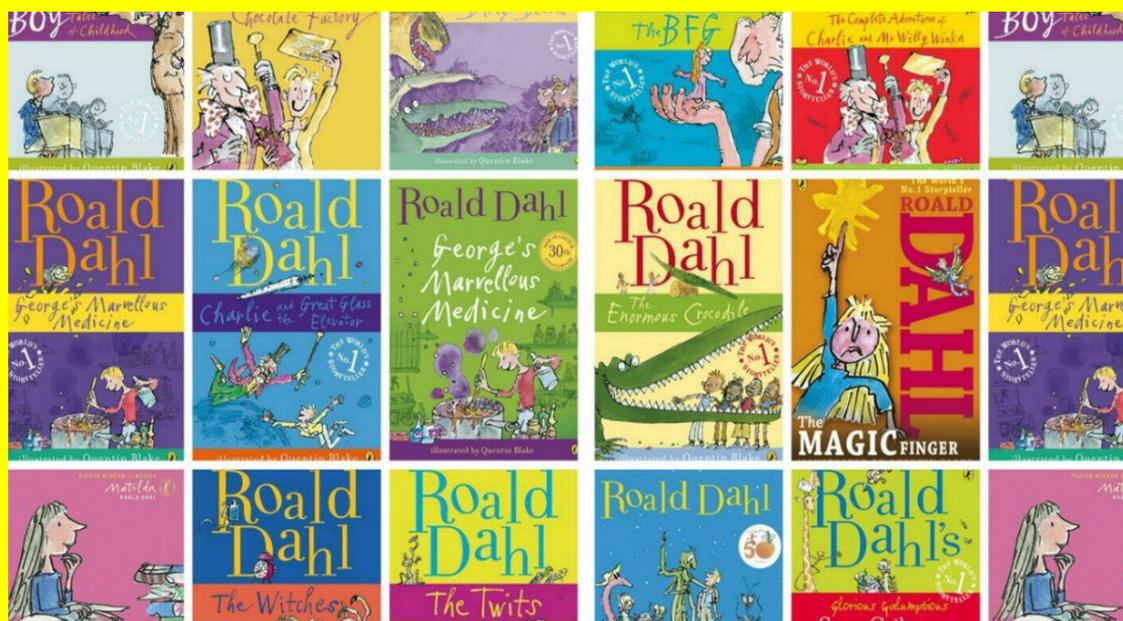
Please make sure you keep us updated in any changes to addresses, emails and telephone numbers.

## Parent Pay

Your child will no longer receive a hot dinner if their account is not at least £2 in credit. An emergency meal could be given at Mr Craft's discretion if you contact the Office before 9.30am. It is your responsibility to make sure your child's parent pay is in credit at all times.

## Breakfast Club

7.45am - 8.45am £2.00 per session



Happy Birthday 26<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 Lea Abraham 9, Obaa Boateng-Bandoh 4, Maria Cheaburu Maiu 8, Yohali Mungo 5, Abigail Nwokebuife 10, Angela Hanson 11.

### Party Bags

We love to celebrate a birthday at St Peter's. We just ask that any birthday cake is pre-cut and wrapped individually and party bags are not too heavy as they must be brought in with the child first thing in the morning. **THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE.**

### PE Kits

Please make sure all PE Kits are in school. Navy blue shorts, a plain white T shirt and black plimsolls. No loopy earrings are allowed only small studs which must come out for PE.

Please see some photos of school life on our twitter link:

**@stpetersdagenham**

### Reading help

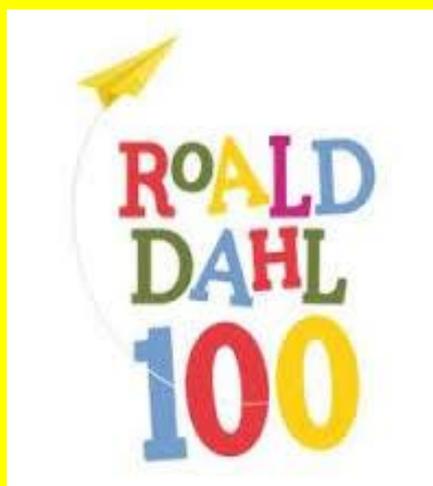
If anyone is willing to give up a little time to hear children reading in our school please let me know. 9am to 10am or 2.15pm-3.15pm

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	
Tuesday 4th	8am Y5 Judo 3.15pm - 4.25pm Y1/2 Football
Wednesday 5th	3.15pm - 4.25pm Y3/4 Football
Thursday 6th	8am Pop Choir ( <b>BY INVITATION ONLY</b> ) 8am Y2/3 Athletics
Friday 7th	8am Y4 Judo 8am Y5/6 Boys Football 8am Y5/6 Girls Football.

Have a good weekend

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Craft  
Headteacher.



School Dinner Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016

# DAY OF THE DINOSAUR

Thursday  
6th  
October

**WIN A DINOSAUR!**

The school that enjoys  
the most meals on  
the 6th October,  
will be visited by a  
real life dinosaur!

## Menu

Roaring Roast Dinner

Roast Beef or  
Roasted Vegetable Slice

Yorkshire Pudding and  
Mash Potato Baked  
Bean Volcano

Dino-Bite Biscuit



Get 15 Splash Card  
reward points with this meal!





## **Gidea Park Study Days**



### **GOD'S MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE** *The mercy of God in the Old Testament*

Since the early centuries of Christianity God has sometimes been understood as cruel and vindictive. This study day explores the presence of God's mercy in the Old Testament, revealing that God is forgiving and compassionate, and a model for the mercy we must show to others.

### **Fr Adrian Graffy**

Rev Dr Adrian Graffy is parish priest of Gidea Park, Essex. He is Chair of the National Scripture Group at the Bishops' Conference, and in 2014 was appointed by Pope Francis as a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.**  
**Christ the Eternal High Priest Church**  
**410 Brentwood Road Gidea Park RM2 6DH**

All are welcome. Admission is free but booking essential by email [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com)  
Coffee will be available from 10.30 a.m. Please bring your own lunch. Local eateries available. Easy access by road from the M25 and Gallows Corner. Ample free parking available at the church. Three minutes' walk from Gidea Park station. Please check the Abellio Greater Anglia website for possible service alterations.