



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



# NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Peter's Families,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break; the children have come back well rested and eager to learn; thank you for that.

This morning at Mass, Fr. Noel told me that the Enrolment Mass for Confirmation is next Sunday (13th) at 9am Mass at St. Peter Apostle Church; this is also Remembrance Sunday. I appreciate that this may mean that some children are torn

between different commitments. If your child is in Year 6 and due to be confirmed this year, please do not worry. If they cannot attend the Mass on Sunday 13th, we can arrange for them to be enrolled at a different Mass. A letter will follow.

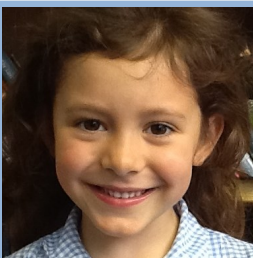
This week has been 'Challenge Week' at St. Peter's. Nearly all of our children have had a one to one meeting with their teacher, much like the meeting that you have on Parent's evening. In this meeting, teachers discussed each child's progress and what they need to do to do even better! Children have been given a copy of this feedback to remind them in the coming weeks. Staff and children have both reported how useful this has been and I hope your child has talked about the process positively at home!

All that remains for me to say is that I hope you all have a lovely Bonfire weekend; please stay safe and don't take any risks.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McNamara.

## ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



### Class 1

Mia—For courage, stamina and believing in herself.



### Class 2

Patryk for making such amazing progress with his writing and putting 100% effort into all his learning.



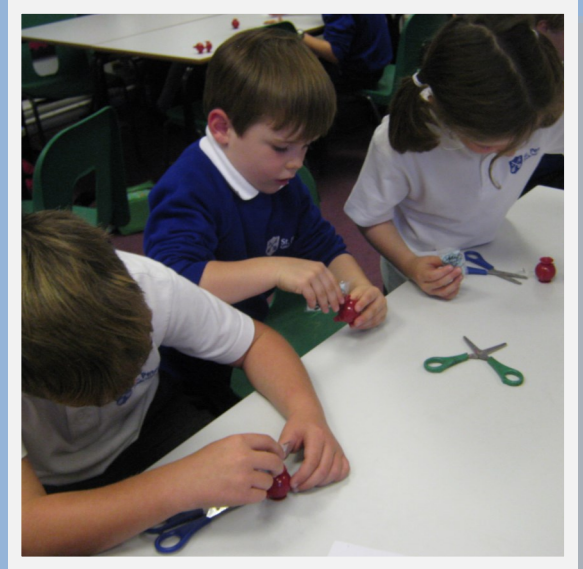
### Class 3

Oli, for showing quietly Christ-like behaviour.



### Class 4

Oscar, for superb writing improvement



# This week we have been learning...



**Class 1** have started our new topic 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' with our learning centred around the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have been told the tale with different characters in and this has produced some lovely stories. In maths we have been looking at 3D shapes and their properties as well as our daily number work. We have recapped on all our sounds learnt in phonics so far from phases 2 and 5. During RE Reception have made prayer crosses which they then numbered to support the Sign of the Cross during prayer time. The children have created some lovely, thoughtful prayers to decorate our family tree and prayer chains which now make our altar a real focal point in the classroom.

**Class 2** have had a very hard working week back at school, writing recounts of their favourite bits of half term and creating their own adventure stories using 'Arthur and the rope' for inspiration. We have also started making our own globes so that we can begin to understand the World

Around us, which is our new Class topic. We have also had a fun science session learning about different materials. We are delighted to have with us Miss Powrie our PGCE - trainee Teacher student who will be spending each day with us until Christmas. She has promised to teach the children some Scottish dancing, and Scottish pipe playing! Miss Powrie has settled in really well and already made a brilliant start in helping all the children with their learning particularly in Maths as that is her specialist subject.

**Class 3** have started their brand new topic by thinking about the world around us. There was much excitement when we received a letter from a friend in Amsterdam, which really helped them to think about how people live in different countries. They've continued to visualise their maths, using a range of equipment to try and picture maths problems in different ways. Year 4's music lessons are going very well, with the children starting to use different instruments to play and perform.

**Class 4** have had the pleasure of being joined by Miss Cowan this week, who will be with us for the duration of her placement, which will be fantastic! This week has been a brilliant start to our 'Savages?' topic and we have thought of the learning we want to do about the Mayans. We have been doing some amazing emotional writing and we have had our 'Challenge Day', everyone found out in detail how their writing is progressing. To top it off, we have had one of our best PE lessons ever with Mrs Giacalone!



## Prayer for the weekend

Bestow on me, O Lord,  
A genial spirit and unwearied forbearance;  
A mild, loving, patient heart;  
Kindly looks, pleasant cordial speech, and  
manners in the exchanges of daily life;  
that I may give offence to none, but as  
much as in lies, live in charity with all men.  
(Prayer chosen by Mr Rooney)

## Dates for the Diary

07/11	Parents' evening (4-7pm)
08/11	Parents' evening (4-7pm)
11/11	Whole school mass in church (Remembrance) @9.30am
13/11	Enrolment mass for Confirmation pupils, St. Peter Apostle church at 9am.
16/11	Christmas shoebox collection deadline Classes 2 and 3 to Vue
18/11	Whole School Mass @9.30 Children In Need—PJ day
23/11	P&S Governor meeting
25/11	None school Uniform—bottles Class 4 class mass @9.30am