



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Peter's Families,

We have had a very happy week at St. Peter's. This morning, we welcomed Fr. Chris to our school community. Fr. Chris is a retired priest who has joined our Parish and will be helping to support our Catholic mission. He is very welcome and we wish him a happy start to his life in Leamington.

I would also like to tell you all about our very special Golden Book. The Golden Book is where I can record the most exceptional things our children do; the things that show them acting in a Christ-like way. These things are so exceptional that it has taken 5 whole weeks to spot our first Golden moment. Bella in Reception noticed that there was a lot of rubbish accumulating on the playground after lunchtime. She decided that she would use her 'choosing time' to pick up this rubbish and throw it in the bin. This is such an impressive thing for a four year old to do; she has noticed that her school does not look as it should and she has given up her fun time to help improve it. I am so proud of Bella. I hope we can all follow her example and do one extra special, kind and considerate thing this week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McNamara.

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



Class 1

Joseph for leading our prayers with thought and respect



Class 2

Megan for taking responsibility for her own learning by giving things a go!



Class 3

Billy, for an excellent carnival mask.



Class 4

Miranda, for out-debating Mr Rooney!



This week we have been learning...



Class 1 This week Captain Fred Hawk has arrived in Class One and has brought the book 'Pirates Love Underpants' with him. The children have learnt the story through role play and completed English work based around the book. In Maths we have used treasure, fishing and 'Hook a Duck' to generate numbers for our number sentences. We have looked at different family and church celebrations in our RE lessons and used the internet to research about pirates in History. Year 1 have been creating some wonderful homework and we now have a fleet of Pirate Ships sailing across our classroom wall.

Class 2 have been busy this week continuing to read our class book and focusing on our Literacy skills. We had a visit from Pirate Tom who allowed us to practise our questioning skills. We have also been learning about the Sacraments and made our own information leaflets. We have been working on our catching and throwing in PE sessions and had a very special young visitor on Thursday!

Class 3 have worked so hard this week, learning all about column methods of addition and subtraction, and how practical equipment can reveal the maths they need to do. Year 4 have continued to enjoy their music lessons, and Year 3 have worked hard in their swimming. They've learnt all about Joseph in RE, and have continued to find out about the rainforest through our book. I think their brains will be exhausted from the effort they've put in!

Class 4 this week we have been discussing kindness and telling each other what makes them great to know! We have also been doing some art and writing inspired by our trip to the gallery. We picked our favourite piece of art to recreate using lots of different painting techniques. It is now framed and on display in our own mini-gallery! We want to thank those wonderful people at Leamington Art Gallery and Museum who gave us such an experience last week!



Prayer for the weekend

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile,

show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

Dates for the Diary

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| 13/10 | Class 4 Space Visitor |
| 14/10 | Class 3 class mass in school at 9.30am |
| 17/10 | Harvest donations |
| 22/10 | Break up for half term |
| 31/10 | INSET day—school closed |
| 01/11 | Flu immunisation Y1, 2 and 3 |
| 04/11 | Whole school mass at Church 9.30am |
| 07/11 | Parents evening, 4-7pm |
| 08/11 | Parents evening, 4-7pm |