



# St. Peter's

## Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter



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Dear St. Peter's families,

Congratulations to our Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. It is very brave and courageous to admit to making a mistake or doing things that we shouldn't. Our children continue to make us proud as they say sorry to God for all of the things that they have done wrong and ask for His forgiveness. It is extra special for them because this year is the Year of Mercy; a time when we should all be reflecting on our behaviour and choices and asking for God's forgiveness.

On Thursday, Years 4, 5 and 6 received a visit from the Police. PCSO Lithgow was invited to talk to the children about using the internet safely. She covered topics such as what to do when a search brings up something that makes us uncomfortable and also internet privacy, security and hacking. We continue to try and protect our children from danger online and I would like to remind parents to remain watchful over their children when they use computers and social media at home. Sometimes they will make mistakes (as we all do!) but if we do our best to prevent this, we are doing our best to protect children.

Finally, I would like to say a massive thank you to Mr Rooney, Mrs Wijeratne and Mrs Giacalone, who gave up several days (and nights!) this week to accompany Class 5 and myself to our Retreat at Alton Castle. This was a special visit that aimed to teach the children about Discipleship, whilst giving them a chance to participate in unusual and challenging adventure activities. Our children did us proud with their behaviour and attitudes and I hope that they found this to be a positive step on their road to Confirmation and the transition to Year 6 or Year 7. I certainly enjoyed the trip and am already looking forward to the next one! (But not as much as I'm looking forward to a lie in tomorrow morning!)

Have a great bank holiday weekend and a wonderful half term. We will see you back in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June for our final half term!

**Miss McNamara.**



### Prayer for the weekend

Jesus, thank you for Summer.  
Thank you for light and warmth.  
Thank you for the sun.  
Thank you for the gifts of nature  
and for the annual cycles and seasons.  
Today, give us that grace again,  
to see you as the Creator,  
the One who lifts us up to be with you  
forever, even now.  
Amen.





# This week, we have been learning...



In Class One this week we had a visit from Laura, the Pumpkin lady, who came to take the plants back in preparation for planting in June. They were getting very large and our singing obviously helped the growth of the beautiful yellow flower. In maths we have been sharing into groups and in Literacy writing a mixed up fairy tale. We also wrote recounts of our fabulous trip to Wonderland and designed a new Wonderland of our own. We have had a lot of fun today dressing up and everyone looked fabulous. Well done KS1 for a great effort!

We have had a lovely week in class 2, telling Mrs Smith all about our amazing trip to Wonderland. There were so many fun things to do and we all had a wonderful day. We have also been using everything we know about fairy tales to invent and write our own. Finally, we had a lovely time inventing our own games in PE - we were very creative with the equipment!



Class 3 have become editors this week, learning how to edit their own writing as well as other people's work. They've also had a wonderful time receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where each child was given a Miraculous Medal from Father John. We have also been lucky enough to play tennis twice!

## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week!



**Class 1**  
James - For showing great determination and stamina in his writing this week.



**Class 2**  
Cara - for being a caring and kind friend every day



**Class 3**  
Zach - for persevering with his editing.



**Class 4**  
Mani! He has worked so hard and always puts 100% effort into everything!



**Class 5**  
Lauren : for challenging herself



Class 4 have been working hard in English this week, they have written wonderful setting descriptions! In Science, we used rice and tambourines to investigate how the size of a vibration was affected by how hard we hit the tambourine!



### Gold Card winners –

Class 1 with 26%

### House point winners –

St Francis' Green house with 80 points

This week, the whole of Class 5 had an amazing time on our residential retreat at Alton Castle. The Waterpark was a great way to kick off our exciting time away! We all enjoyed the activities that the lovely staff at Alton Castle put on for us and we are all incredibly grateful for their hard work and reflective guidance. Our children mixed wonderfully with the other school - they represented yourselves, themselves and St. Peter's in fantastic fashion - we are proud of them. Parents: thank you for enabling your children to come and enjoy this special time away - they have all grown and benefitted for the experience.

### Dates for your diary

- 27/05 - None school Uniform
- bottles (alcohol)
- 30/05 - Half Term Begins
- 06/06 - Return to school
- 10/06 - Class 2 mass in Church
- PTFA 80's disco
- 14/06 - Class photos
- 15/06 - Govs P&S @7pm
- 17/06 - Class 4 class mass @9.30
- 22/06 - PTFA meeting @7.15pm
- 24/06 - Class 2 Class service @9.30
- 25/06 - Summer Fayre 12-3
- 26/06 - First Communion @11.30am
- 29/06 - St. Peter's Day