



**St. Peter's**  
Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

**W**elcome back to a new school year! I hope you all had a lovely and Sunny Summer holiday with your families and are all feeling refreshed for the new start at St. Peter's this term.

**T**here has been a lot of change over the Summer. The biggest change has been our return to 4 classes. We now have Class



1 (our new Reception Class and our Year 1 children taught by Mrs Hancock), Class 2 (Year 2 and half of year 3, taught by Mrs Frost), Class 3 (Half of Year 3 and Year 4 taught by Mrs Traynar) and Class 4 (Years 5 and 6 taught by Mr Rooney). There are lots of exciting things happening already! I have just enjoyed a French lesson with our Year 3 children and I loved meeting our new Reception children and their families as they started school today and yesterday.

**F**inally, I would like to extend great thanks to all of our teachers who have worked their socks off over the Summer to ensure that the class rooms look purposeful and refreshed for the new school year. I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend our information sessions next week so that you can see the classrooms for yourselves!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McNamara.

## ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



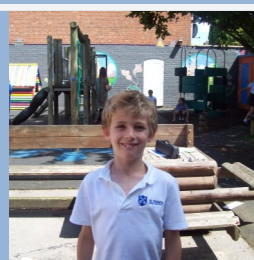
### Class 1

All of Class 1. Year 1 for being excellent role models and showing great care to our new Receptions who have also been so polite and kind in their first week.



### Class 2

**Class 2 for being a super new group and for being so enthusiastic about the new school year!**



### Class 3

Noah, for maturity and enthusiasm.



Grace, for recognising Christ-like behaviour in a classmate when she recommended they 'move up' for comforting a friend.

# This week we have been learning...



**Class 1** —In our first week in Class One we have re-joined old friends, made new friends and shared lots of fun and laughter over the last few days. We have made dens, built water slides for cars, created First Day cards, role-played, painted, created and generally busied inside and out. We have had a wonderful first week and are all settling in beautifully to St. Peter's.



**Class 2** —We have settled beautifully into Class Two, it has

been a pleasure coming back after the summer break. We are excited and looking forward to learning more about our Pirates, Vikings and Treasure Island topic.

**Class 3** — Class 3 have hit the ground running this week, throwing themselves into their new topic: Journey to the River Sea.



They've learnt about latitudinal lines, where rainforests grow, and why they grow there. They've also started their new book, which will lead them in their learning this half term. Finally, they've started to learn about our new class saint. What a busy week!



**Class 4** —This week in Class 4 we have bang! Everyone is showing a fantastic attitude from the off which is helping us form a great new team.

We have been learning and researching eye-opening space facts and trying to work out what all the clues in the room mean...

## Prayer for the weekend (Teacher Special!)

As I step into a new academic year, restore my spirit.

Renew my passion for sharing your wisdom and nurture my compassion for those You put in my charge.

Transform me as I seek to transform, guide me as I seek to guide

Open my mind and heart, as I seek to open minds and hearts to the Good News of justice and peace.

Help me listen more deeply, to the world and to your Word

So I can walk with my students; attentive to the Wisdom that calls us all to the Kingdom of God

## Dates for the Diary

- 12/09 Class 1 Info Session @3.40pm
- 13/09 Class 2 Info Session @3.40pm
- 14/09 Class 3 Info Session @3.40pm  
Full Governor's Mtg @7pm
- 16/09 Mass @9.30am (In Church)  
Class 4 Info session @3.40pm
- 23/09 Class 1 service in school @9.30am
- 27/09 Devizes collection
- 30/09 Class 2 Class Mass in school @9.30am  
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in Parish Centre @2pm  
Magician Show @3.30pm