



**St. Peter's**  
Catholic Primary School

Term 3, Week 1  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015

# Newsletter

## Happy New Year!

Welcome back to St. Peter's after what was hopefully a very happy and holy Christmas holiday. The term finished on a beautiful note, with a special Christmas mass in church and a fond farewell to Mrs. Eastaff who left our St. Peter's family.

2015 has already brought lots of exciting things. Firstly, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Frost, who joins us as class teacher in Class 2 on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Frost is new to the area having moved here from London in the Summer. She brings a wealth of experience, particularly in work with special needs children and I know she will be a great asset to our school. She is looking forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks.

We have also begun our exciting art project this half term. We are working with the Pump Room Gallery to create pieces inspired by St. Peter. We will bring you more on this as the project develops.

We will be launching our new website on Monday (hopefully!). The website has been designed to evolve over time, so that it catalogues what is going on in school and shares all of the exciting things that are happening in class. One of the most exciting features will be the interactive calendar, which will replace the traditional 'diary dates' sheets that go out each term. Hopefully this will allow you to find out dates as soon as we set them and we can even send out email alerts when new dates are added.

Have a great weekend!

**Miss McNamara.**

### **Prayer for the weekend**

Heavenly Father,  
Please give me the light I need on  
my journey through life; that I  
may know you and come closer to you.  
I ask this, with the help of the  
Holy Spirit, through Christ Our Lord,  
Amen.



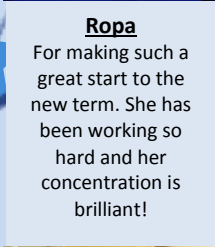
## **The P.T.F.A.**

The P.T.F.A. would like to thank all of the children and the teachers for the hard work that they put into the pictures for our wonderful school calendar. Mrs. Bodely, our creative designer and Olaia Santoro for finding us sponsors and of course for all of the parents that kindly volunteered to see sell the calendar, including Mr. and Mrs. Ondutola. The next P.T.F.A. meeting will be Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and 7.30pm.

# Stars of the Week!



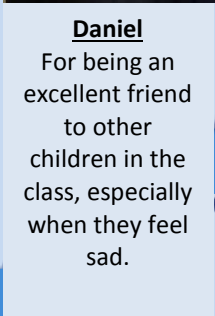
**Sam**  
For trying hard with his handwriting.



**Ropa**  
For making such a great start to the new term. She has been working so hard and her concentration is brilliant!



**Kelsi**  
For doing some lovely writing in R.E. about the call of Samuel.



**Daniel**  
For being an excellent friend to other children in the class, especially when they feel sad.



## Class 1

In RE Class 1 have been learning about the features of a church. We went to St Peter's church and Mrs Giacalone gave us a very informative tour. We then went back to school to do a workshop about what we had learnt.



## Class 2

A big thank you to all the children in Class 2 who have made my first week in St Peter's School so wonderful. The children have made me feel really welcome showing me the ropes. They have been so hard working putting together a mini booklet about themselves. They really are a special and delightful class who are fun to be with, love learning and most importantly are very kind to each other. Keep it up Class 2! From Mrs Frost.



## Class 3

This week, Class 3 have started to work on our topic for this half term, which is Rainforests. The children have looked at atlases and used these to find out in which continents and countries Rainforests are found. In Literacy, the children have been writing non-chronological reports, and in Numeracy they have been comparing and ordering numbers. This week, we have also started the school's exciting art project. Both year groups have visited the Leamington Art Gallery, and looked at paintings and other works of art as a starting point, including a painting of St. Peter. The children were very interested to see a 3D printer in action, too!

## Class 4

Mr. Roger's has been poorly this week so wasn't able to write something about his class. However, I have been really really impressed with Class 4 this week. They have come back to school with a really mature attitude and several children have gone out of their way to look after others. They are proving themselves to be outstanding role models in the way they speak to adults and each other, but also in the mature approach they take to conflict resolution and trying to understand other children's points of view. Keep it up Class 4!

## Dates for your diary

- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Enrollment mass for First Communion children (Church)
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January – PTFA meeting at school – 7.30pm
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Mass at St. Peter's Church – 9.15am
- Week of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Art launch – details to be confirmed
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Class 4 to Marle Hall (return on Friday)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Performance and Standards (Governors) -7.00pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Half term

### Gold Award Winners!

Class 2 with 100% of children achieving a gold award this week! WELL DONE!

**HOUSE POINT WINNERS:**  
St. Francis with 111 points