



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Are lessons fun and interesting?

They would be better if we could just
bake every single day!

What would you change about the school?

Can we make the Hail Mary longer?

Dear St. Peter's Families,

This week has flown by! We have had a really industrious week across the school this week; its been non-stop!

On Monday, I visited the Birmingham Catholic Archdiocese Education Service to meet with their directors about how local schools collaborate in Leamington. You may or not be aware that as a group of Headteachers, we established the Central Warwickshire Catholic Pathway a couple of years ago to establish and nurture stronger links between our local Catholic schools. The main reason for this is to help support families and children in their Catholic education journey from the age of 2 all the way to the age of 18. We are so fortunate to have so many 'Good' schools (both primary and secondary) and of course an 'Outstanding' Catholic primary at St. Anthony's. We look forward to continuing such successful working relationships with local schools as we move forward together.

The rest of my week has been spent meeting with every child individually to find out what they think of our school and to give them a chance to suggest improvements. I'll share the results at this year's Vision meeting which will be scheduled later in the year. I think that this has been the most fun thing I've done since being at St.

Peter's! Thank you to all of the children for being so open, honest, respectful and delightful! I'll leave you with some of my favourite quotes!

Have a great weekend!

Miss McNamara.

Miss Mc: Do teachers treat you fairly?

Child: Definitely, I've never been in a lesson where I've not been treated fairly.

Miss Mc: That's lovely to hear.

Child: Its lovely to know.

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Stars of the Week!



Class 1

Lucas R - for trying really hard with his reading and writing.



Class 2

Teagan for her unstinting enthusiasm, and desire to improve in every area of the curriculum.



Class 3

Cara for consistent effort and improvement in all subjects,



Class 4

Mani, for stepping up!

This week we have been learning...



Class 1 have been learning about Captain Scott and his expedition to the South Pole as well as reading the story of Lost and Found. This has generated some lovely writing! We have been measuring the classroom, ourselves, doors, tables and all sorts! We continue our learning around the story of Jesus' birth and how it is still so important to us today.

Class 2 have had a week of being diary writers, pretending to be Christopher Columbus or one of his crew and have written some fantastic and descriptive new diary accounts each day. We have also started the Taking Care project where all the children have shared experiences in a thoughtful and mature way. We had a



team building PE lesson using our bodies in various gymnastic movements to create shapes and had a wonderful and spiritual prayer hour.

Class 3 have had a week of very practical Maths, learning all about symmetry through a range of objects and situations. They've also continued to learn about electricity with Mr Rooney, what it is and how we use it. We started our 'Taking Care' project this week too, which will run for the next four weeks. This is an excellent scheme to help your children stay safe, and I was very proud of their maturity as we discussed this. They also continue to enjoy our Harry Potter topic, becoming quite skilled Quidditch players!



Class 4 In class 4 this week, we have each spent time thinking about the values of our family at St. Peter's, making a beautiful display to show what each of these mean to us. In maths, we have been exploring imperial and metric measures, creating some wonderful maps of our island - these are stunning! Well done everyone! In English we have played some spelling games whilst in writing, we have tried to understand why the people of the island are so unwelcoming...

Prayer for the weekend:

Jesus, you are good and wise, I will praise you when I rise.
Jesus, hear this prayer I send, bless my family and my friends.
Jesus, help my eyes to see, all the good you send to me.
Jesus, help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near.
Jesus, help my feet to go, in the way that You will show.
Jesus, help my hands to do all things loving, kind, and true.
Jesus, guard me through this day, in all I do and all I say.
Amen.

Dates for the Diary

- 20/01 - Whole school prayer hour
- 22/01 - Enrolment mass for 1st Holy communion (St. Peter's church at 9am mass)**
- 27/01 - Class 3 class mass
- 03/02 - Class 1 Trip to Sea Life Centre
- 05/02 - Confirmation Mass St. Peter's Church 11.30am**
- 17/02 - Valentine's Cake Sale
- 17/02 - Break up for half term
- 27/02 - Children return to school for new term