



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

Term 5, Week 1
Friday 17th April 2015

Newsletter

Welcome back!

Welcome back to St. Peter's for the Summer term of what has been a very eventful year! Doesn't time fly?! I hope that you have all had a fabulous holiday and are raring to go in what is set to be a busy and exciting term.

On Sunday, 10 of our Year 6 children have chosen to be confirmed and as such, will become adult members of the Catholic church. This is such an important step for our children and I ask that you keep them in your prayers this weekend as they prepare to receive this Sacrament. The mass will be celebrated by Bishop Pargeter at the 11am mass on Sunday and you are all welcome to join us. Please be aware that it is the Regency Run and parking may be a challenge.

Good luck to all runners in the Regency Run and thank you to lots of our PTFA members who are marshalling the event. Thanks to the PTFA for arranging the disco at the end of the Spring term – it was a lot of fun for everyone and I can't wait for the next one! Unfortunately, one of our year 5 boys lost a red Gap jacket. Please can you check that this wasn't picked up by your child by mistake and if it appears at home, please drop it into the office so that it can be returned to its rightful owner. Thank you.

Elsewhere in school, we have been kept busy starting the recruitment process for new staff for September and I cannot wait to inform you about our exciting new team.

This morning we have been visited by our local MP, Chris White. Chris came in to meet our children and find out a little bit more about St. Peter's school. Our school council will be finding out about the upcoming election and about each of our local candidates.

The dates for Parent's Council for the Summer term are:

- Friday 24th April
- Friday 5th June
- Friday 10th July

All parents are welcome, but please see Mrs. Flynn Snelson if you intend to come so that we have an idea of numbers. If you cannot make it but would like to raise something to be discussed, please email me or call the office so that we can add items to the agenda.

Have a great weekend!

Miss McNamara.



Prayer for Confirmation weekend

Lord, make me an instrument of your
peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
Where there is injury, pardon,
Where there is doubt, faith,
Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light,
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so
much seek to be consoled as to console,
not so much to be understood as to
understand, not so much to be loved as to
love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is
in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in
dying that we awake to eternal life.

A prayer associated with St. Francis of Assisi.

Stars of the Week!

Patryk - for being so helpful and always willing to tidy and trying so hard with writing.



Amelia - for excellent work on fractions.



Adam - who worked really well with Mrs. Wright this week.



Charlie - he is a hard working and determined boy and this week he has made a real effort with his handwriting. May he keep it up.



Class 1

Class 1 have had an exciting week. Their topic for this half term is Space and guess what? They have received a letter from an alien called Zig who wants to know more about our school! On Thursday a gift arrived; it was mint flavoured black moon mud!



Class 2

This week we have been settling back into school after a lovely long Easter break. We have been looking at data handling - carrying out surveys and creating graphs from our data. We have also begun our new topic on 'aliens', reading 'Bob, the man on the moon' and helping him out writing his speech for the moon tourists.

Class 3

This week in Class 3 we have started our new topic, Brilliant Britain, by focusing on the work of artist L.S. Lowry. The children looked closely at his painting *Going to Work*, and then used another of his paintings, *Coming From the Mill* to explore the lives of the people in his paintings through drama, imagining a day in their lives and what it would have been like to work in the mills. They have also written a description of a typical scene from his paintings. They have been planning and starting to create their own artwork in the style of Lowry.



Class 4

Class 4 this week have been finding equivalence between metric and imperial units in Maths, and have used "The Spider and the Fly" as the basis for some descriptive (in some cases, fantastically descriptive) writing and a playscript; as well as some interesting art work. We have started our Cycles project with a summary of what is to be learnt this term.



Dates for your diary

Sunday 19th April – Confirmation Mass at church – 11am

Friday 24th April – Parents' Council – 9am

Wednesday 29th April – PTFA meeting at school – 7.30pm

Monday 4th May – BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 13th May – Governor's Mission & Strategy Committee meeting – 2pm

Monday 11th – Friday 15th – Key Stage 2 SATs week

Monday 25th - Friday 29th – HALF TERM, SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 1st June – INSET day, SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 5th June – Parents Council – 9am

Gold Award Winners!

Class 4 with 33% of children achieving a gold award this week!
WELL DONE!

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St. Teresa's with 70 points!