



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

Term 6, Week 4
Friday 26th June 2015

Newsletter

First Holy Communion

We had a very exciting day in school on Wednesday as some of our children moved up to their new classes and new schools. If all goes to plan, we will hold our second phase of transition on Monday 6th July. Thank you for your patience regarding our plans for September, I cannot wait to tell you all about our new teachers and our exciting plans when the formalities have been taken care of.

We had the pleasure of inviting our new Reception children into our school on Wednesday. 15 children make up our new Reception year and all of them were delightful and raring to go. At the opposite end of the school, many of our Year 6 children took the brave steps up to High School for their transition day. I have heard wonderful things about their experiences and whilst we will miss them terribly, we could not be more proud of them and of all of the things that they have achieved.

On Saturday, some of our Year 3 children will be receiving their First Holy Communion at a special mass at St. Peter's Church at 10am. This is such a wonderful time for our children and I hope they have a day that they will remember for the rest of their lives. If you are free on Saturday morning, we would love to share this event with as many people from our school community as possible and you would be more than welcome to join us for this special mass (and a cup of tea afterwards!).

On Sunday 12th July, all of our First Communion children are invited back to church for a special celebration mass so that the Parish can congratulate them. It will give them a chance to get dressed up again, but also join the children from our local Parish schools to share this celebration.

Very well done to Freya O'Mahony and Joe Hammon-Ferraz who were winners representing St. Peter's at the swimming gala last week. We are really impressed with your super swimming!

Finally, we are expecting a collection of unwanted textiles products from Devizes on July 15th.

Have a great weekend!

Miss McNamara.



Prayer for the First Holy Communion weekend

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist

You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us.

Thank you for giving our child the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time.

May your Eucharist presence keep him/her ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbour, and fruitful in virtue, that he/she may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death.

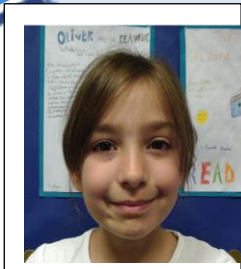
Amen.

Stars of the Week!



James H for being so sensible and grown up when the new children came to visit. He was caring and helpful - well done James!

Amelie for always giving her best in everything that we do.



Maria Morelli, who has made two posters for our Changes topic at home.

Joseph Foley for his excellent writing in R.E. and his wonderful water colour painting of an island.



Gold Award Winners!

Class 4 with 50% of children achieving a gold award this week!
WELL DONE!

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:
St. Francis and St. Teresa with 30 points!

Class 1

Class 1 have been working hard as usual. In Maths we have been doubling and halving and in Literacy we have completed our holiday diaries. We have made some stunning African hangings using hessian as a canvas and adding felt, beads, lentils and buttons.



Class 2

This week class 2 were very excited to receive replies from letters we sent to friends all over the world. People from Australia, Thailand and Canada have written back to answer our questions about life in other parts of the world. We have been using this information to create our own travel guides. We were also very excited to spend some time looking back over all the work we have done this year to choose our favourite piece and to notice all the things we can do now, that we found difficult in September...there was lots of work to look through!



Class 4

This week have been continuing with reading Kensuke's Kingdom as part of our English work, and in Maths we have been calculating area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. In R.E. we learnt about the stoning of Stephen (yuk!).



Class 3

This week in Class 3 we have been reading and writing contrasting diary entries, one of which involved change, to link with our topic. In Numeracy, the children have been working on fractions. We have also been down to St. Peter's Church to practice for the First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday. We are really proud of the fourteen children who will be making this important step in their faith journey.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 27th June
Monday 29th June
Tuesday 30th June
Wednesday 1st July
Tuesday 7th July
Friday 10th July
Friday 10th July

- 1st Holy Communion 10am
- Day of the African Child
- Meeting for new Reception Parents – 7pm at school
- Year 2 Boys Athletics at Warwick University
- PTFA end of term meeting 7.30 pm
- Parents Council
- Sports Day at Trinity School. 1pm