



St. Peter's

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Dear St. Peter's families,

Last Friday, we had the privilege of hosting mass at St. Peter's church to celebrate the most Holy Rosary as it is the month of October. We were joined by students from St. Anthony's, St. Joseph's, Trinity and St. Mary Immaculate and mass was said by Fr. Noel. It was such a special time and I have had so many comments from our guests who said what a lovely mass it was! Well done to all of our children for their excellent behaviour and singing, but especially to the children in Year 4 who led the mass. They did an excellent job and I was proud of each one of them.

This week's focus has been working to improve the behaviour at lunchtime and break time. We have tried lots of ideas to ensure that children are entertained on the playground at lunchtimes but so far, we don't seem to have hit on a solution that works! Next Wednesday, we will delegate finding a solution to this problem to our new school council and hopefully they will be able to hit on the answer! In the meantime, I will continue to enjoy my lunch in the hall with our very entertaining children! Other points for discussion with our school council include the funding of a fish tank to help people stay calm if they get upset and also what we can do to help each other feel safe at school.

Yesterday, we had our annual visit from Life Education, who taught a session to each of our children in their wonderful caravan. Children learned about their bodies, about making decisions and about the skills that they will need to be prepared for life in modern Britain. This is funded by our local Rotary club and we are so lucky to be able to offer this to our children.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss McNamara.

Prayer for the Weekend

Lord of Heaven, I rest underneath your mighty wings of love.

I dwell within your gentle heart.

I know there is healing in your touch.

Through the sufferings of Christ I can ask for restoration and trust in your goodness.

You are my Lord, my Saviour, My healer and my friend.

I dwell within your gentle embrace.

Amen.

Please offer your prayers for the speedy recovery of our caretaker Mrs Smith's husband who is getting better in hospital, as well as all people in our school and Parish community who have been 'under the weather' recently.



Poor Daddy Mc is tired out!

On Tuesday, he came to school to paint the 'old' entrance which we have now turned into a small office space for our teachers to work in and for some of our interventions to take place. Many thanks to him and his brother for donating their time to help us to improve our learning environment. I'm going to have to get them both extra special Christmas presents this year! 😊

Secondary School Applications

The closing date for on time secondary 2016 applications is 31st October. Warwickshire Admissions service have sent reminder letters to any Warwickshire student that have not yet applied for a secondary school place. If you are yet to submit your application, please do so before October 31st. Applications can be made at:

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>

Dates for the diary!

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
23/10/15	Harvest mass Harvest donations being received. Break up for Half Term
02/11/15	Year 1 Fire Safety talk
03/11/15	Year 5 Fire Safety talk
04/11/15	PTFA AGM Governor's Mission and strategy
06/11/15	Remembrance mass

This week, we have been learning...

In RE this week Class 1 have been thinking about who loves and cares for us at home and in our communities. We explored the ceremony of marriage and watched a short film before then performing our own role play of our Class 1 wedding. With the help of 'Father Noah' a bride and groom, a best man and bridesmaids, the children conducted a simple wedding ceremony. All the guests were impeccably behaved and enjoyed the role play.



Many thanks to everyone who baked and brought cakes for the Macmillan coffee afternoon that was held by our parents. The final amount sent to Macmillan was £483.33.



Gold Card Winners

Class 2 with 62% of children achieving a gold award this week!

House Point winners

St. Bernadette with 101 points



This week in Class 2 we have been reading poems from the anthology 'Please Mrs Butler'. We have really enjoyed them! We have worked in teams to change a poem into a play and another into a story. We have also been looking at poems in RE, working to understand how the books of

Class 3 have become designers this week, having the job of designing and making a new trophy for the Rugby World Cup. There were some innovative designs, which are currently on display in our classroom. Pop your head round the door and have a look!

This week in Class 5, we have been doing investigations in maths and writing with atmosphere in English. As the picture shows, we have been writing, sharing and reflecting upon prayers we have each written for those in need of support around the world.



This week has had Class 4 eating more chocolate! .. this time as inspiration for wonderful poems called 'Chocolate is ...' We have been studying the story of Abram in RE, evaluating and improving our letters to our pens and learning how to create powerpoint presentations to share the research on Cadburys. Yesterday we were visited by Harold, the Life Education giraffe and, with Class 3, we learnt lots about the body and keeping healthy.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week!



Class 1

Ellie for Understanding the value of team work.



Class 2

Teagan for a fantastic character description of naughty Derek Drew!



Class 3

Samuel, for endless enthusiasm.



Class 4

Orla for showing kindness and enthusiasm all week.



Class 5

Krish For making huge progress in his writing already this term

