



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Peter's Families,

This week, we held our very first PTFA meeting of the year and I would like to thank all of those parents who were able to give some of their time to help us to arrange some exciting events to help us raise money for the school. At this meeting, the PTFA agreed to spend money on new reading books, a new stage for the hall, teaching equipment for class 3 and a new fan to keep Mr Rooney cool when he gets a bit hot under the collar! All of this is on top of money already committed to paying for music lessons and 'growing up' sessions for Year 5 and 6. Of course, they are only able to spend this money because you have so generously donated it and helped to arrange fundraising events. The next PTFA event is being held today between 12.30 and 5; the Macmillan cake sale and coffee afternoon, followed by the magician show. Please show your support as all proceeds will be going to Macmillan; a very worthy cause.

During the meeting, it was also discussed that several parents have accumulated some 'St. Peter's' things at home. We will be holding an amnesty this week; please return any books or school equipment that has been building up in cupboards and under the sofa! Housepoints will be on offer to those who return things that they had forgotten to bring back previously. Finally, I would like to ask all of our Daddies to watch out in bookbags in the coming week! They will be getting a secret letter to kickstart the biggest 'Mummies vs. Daddies' competition St. Peter's has ever seen!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McNamara.

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



Class 1

Otis—For always trying his best at everything!



Class 2

Alice for her fantastic story writing and ability to rise to new challenges.



Class 3

Hughie, for an excellent poem in his homework.



Class 4

Daniel, for trying incredibly hard to improve his presentation.



This week we have been learning...



Class 1 Class One have been discovering the world's continents and oceans this week. We have also been discussing Harvest and all of God's wonderful creations. In Maths we have been finding number bonds and in English we have been writing instructions. We had a special treat this week when Mr Rooney called in and read a pirate story to Reception whilst Year 1 were swimming. He was very impressed with our imaginative endings to the story.

Class 2 In Class 2 this week we turned into Vikings for the afternoon by dressing up in great outfits and drawing and labelling models. We've been analysing and collecting information in Topic work and writing our own poems using conjunctions and contractions and of course preparing for our

Class Mass.

Class 3 Class 3 have had an exciting week, with an excellent trip to the Glasshouse in Jephson Gardens to draw some rainforest plants. They also practised their photography skills, taking some great pictures. On Friday, the Year 4's had another art related trip, visiting the art gallery with Class 4. In amongst this, they've planned, drafted and edited their own rainforest adventure stories. Quite a week!

Class 4 In Class 4 this week, we have been reading more of our class text: Cosmic, writing letters to show off our punctuation and conjunction skills! PE has had us short-sprint racing, as well as aiming. We have been preparing for our art trip to the local gallery, have continued our UpBeat music sessions and, in maths, we have nearly finished our + and - work.



Dates for the Diary

- 30/09 Class 2 Class Mass in school @9.30am
Year 4, 5 and 6 to gallery
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in
Parish Centre @12.30pm
Magician Show @3.30pm-5pm
- 06/10 Reception eye tests
- 07/10 Whole school mass in church @ 9.30am
- 10/10 Whole school Life Education visit
- 13/10 Class 4 Space Visitor
- 14/10 Class 3 class mass in school @ 9.30am
- 17/10 Harvest donations

Prayer for the weekend

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All good things are passing;
God is only changeless.
Patience gains all things.
Who has God wants nothing.
God alone suffices.
Amen.