



St. Peter's

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Find us on Twitter!
@stpetersleam

Dear St. Peter's families,

We have had a very busy week this week! I have covered more miles than usual, having accompanied Class 5 on their trip to the Galleries of Justice in Nottingham on Tuesday and on Wednesday, I also went to London to investigate Academisation of schools, which was quite an adventure!

Class 3 and 4 visited Lunt Roman fort and had a wonderful time re-enacting great Roman battles. Many thanks to all of the parents who gave up their time for trips this week.

Some parents have been asking about when we are doing Park Run. As I explained in the first letter I sent about park run, we have trialled it to see how feasible it is to take the majority of the school on a daily run. We have developed a great plan that seems to work but have also identified so 'unforeseen' risks that need addressing before we carry on our runs. Hopefully this will mean runs can resume next week. Having said this, there won't be a 'set in stone' running schedule, we will simply aim to run 3 times a week; trying to stick to particular days where possible; at times that suit the school's schedule and we ask that the children have their PE shoes in school at all times to facilitate this. Children are expected to wear their normal school shoes when coming to school, not their trainers.

Well done to the Year Twos who attended the athletics event at Edmondscote Track on Monday afternoon. They participated in four events; standing long jump, 400m, javelin and a 50m sprint. We had great fun, they all gave their best and were fortunate to be able to see and touch the Olympic torch that was carried through Leamington! We were so proud of our budding sports men!

I'd like to finish by saying a huge well done to Class 2 for their beautiful mass this morning. Some of you may not know, but this year, I have asked each teacher (myself included!) to be more active in arranging mass (so it isn't simply co-ordinated by one person every week!) and in ensuring the children take part in making these arrangements. Sometimes this is simply through participation, but others, it includes choosing hymns and readings and by writing prayers. Today, Mrs Frost led her first 'big mass' with her class and didn't they do a marvellous job?! From the slightly tribal entrance hymn, to beautiful readings and thoughtful offertory gifts, the children did really well. Arranging mass is a massive undertaking and I know that each of the staff find it daunting to ensure the final product meets the requirements and is a memorable and spiritual experience. They needn't worry though; as Mrs Traynor always says, 'God doesn't mind if you make a mistake in mass, He's just so proud of you for being there, taking part and doing your best.' We are all on a continuous journey of faith and we learn as we go; from the good and the bad; but this week was all good! Well done!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McNamara.



Charlie was a great Judge in the Courts of Justice!



Prayer for the weekend

Lord God, may we be grateful for our lot,
and compassionate toward all those who are
suffering every kind of distress at this difficult
time.

May we hold back nothing,
and hasten to be the ministers of prayer and
mercy,
like the disciples of Him who went about doing
good in times of need.

This week, we have been learning...

Class one have been writing part 2 of the fairy tale Thumbelina and used their imagination to tell the story of what happened next. Some very interesting stories developed. In maths we have been using positional language to direct our friends across grids to reach the castle and completing games on the iPads too. We learnt about the Queen on Thursday and made cards and invitations for her 90th birthday party. In RE we continued to learn about the resurrection of Jesus and created tombs.



This week we have been working really hard. We have been rehearsing our understanding of multiplication and division. We have also been solving some logic puzzles in maths. In literacy we have read 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk'. Here we are acting out our predictions for the ending.

Dates for your diary

- 28/04 - Key Stage 2 Disco @school, 6-7.30pm
- 29/04 - INSET day, school closed
- 02/05 - Bank Holiday, school closed
- 06/05 - Ascension Mass in church @9.30am
- 09/05 - SATs week (KS2)
- 13/05 - Pentecost Mass in church @9.30am
- 18/05 - Resource committee mtg @7pm
- 20/05 - Class 3 Class mass@9.30am
- 23/05 - Class 5 to Alton Castle
- 30/05 - Half Term Begins



Class 3 have had an exciting adventure at the Lunt Roman Fort this week, learning about the way of life for soldiers in Britain. They even got to dress in a tunica, hold a scutum and gladius (shield and sword) and take part in a full battle drill. After the drill, they practised their skills by attempting to capture the angry Celtic teachers... In other subjects, they've been measuring as accurately as possible and are continuing their music project with Class 5.



This week we went on an amazing journey in time to Lunt Roman Fort. We had a lovely day learning about the daily life of centurions. WE have also been converting Roman numerals and code breaking! We wrote a diary extract from Pliny's account of that fateful day in 79AD when Vesuvius destroyed the city of Pompeii.



In class 5 we have had our exciting trip to the Galleries of Justice Museum where we learnt all about the history of crime and punishment! We had a great time! In English, we have written a fictional biography for our murder victim and in maths we have been finishing our learning on shape.



Gold Card winners

Class 5 with 57%

House point winners

St Pope John Paul II's Blue house with 144 points



Stars of the Week!



Class 1

Daniel for developing his writing skills and for helping others with their learning.



Class 2

Charlotte for working logically to find lots of solutions to a tricky maths problem.



Class 3

Henry for awesome homework.



Class 4

Kieran for amazing Roman Numerals.

Class 5

Joseph - For representing himself and St. Peter's school wonderfully on our school trip!