



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Dear St. Peter's families,

I cannot believe we are already at the end of our 4th half term of the year. Time certainly does fly when you're having fun!

Class 5 welcomed visitors to school on Tuesday to celebrate a special mass and learn about Vocations; particularly in the Catholic Faith. I consider my job to be vocational and as such it was wonderful to see the children learn about vocation and responding to God's call. We hope it will have given them plenty to consider.

On Wednesday, we held a Full Governing Body meeting. We welcomed our new parent governor, Andy Connell and also appointed Claire Divers to the role of 'co-opted' governor. With 14 years of experience in teaching; as well as holding the Catholic Teaching certificate, Mrs Divers will bring a wealth of current educational knowledge and expertise to our Governing Body. We are delighted that she accepted our request to join our team.

Today, we say a fond farewell to our student Mr Thomas who has been working in class 5 and teacher Miss Hickman who has been teaching our Year 4 class since January. Miss Hickman has been a gift from God; she has risen to every challenge we have given her and she leaves our school with our very best wishes and great thanks.

I am delighted to announce that we have been approached by GoGo Makers, who are looking to start up an alternative Before and After school club from September. At the moment, GoGo Makers are 'fact finding' and have already been given great ideas by our School Council. If you would like to make a suggestion (such as what timings would be best), please email us with Go Go Makers in the heading.

Thank you to those parents who attended parents evening this week; it was a really positive experience for everyone involved! Also, massive thanks to those who were able to attend this morning's mass. Class 1 and 5 did a terrific job and set us up for a lovely Easter holiday.

Have a wonderful Easter!

Miss McNamara.

Prayer for the Weekend

You who are love itself,
give me the grace of love,
give me yourself,
so that all my days may finally empty
into the one day of your eternal life.



Billy was really proud of his DT work this week – he made this lovely little Minecraft pillow and was able to tell me about using backstitch and all of the steps he took to complete his work. Impressive!



Request

Does anyone have an old iPod that they no longer use? We are looking for a replacement for our MP3 player as the one we have has sadly died. If anyone has a preloved device that you have now replaced, we'd guarantee it a good home!

This week, we have been learning...

The children in Class 1 have been revising multiplying and dividing as well as lots of number work this week. We have been writing about and role playing the different parts of Holy week and created some lovely pictures and paintings of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper & Good Friday. We are finishing our topic with wearing as many colours as possible today! Have a lovely Easter Children.



Class 2 have been very busy this week making flying machines and testing them by launching them from the climbing frame. We had great fun and produced some incredible machines! The winning machine flew 545cm! We have also been studying Holy Week and enjoyed sharing a meal together when learning about the Last Supper.



This week, Class 3 have been investigating, designing, making and evaluating their soft toys, all with a Minecraft twist. Although it has been tricky, they have all worked so hard to achieve their goals. They've also been learning striking and fielding skills in PE, and are becoming much more confident with throwing and catching balls of different sizes.



It has been yet another busy week in Class 4 this week. In Maths we have been using co-ordinates to plot positions and draw shapes and then translate shapes from one position to another. We also made maths games to practise our maths skills. In English we planned and presented a news report, choosing three items of news from this term. The news reports were then filmed and we watched them back which was great fun. One of the news reports even had a theme tune!

In Class 5 this week, we have been doing lots of learning, reflecting and writing about Holy Week. In addition, we have had our Vocations Day where we learnt all about vocations within the church. Science has seen us experiment more with materials and their properties whilst in maths we have finished our work on statistics.



Gold Card winners

Class 4 with 98%

House point winners

St. Francis's red house 111 points

Farewell

Dr. Foley has decided to step down as a foundation governor at our school. I cannot begin to explain how much she has done for our school and for me too. She has selflessly contributed for many years and I will be eternally grateful for the support she has given us. We wish her well in new adventures!



Stars of the Week!



Class 1

Tristan for gaining confidence and becoming a very active member of the class at carpet time!



Class 2

Sam - for always giving his best and working hard to write lots.



Class 3

Amelia, for some excellent sewing.



Class 4

the whole of Class 4 for working so hard in all areas of learning and making Miss Hickman's last week at St Peter's so enjoyable.

Class 5

Killian: for always trying his best.