



# Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School

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*“Through Jesus we achieve our very best.”*

## Newsletter No 19 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019



**REPORTS** come out today.

We are so proud of your children's successes over this year.

Whilst the government, Ofsted and the media focus on SATs results (which are excellent this year. Well done Year 2 and Year 6!), we celebrate the progress of every child from their first day to the last.

**50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.** Next year will be a very special one as we celebrate 50 years of excellent education at St Martin de Porres. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 11am we will have a special Mass here at school to which you are all invited. This will be followed by events throughout the year.

### DIARY DATES:

July

- **Fri 12<sup>th</sup>** Academic Year Individual Reports issued to parents
  - **Tue 16<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 Mass *Leavers* - 9.30am - All welcome  
Year 6 Production - 1.30 & 5.30pm  
Optional parents' meeting to discuss reports - 3.30 to 4.30pm
  - **Wed 17<sup>th</sup>** Seaside Lunch (read below)- 12.00
  - **Fri 19<sup>th</sup>** Leavers Assembly - 2.30pm  
**SCHOOL closes for pupils for the Summer Holiday - 3.15pm**
  - **Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>** Teacher training day - **SCHOOL CLOSED** to pupils
- September**
- **Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tue 3<sup>rd</sup>** Teacher training days - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
  - **Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** **SCHOOL re-opens for Years 1 to 6 - 8.55am**
  - **Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** **First Half-Day for New Reception children - am or pm**
  - **Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary Mass



### MEDICINE

Please collect your child's medication on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the latest.

Also ensure we have up-to-date Inhalers/medication for your child back in school by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

### PTA

The cuts imposed by successive governments on school budgets have made ensuring our children's needs are met very difficult. In this context, we are indebted to the phenomenal work of the PTA in fundraising for your children's education. They have supported your children in so many ways, this year, including:



*Let's celebrate Summer and the coming holidays with a special Seaside Lunch on*

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

*Children who normally bring packed lunch can have this special lunch by booking at the office.*

**Menu:** *Fish & Chips  
Sausage & Chips  
Curry sauce  
Mushy peas  
Beans  
Ice cream tubs*

Ks1 playground equipment	£604.21
Children's ice creams on theatre trip	£402
Ks1 Xmas production costumes	£150
Ks2 Xmas production costumes	£86
Chocolate gift for each child in December	£200
Irish dancing costumes	£117.66
Parents refreshments at Xmas productions	£30
Gardening project	£400
Reading books for whole school	£1240
Costumes for yr6 production	£100
Parents refreshments at sports day	£30
50th anniversary art project	£157

Thank you to everyone for their generosity in response to the PTA's fundraising and thank you to the PTA who are a fantastic group of parents always looking for new members.

May we remind you that every family **MUST** sign into our new cash-free system as soon as possible. To do so, follow the instructions on the letter you have been given last week. For any problem or query, please come to the office.

It's time for your school to...

**Go Cashless!**



...with the NEW

**Cashless Payment Platform for Education**





Congratulations to Year 3 who were the April, May and June winners of the *Walk to School* Trophy. They had the most active journeys in the school the last three months.

Thank you for all the support you have given to *Walk to School* over the last four years. The children have been very enthusiastic about taking part. We will continue to work with the children on making our air cleaner. As parents, please arrive early and park away from school.



## Summer Raffle

*Tickets are still on sale in the playground and from Mrs Sullivan until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Fabulous list of prizes (See posters displayed by each classroom door and library window). Winner to be drawn on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>.*



### Congratulations to...

Aamna, Year 4, for passing her grade 1 musical theatre exam with a distinction, getting 96/100.

Ishmail, Year 4, for winning a lot of medals and trophies for kick-boxing over this past year of practice.



May we remind you that:  
- children should have a WATER (no juice, no squash) bottle in school everyday.  
- bottles should be reusable and not single-use plastic ones.



If sending late photo orders, please ensure your name and address is written on back of the envelope. Academy will post direct to home. Thank you.



All Data sheets and Annual Medical forms **MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY**. Thank you to all parents who have already done this.

### THIS SCHOOL IS A



No **nuts**/nut products should be brought into school as we have several children with allergies.

Please be mindful of this when sending in your child's packed lunch or birthday cakes/chocolates. Also note that Nutella contains nut and so is included in this ban.

### We are having a uniform amnesty on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July in the school hall.

Please come and collect any lost property. Any item left will be disposed of including PE kits.



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure you have completed a Free Meals form. Failure to do this will mean you will have to pay school meals from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

All outstanding dinner money, after-school and breakfast club **MUST** be paid by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.  
**Thank you.**



Congratulations to the following children who have celebrated their hard work and excellent behaviour with an afternoon tea!



<b>Rec</b> – Fatima & Diya	<b>Year 3</b> – Affi
<b>Year 1</b> – Maya & Eli	<b>Year 4</b> – Isabel & Deepika
<b>Year 2</b> – Umar, Salih & Aatika	<b>Year 5</b> – Sohail & Ozair
	<b>Year 6</b> – Musa & Hafsa