



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School



Dear St. Peter's Families,

Autumn is definitely here; we've had a soggy week this week! Lots of exciting things have been going on and the children have continued to do their best and work hard.

This week, we have been thinking a little bit about bullying and what this word means. There is no legal definition of bullying but it is usually considered to be behaviour that is: repeated, intended to hurt someone physically or emotionally or often aimed at certain groups, for example for race, religion, gender or sexual orientation. It can sometimes come as quite a surprise to us in school when we hear people say 'my child is being bullied!' because it is the first time we've heard about it; children can sometimes keep things quiet.

Of course, we all share the same goal here: to ensure our children come to school feeling happy and safe, however it is a sad reality that bullying can happen and as adults, we need to work together to protect our children from harm. It is important that as parents, you know how to deal with a situation where you suspect your child is at risk of harm. So here's what you need to do:

- 1) If your child is reporting to you that they are on the receiving end of unkind behaviours from specific people repeatedly, talk it through and try to establish the facts. Remember there are three sides to every story; my side, your side and the truth!
- 2) Talk to the school office or teacher and share your concerns. We will tell you what we plan to do to stop the situation escalating further. Sometime this can not work straight away, so:
- 3) Keep a note of incidents and dates and most importantly, share this with us so that we know what's happening.

We all want the best for our children and families and will work with you to achieve this. Our door is always open and we are happy to listen to any concerns that you might have.



Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Sharman

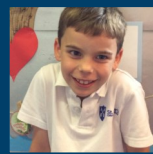
Stars of the week



Abir—for his wonderful



Ted - brilliant RE writing.



Hugh— Always engaged in learning, gives fantastic answers in R.E and always has a go



Milan for a brilliant formal letter.

This week we have been learning...

Class 1 have been learning about God's wonderful creation! The children took turns sharing their ideas about why God is important and then found the Creation story in the Bible. We read the story and began learning the hymn 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'. This inspired the children to become 'creators' themselves and they set about getting creative! So far they have painted a rainbow, drawn birds and made tissue paper flowers!

Class 2 have been brilliant this week! In English we have been adapting the story of Titch, creating exciting narratives using a range of different characters. In Maths we have continued our Place Value unit by comparing groups and numbers, using language such as greater than, less than and equal to. In RE we have been looking at the story of Noah, the children know this story so well and it is clear to see that in their work. In PE we have continued to practise out agility skills. Finally in Science we have been thinking about how we use our five senses during the day. Well done for another great week Class 2!

Class 3 We've been doing lots of lovely learning in Class 3 this week. The children enjoyed their maths work on roman numerals and working with their partner to create them with lolly sticks. We have finished our place value work on rounding and problem solving this week and will be moving onto Addition next week. We have got to an exciting point in our class text and we have started writing newspaper reports this week. In science we have looked at human and animal bones and skeletons and created some fabulous skeleton pictures.



Class 4 This week Class 4 have produced some incredible formal letters complaining to the warden at Camp Green Lake about the unacceptable state of the 'Wreck Room'. In Maths, we have learnt about multiples, factors, prime numbers and prime factors. In Art, we continued with our printing project and stage 1 is complete! It was tricky, but the children persevered and adapted their strategy for each print, noting techniques that worked well. In Science, we gathered information online about the Yellow Spotted Lizard, which features in our class novel, in preparation for next week's writing. In RE, we read the story of The Fall, and discussed what it teaches.



Prayer for the weekend

Lord, when my heart is overwhelmed, overwhelm me with Your peace. Lead me to You, my rock. Guide me to Your word which gives me strength and refuge. Help me not to run to lesser things. Draw me to run to You first. Help me get into the habit of taking my 'overwhelmed' and placing it under your will. Amen.

