

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

# NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Peter's Families,

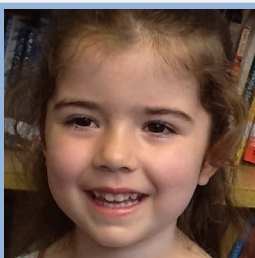
Today is Children in Need day and this morning, I went round every class and spoke to the children about why we are raising money today. Thank you for supporting children across the UK by sending your child to school in their PJs with a £1! Many thanks to those who supported Foodbank Friday. We will be repeating this every week.

Our children are working really well at the moment, they are coming to school on time and their attitudes in school are fantastic; it is a really happy and industrious place to be! Since the removal of our stage and the laying of a new floor, our hall is now a really great space for PE lessons; something that has always been an issue at St. Peter's due to lack of space. Please can I remind parents that children need black plimsolls for indoor PE. This is a non-negotiable part of our school uniform policy and is really important to enable them to access specific parts of the curriculum. No child will be excluded from a PE lesson because they don't have the correct footwear, but teachers will have to limit the equipment that the children can use if they don't have the correct footwear because otherwise, they simply may not be safe. We have several pairs of spare plimsolls that children can borrow if they don't bring theirs to school, but obviously, we would much prefer all children to have the correct uniform for PE as well as during the day. Thank you for supporting us in maintaining our high standards and setting a good example to our children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McNamara.

## ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



### Class 1

Chloe For voluntarily helping her Class One friends when they needed a little extra support.



### Class 2

Rory, for developing stamina in his writing.



### Class 3

Guilherme, for being compassionate.



### Class 4

Thomas, for supreme learning behaviours



# This week we have been learning...



**Class 1** have been following the story of Humpty Dumpty from our Jolly Postman book. The children have been thinking about possible suspects who could have had reason to push poor Humpty off the wall. Stories were written, walls built in construction, pictures labelled and Humpty Dumpty was mended. In Maths we have explored number lines and number order whilst in Art we have learnt about Molly Rausch who is a postage stamp artist. The children produced some lovely pictures using a chosen stamp. In RE we have continued to learn about different ways in which we can pray and learnt the prayer, Glory Be.

**Class 2** have had an exciting week with a trip to the cinema with Class 3 to see 'Alice through the looking glass' and a Maths day on Tuesday where they met lots of different teachers who created interesting maths lessons while being observed for a teaching job in the school! We have been writing newspaper reports on the famous elephants in Leamington and creating our own elephant adventure stories and learning all about magnets in Science as well as swimming and gymnastic lessons.

**Class 3** had a surprise trip to the cinema as part of our local area topic. The children were incredible examples of St Peter's children, and Mrs Frost and I were very proud of them. They also enjoyed a great day in their pyjamas for Children in Need. On Monday they completed an experiment to see which type of chocolate melted the fastest. What a busy week!

**Class 4** have had a great week this week and it started with some excellent research and writing about the achievements of the Mayan civilisation. Miss Cowen has taught us all about fossils and fractions, meanwhile, we continue to create and learn poetry off-by-heart - our poems about 'The Savage' were incredible! In RE, we have looked in depth at Jesus' baptism and we continue to prepare for Confirmation. We have also started a new project for our frames...



## Prayer for the weekend

**"Fear not, for I am with you;  
be not dismayed, for I am your  
God; I will strengthen you, I  
will help you, I will uphold you  
with my righteous right hand."**

**[Isaiah 41:10]**

## Dates for the Diary

- 18/11 Whole School Mass @9.30  
Children In Need—PJ day
- 23/11 P&S Governor meeting
- 25/11 Non 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 Non school uniform—Cakes  
Whole school mass—Immaculate Conception  
@9.30am  
Christmas Fayre @3.30pm
- 12/12 KS1 Performance @ 2.30 & 6.30pm
- 13/12 KS1 Performance @ 2.30 & 6.30pm
- 14/12 School Christmas dinner  
KS2 Christmas Performance in church @7pm
- 15/12 Pantomime trip