



St. Peter's

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Dear St. Peter's families,

This week, our Chair of Governors announced a vacancy has arisen on our school Governing Body. The vacancy is for a Parent Governor and the parents of St. Peter's were notified about this process earlier this week. Parent Governors are representative of parents at St. Peter's. The position requires a person to attend the 4 Full Governing Body meetings we hold each year, in addition to 3-6 committee meetings and other extraordinary meetings that may need to be held. We also ask our Governors to play an active part in events throughout the school year and to pop in to see how different parts of school life run. It's a really rewarding and (in my opinion) a good fun job!

If you are interested, please ask Mrs. Rowberry for a form which needs to be filled in by 2 parents who are willing to nominate you. After half term, we will hold a ballot and the new Governor will be elected. I feel it is really important for me to remain impartial throughout this process, so if you have any questions, please speak to another Governor who will be more than happy to address your queries. Our chair; Mr O'Riley will be on the gate on Tuesday if you would like to speak with him personally about this opportunity.

Thank you to those parents who have remembered not to park on our zig zag lines. I was approached by one of the town's traffic wardens on Thursday afternoon who said they've been asked to monitor the front of school by a concerned parent, so please be advised that parking illegally may result in a fine or even worse! If you need advice on parking permits in Bedford street, please speak to the office.

About a year ago, Mrs Bains introduced the online payment system for parents to make payments to school over the internet. It saved her hours of time and meant that the office processes were much smoother. In recent weeks, fewer parents have been using this facility and I would just like to remind you all that it is still there and makes life a lot easier for our lovely Mrs. Bains. Further details are available on our website.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss McNamara.

Prayer for the Weekend

Lord Jesus,
 I give you my hands to do your work.
 I give you my feet to go your way.
 I give you my eyes to see as you do.
 I give you my tongue to speak your words.
 I give you my mind that you may think in me.
 I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.
 Above all,
 I give you my heart that you may love in me
 your Father and all mankind.
 I give you my whole self that you may grow in
 me,
 so that it is you, Lord Jesus,
 who live and work and pray in me.

Amen

Dates for the diary!

- 05/02/16 – Class 3 Class mass
– Please return Smartie tubes by today!
- 09/02/16 – Pancake races @3.15pm
- Mr. O'Riley available afterschool to answer questions regarding the role of Parent Governor
– Resource committee meeting at 7pm
- 12/02/16 – Valentine's Cake Sale @3.15
– Break up for Half term
- 22/02/16 – Term 4 starts
- 24/02/16 - Governor's Mission and Strategy meeting (2pm)
- 26/02/16 – Lent mass in Church
- 04/03/16 – Class 2 Class service
- 09/03/16 -Governor's Performance and Standards meeting
- 10/03/16 - No swimming
- 11/03/15 – Class 1 Class service
- PTFA Chilli and quiz night
- 14/03/16 - Parents Evening (4pm-7pm)
- 15/03/16 - Parents Evening (4pm-7pm)
- 16/03/16 - Full Governing Body Meeting (7pm)
- 18/03/16 – Easter mass
– Break up for the Easter holidays

FINAL INSET DAY – Friday 29th April 2016

This week, we have been learning...

This week in Class One we have been learning to count in 2's 5's and 10's. The children drew Hopscotch grids on the playground and filled them in using 10's 5's and 2's. In literacy we created poems about kings and cats. We have also had fun programming using Bedbots.



This week in class 2 we have been reading about Something Else who isn't really like us. We've working hard to describe him in detail and to write exciting, engaging stories about him. We have also been travel agents, researching exciting places to visit.

Gold Card winners

Class 3 with 84%

House point winners

St Bernadette



Class 3 have had a busy week, starting with a lovely Enrolment Mass on Sunday. We have begun preparations for our First Holy Communion in earnest, learning why we need to be enrolled and thinking about the promises we make. We've also had some letters from our friends in Bo, Sierra Leone. This was very exciting, and we got to read all about their lives in and out of school.

What a busy week we have had this week in Class 4! On Tuesday we were lucky enough (along with the Year 5s) to have a visit from artist Tim Ward who came to talk to us about the piece of interactive art work he is creating for Jephson Gardens. We had fun sketching our ideas. We have been busy in maths calculating the perimeter and area of 2d shapes. In English we continued to read *The Diary of a Monster Catcher* and published our Snottalot stories to create a class book which we are very proud of.



This week, Class 5 has been joined by Mr Thomas, who will be teaching with us up until Easter! The class have been role-playing and writing French scripts and have now even started to learn Spanish. As well as tackling algebra, we have spent much of the week preparing our fund-raising stall ideas ahead of next week.



☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ Stars of the Week!



Class 1

Mariella - Keeping focused on her work even when feeling really challenged.



Class 2

Isaac for working so hard and producing some lovely, independent writing.



Class 3

Billy, for continually asking how he can improve his writing



Class 4

Maisie - for great use of addition and multiplication skills to work out the perimeter and area of 2d shapes.



Class 5

Adam for lots of effort on Sumdog!