



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Peter's Families,

We have reached the end of the first half term of the school year. Our children have worked so hard since their Summer breaks and have already achieved so much.

Many thanks to all parents who supported the donations for the harvest this week. As you can see, we collected lots of items that will make a real difference to families like our own in the Leamington area.

As you know, on Friday we said a fond farewell to our wonderful Mrs. Bains who has moved onto pastures new and a challenging and exciting position in Finance at the University of Warwick. We are very grateful to Mrs Bains for all that she has done for our school and wish her well for the future. On Tuesday, we appointed Mrs Maoudis to replace Mrs Bains. She will start in a few weeks and in the meantime, I will be putting my maths skills to the test and doing the financial administration in the office. Please ensure everything is correctly labelled and that you email school if you make an online payment to make this process as simple as possible for the rusty cogs in my brain!

Finally, we have opened the booking system for Parents Evening. Please book your slots on the 7th or 8th November at <https://stpeterscatholic.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

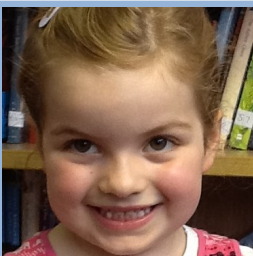
I hope you all have a wonderful Half Term holiday and return refreshed on Tuesday 1st November.

Have a lovely break!

Miss McNamara.



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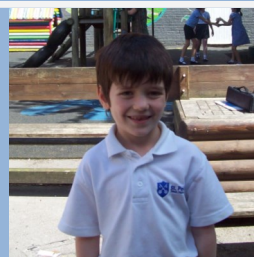
Class 1

Isabelle—For brilliant concentration in phonics lessons.



Class 2

Sashka - for her great progress in writing and her commitment to try her very best in all areas of her learning.



Class 3

Angus, for a real effort in his learning.



Class 4

Felix for representing the school so well

This week we have been learning...



Class 1 The children have been learning about rhyme this week and have written a class poem using pirate rhyming words. In Maths they have started to discover 2D shape and found shapes in and around the school. In our RE lessons we have enjoyed making our own small sets of Rosary beads and learning about the prayers that are said. On Thursday we all enjoyed a lovely 'Pirate day' to end our topic & are all now ready for a lovely half term week.

Class 2 have had an exciting week with play script reading, a drama session and creating our own Pirate encyclopaedias. We have been learning how the tide and moon works and doing an experiment with some children from Class 4. A big thank you to all of those parents who contributed to the schools harvest preparations by bringing in gifts of food, it helped to focus our thinking on those less fortunate than ourselves in our daily prayer sessions.

Finally, on Thursday, after a busy swimming session and an RE lesson, writing about the parable of The Prodigal Son, we transformed from Class 2 into a marauding bunch of pirates and Vikings in some amazing home made outfits and had a fantastic afternoon of ship building, large outside construction and improvising, role playing and dancing - such a great experience for the whole class!



Class 3 have finished their epic adventure on the Amazon River by writing poetry to do with the rainforest. They've also learnt a new method to reveal the maths needed to solve problems: bar models. In RE, they all drew pictures of what they thought forgiveness looked like, producing some beautiful and reflective pieces of art. They used atlases to find the countries and capital cities of North and South America, using a key to label them.



Class 4 have really enjoyed welcoming Ulysees who has joined us from France. It has been great getting to know him and to show him what our St. Peter's family is like! It has been fantastic to see our children be so warm to our special visitor! We have learnt about long

division and using trial and errors in maths. In RE we have learnt about the Sacrament of the Sick, have finished our explanation texts and have found out how Cosmic ended... We have all have a great start to the year and we are now - undoubtedly - ready for a rest!

Dates for the Diary

31/10	SCHOOL CLOSED—INSET day
01/11	School reopens—Challenge Week Flu immunisation, Years 1,2 &3
02/11	Fire safety talks, Y1&5
04/11	Whole school mass in church (All Saints) @9.30am (arranged by Y3/4)
07/11	Parents Evening 4-7pm
08/11	Parents Evening 4-7pm
11/11	Whole school mass in church (Remembrance) @9.30am (Arranged by Y2/3)
16/11	Class 2&3 visit to Vue
18/11	Children in Need—Pyjama day £1
23/11	PTFA mtg in school at 7.30pm

Prayer for the weekend

Blessed be the Holy and Immaculate
Conception of The Virgin Mary,
Mother of God.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

Succour of suffered, pray for us.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have
recourse to Thee.

Amen