



St. Peter's

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Dear families of St. Peter's,

We have had a wonderful week this week as St. Peter's School goes from strength to strength. It is such a joy to come to school each day; our children are thirsty for learning and our staff are energised and motivated. We are truly blessed to be part of such a happy school.

Today we hosted a very special mass at St. Peter's church, to celebrate the Most Holy Rosary at the start of October. We invited all of our Catholic primary schools locally and I was quite overwhelmed with how many attended. It was a beautiful mass and our children did us proud with their fantastic behaviour and reverence. Many thanks to Fr. Noel for celebrating our mass, but also to the children and staff at St. Mary Immaculate in Warwick, St. Joseph's in Whitnash, St. Anthony's in Leamington and Trinity High School.

I would like to draw your attention to our new photographs in the entrance hall. Joseph in Year 6 worked really hard, taking photos of all our children. The pictures are quite spectacular!

Well done to all of the children and families who have returned the prayer bags. We started this in Class 4 last year and it proved so successful, we are doing it across the school this year. I can't wait to see them grow as we all have a go.

Finally, as I'm writing this letter, I have just been interrupted by two particularly cheeky chimps! Esther and Cara in year two have written a story that is so cheeky, I simply must share it with you all!

One extraordinary school day, Cara and Esther strolled into the classroom to see our hideous teacher Mrs. Froggie-woggie. We had frog lessons about frog dancing and about how to jump from lily-pad to lily pad. We ran out to play. We bumped into the Head teacher and she expelled us from school! She chased us home. When we got home, our mum said "What's all the noise out in the garden?" "We were chased home by the Head teacher!" The only way to get back to school is if we bring her a cheese sandwich every day!" The next day, they went back to school. But did they bring her a cheese sandwich?

I will have to let you know if I received the cheese sandwich in next week's newsletter! It's so good to see our children so excited by their writing; one of our key priorities this year. Well done girls, you made me giggle my socks off!

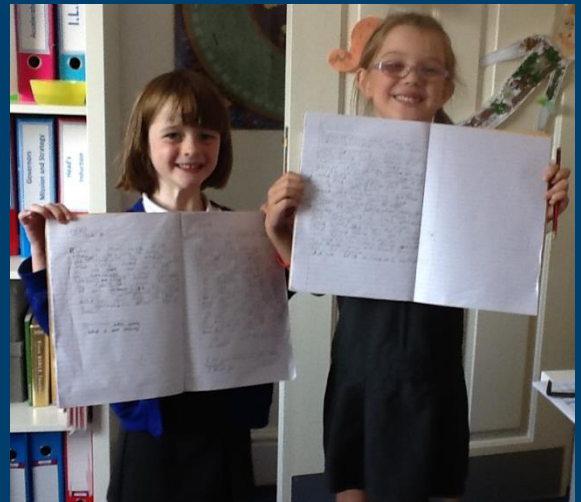
Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss McNamara.

Prayer for the Weekend

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!
Our life, our sweetness, and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children
of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley, of
tears.

Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine
eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our
exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy
womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet
Virgin Mary.
Amen.



Esther and Cara couldn't stop giggling as they showed me their story!

Dates for the diary!

08/10/15	Life Education
09/10/15	Reconciliation in school
16/10/15	Flu Jabs for Years 1+2 Year 5+6 to University of Warwick for Imagination expo Class 4 Class mass PTFA International night
21/10/15	Safeguarding training for all who help in school. 3.45-5.30pm
23/10/15	Harvest mass Harvest donations being received.
02/11/15	Break up for Half Term
03/11/15	Year 1 Fire Safety talk
04/11/15	Year 5 Fire Safety talk PTFA AGM Governor's Mission and strategy
06/11/15	Remembrance mass

This week, we have been learning...

In Class 1 we have had a very busy week. We have been detectives, as someone came into our classroom and made a big mess! We will keep you updated but most of the children think Teddy has magically brought the Mini-Me's to life and they did it! We have also been learning about parts of the body and Kate kindly offered to be our model as we labelled as many parts as we could remember. We have also enjoyed 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' and are getting very good at going super-fast!



This week class 2 have been reading 'Once upon an ordinary school day'. In this book, the teacher plays a game where the children listen to a piece of music and write about the pictures it makes in their imagination. We thought it sounded like a fantastic idea, so we gave it a go! The children have amazing imaginations and have produced some wonderful writing. We have also planned and carried out our first experiment of the year, testing to see how far away we can hear our friend's whisper....it was great fun!

Gold Card Winners

Class 3 with 57%

House Point winners

St. Bernadette with 105 points



This week, Class 3 have been continuing to investigate the Rugby World Cup, writing some amazing non-chronological reports about it. They have also delved deeper into the lives of some of the most famous players, creating some fact using the iPads to research them.



This week Class 4 have been following up their trip to Cadbury World by writing about their day out, and writing to children in a school in Birmingham to introduce themselves and send their accounts for them to read. We are all looking forward to hearing back from our new pen-pals and learning more about them. We have also looking at what makes a healthy and balanced diet in science and researching the history of the Cadbury family.



This week in Class 5 we have been setting ourselves targets in maths and debating whether computer games encourages violence. In writing we have planned and written detail instructions for Hugo to fix the train station's clocks whilst in RE we have been reflecting on the freedom of choice given to us by God.



Charlie arguing that parents have a responsibility to know what the age limits on their child's games are during Monday's 'World Debate' lesson.

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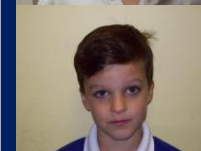
Class 1

Kate for showing an improved attitude to learning and she is a fantastic role model for all the class when we are doing our carpet work.



Class 2

Nicolas for working so hard and listening so carefully in all our lessons.



Class 3

Luke, for his constant enthusiasm and politeness.



Class 4

Kieran has worked consistently hard, particularly in maths, this week and produced quality and quantity in his books!



Class 5

Ella: for sharing her reflections in personal prayers when we have collective worship.