



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Peter's Families,

It has been an extremely busy week for staff this week. On Monday and Tuesday, we hosted our first parents' evenings of the year. We have evolved our interim reports and hope that you find them more informative and helpful when gauging your child's progress and how you can best help them at home.

I would like to extend great thanks to you, our parents, for the kindness and support that you have shown the staff during the parents evenings. Every single meeting has been reported as a positive experience; this is something that many schools would struggle to achieve. Our staff felt really motivated and appreciated after the meetings which is great. Thank you.

Every Friday, we will be collecting items for the Foodbank; please remember 'Foodbank Fridays' from now on. In addition, shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are due next week (16th). Today, I accompanied Henry,

Ella, Bea and Patrick up to Trinity High School for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament as part of our Remembrance observations. Mrs Frost's class led Mass in church for the other children. We hope to see as many of you as possible at 9am Mass on Sunday as some of our Year 6 children enrol for Confirmation.



Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McNamara.

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



Class 1

Felix for perseverance in acquiring a skill.



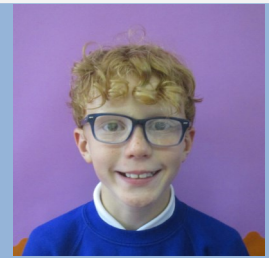
Class 2

Kate for trying really hard in her learning and especially her writing.



Class 3

Violette for believing in herself.



Class 4

Jack for superb planning.



This week we have been learning...



Class 1 After the Jolly Postman delivered a letter to Little Red Riding Hood the children have been busy creating wanted posters to help catch the wolf and warning letters to Grandma about the Big, Bad Wolf who is on his way to her cottage. In RE we have been creating our own prayers of praise and thanks and have shared some lovely thoughts with each other. We have been ordering numbers in Maths as well as beginning to count in 2's 5's and 10's. In Art the children used sketching skill to draw pumpkins, painted cottages for our display as well as painting beautiful poppies.

Class 2 Class 2 have had a very busy time reading and creating their own clues about how people live in other countries and presenting their findings to the class. They have also

been researching different homes from around the World and turning their notes into truly amazing pieces of information writing. In Numeracy they have been focusing on division and money and in Science investigating different materials. They have all written some thoughtful prayers and designed their own poppies in preparation for our Class 2 mass in Church with the Remembrance theme. We hope you were able to join us at our Remembrance mass today.

Class 3 We have continued to think about our local area, writing a fact file for our friends in Bo. They thought about all the things that they might want to know about, including things to do and how we stay safe. We'll send this work to our link school later this year. We've also been learning all about states of matter, and completed an experiment to prove that gases have weight.

Class 4 We have begun our fractions unit: Big "Yaaays!" all round! In writing, we have been learning, creating and performing poetry and having more team-building fun in PE. Also, we have had great fun learning about ancient civilisations and mapping them on a world map.



Prayer for the weekend

They shall grow not old, as we
that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor
the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them

Dates for the Diary

- 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
- 02/12 Non school uniform—chocolates
Whole school mass at church for Advent @ 9.30am
- 09/12 None school uniform—Cakes
Whole school mass—Immaculate Conception @9.30am
Christmas Fayre @3.30pm