



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

Term 5, Week 4  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015

# Newsletter

## Good luck Year 6!

As the Summer is fast approaching, our children have been working extra specially hard this week so that they are well equipped to perform in their formal end of Key Stage assessments. Year 2 finished their tests this week and Year 6 are getting ready to start their exams on Monday morning. I would like to ask that you keep our children in your prayers during what is potentially a rather stressful time for them. We know our children will do their very best and are so proud of their achievements regardless of the outcomes.

Yesterday our Art Project was installed in its permanent home in our entrance. It is such a fine depiction of what our school is about and what our children think of it. We are so lucky to have such creative children. Thank you to the Art Gallery who again, have provided lots of help, support and expertise in this project.

Thank you to all families who have been collecting Sainsburys vouchers for our school. Sainsburys have finished this promotion now so we would like to remind anyone who has vouchers lying around at home to return them to us next week so that we can begin counting.

Have a great weekend! **Miss McNamara.**



### Prayer for the weekend

God does not neglect the poor, And neither will I;  
God does not ignore their suffering, And neither will I;  
God does not turn away from them, And neither will I;  
God answers them when they call for help, And so will I.

### Thank you

I would like to extend a big thank you to Mrs Owen and Mrs. Hopwood for their help in acquiring us a new set of furniture from National Grid for our new staff room! We have relocated our staff room so that we can use our space more effectively and with a lick of paint (courtesy of Daddy Mc and his brother) and our lovely new furniture, we have a relaxing new place for our staff to enjoy their breaks. As ever, it would not have been possible without the ongoing support of our parents. A very big thank you to all involved!



# Stars of the Week!



Helena for showing a real interest in our topic about space. Helena made a super sunset background with silhouettes.

Esther for always trying her best and being wonderfully cheerful and always full of beans!



Our Star of the Week this week is Loretta, for working hard in writing and Numeracy.

Charlotte, for making a big effort with solving word problems in Maths, and being a cheerful and helpful member of the class.



**Class 1**  
This week has gone by very quickly however the children have still worked very hard. They have listened to the story about 'the owl who was afraid of the dark'. In Literacy they wrote about how the dark makes them feel and in Maths they have been learning about time. In Science we are finding out facts about the sun, our nearest star.



**Class 2**  
This week all of Class 2 have been really busy bees! Year 2 have been finishing their Assessments and had cake in the new staff room to celebrate how hard they had been working! Year 1 have been hard at work too, writing some lovely descriptive sentences in Literacy. All the children have been thinking and writing about the election, they have been especially interested due to our recent visitors!

**Class 3**  
This week the children in Class 3 have been focusing on London as part of our Brilliant Britain topic. In Literacy, they have been writing information leaflets to try and persuade tourists to visit the main attractions in London. We had a fun Design and Technology day on Wednesday, when the children designed and made their own versions of the London Eye. In Numeracy, they have been working on measure, including capacity and perimeters. In ICT, they have researched and recorded information about a British Saint.



**Class 4**  
This week Year 6 have been completing some last minute revision for next week's SATs and Year 5 have been working with them. In RE the class looked at the story of the raising of Lazarus, and we also wrote monologues about how important Sumerian inventions were.

**Gold Award Winners!**  
Class 3&4 with 25% of children achieving a gold award this week!  
**WELL DONE!**  
**HOUSE POINT WINNERS:**  
St. Francis with 49 points!

**Dates for your diary**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Governor's Mission & Strategy Committee meeting – 2pm**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Key Stage 2 SATs week**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Movie Night (PTFA)**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Mass for Our Lady**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM, SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET day, SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Parents Council – 9am**