



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Prayer for the Weekend

O Lord,
You know how busy I must be this day.
If I forget you,
do not forget me.

Dear St. Peter's families,

A short note today as my main message is below! This week lots of children have fallen victim to a poorly tummy and many parents have sensibly kept children at home for 48 hours to prevent it spreading. Please remember to keep children at home for 48 hours after their symptoms have ended so that we can avoid an epidemic!

Many thanks to the PTFA for such a productive meeting this week. I'd like to thank Mrs. Vaughan for stepping up to the plate and agreeing to be our new Chair.

Poor Miss Halden continues to be poorly and won't be in to teach her class next week. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her return to school when she is fit and well!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss McNamara.

Dates for the diary!

- 15/01/16 – Mass in church
- 19/01/16 – Measuring Reception and Year 6
- Vision meeting @6pm in school (please RSVP)
- 20/01/16 – Vision meeting @9am in school (please RSVP)
- 22/01/16 – Class 5 Class mass
- 29/01/16 – Class 4 Class mass
- 31/01/16 – First Holy Communion & Confirmation Enrolment mass 9am
- 05/02/16 – Class 3 Class mass
- 12/02/16 – Break up for Half term
- 22/02/16 – Term 4 starts
- 26/02/16 – Lent mass in Church
- 04/03/16 – Class 2 Class service
- 11/03/15 – Class 1 Class service
- 18/03/16 – Easter mass
- Break up for the Easter

Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**

Keep kids home from school for



after symptoms have passed. This is enough time to let the virus run its course

If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice

Visit nhs.uk/norovirus for more



25 different strains of norovirus are known to affect humans.

They're the most common cause of stomach bugs in the UK

Home Treatment



Liquid paracetamol is useful for fever or aches and pains



Give kids plenty of water to stay hydrated and replace lost fluids



If your child feels like eating, give them foods that are easy to digest

This week, we have been learning...

In Class 1 we have taken the colour red from their Class book 'The day the crayons quit'. We have read lots of books around the colour red including The little Red Hen. The children then recalled the story using their fantastic literacy skills and produced some lovely work which is now displayed in the classroom. Also this week we have continued with our science looking at animals continuing on from our visit. We looked at animals diets and learnt that we are omnivores because we Om! Om! everything. In maths we have worked on number sequences.



Gold Card winners

Class 5 with 83%

House point winners

St Francis's GREEN house



Stars of the Week!



Following our visit from the Animal Roadshow, the children have been working very hard to make their own animal information books. They have tried hard to utilise many of the features we have found in non-fiction books and have researched some really interesting facts. We have also been reading The Tempest and it has inspired some beautiful still life drawing.

Our children have been getting stuck in to the Monster Catcher book this week, having excellent discussions about what could have happened if they were stranded in Antarctica. They used the iPads to research the geography of the area, and then used this to write an account of life on the continent. They've also been learning lots of French - thank you to those who are practising at home!



In Class 5 this week, we have been investigating water friction after planning a fair test. In maths, we have completed our work on fractions whilst in English we have written formal letters, recited a famous poem and written our own figurative language poems!



Message for Reception parents

Tapestry is now up and running and parents are accessing the app well. Thank you for sharing some lovely photos and learning at home with us at school. An update will be posted next week of your children's 'Next Steps' which will provide information to support home learning. Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Hancock



Class 1

Weronika - For a 'Wow' piece of writing! Weronika is continuing to develop her skills in literacy and displayed this in her 'big write'.



Class 2

Carmen for some wonderful independent writing about a hamster.



Class 3

Guilherme, for amazing writing progress.



Class 4

Anna For thinking carefully about her future, how she can achieve her goals and being the best she can possible be



Class 5

Oscar for working hard to improve his presentation and focus.