



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Peter's Families,

As you will have noticed, we have worked really hard to clean up our school playground. We have removed the cluttered outdoor areas and will be enhancing the wider environment and the multizone so that a much bigger area can be enjoyed by our EYFS children. We also hope that the extra space will help children enjoy playtimes a bit more.

In addition to this, we have appealed to parents for contributions towards our gardening facilities. We were going to spruce things up a bit this week but due to some extra funding we have just received, we have decided to spend a bit more time planning the project. We will continue to be grateful for any additional contributions to our outdoor facilities.

On Wednesday, the PTFA met to elect a new Treasurer (Jessica Hill), a Vice-Chair (Laura Quinn) and a new Chair (Marie-Clare Barker). We are really excited for what the future holds for our new team and would like to thank the outgoing Chair (Sarah Vaughan) and her team for all of their hard work and support. The PTFA have agreed to fund new dining furniture, contribute to our outdoor area and give a grant to each class teacher to spend on something exciting for their children and class. Thank you for our on-going support for our PTFA, we really appreciate everyone's contribution.

We have our Devizes Textiles collection next Wednesday, any donations of old clothes, paired shoes, hand bags and books would be gratefully received. Donations will raise funds for St Peter's as well as help clothe people in developing countries. Please place any bags by the blue gates by Wednesday morning.

Have a great weekend!

Miss McNamara.

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



Class 1

Ruairi for great effort in all areas!



Class 2

This week we have two stars of the week for Class 2. They are our Class 2 school council members and are fabulous boys, both kind and thoughtful with a real commitment to their learning.'



Class 3

All of Class 3, for 'upping their game'!

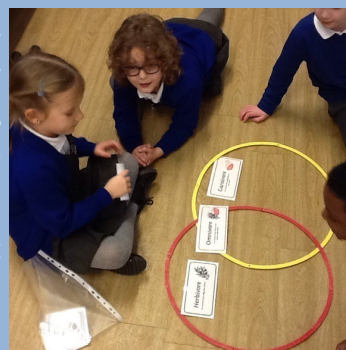


Class 4

Oscar for his sensational role play.

This week we have been learning...

Class 1 welcomed an experienced explorer into the class this week. The children were so engaged with Mr McNamara's travel tales and advice on essential explorer's equipment. This supported their writing of Explorers' Adventures with many children now wanting to become 'Polar bear footprint counters' in their future careers. In Maths, we are learning about sharing and working with arrays to support multiplication of 2, 5 and 10's whilst in science we have learnt about sorting and grouping animals by what they eat. RE this week has been spent learning the



parables The Good Samaritan and The Prodigal Son. We are all super excited about our trip today to the Sea life Centre and finally don't have to count the sleeps each day!



Class 2's week began with great excitement! On Monday morning we had a special explorer visitor who spoke to the children all about exploring different parts of the World and going to places where no one has been before. He inspired great writing from the children, especially as the rest of the week we have been researching and writing about Neil Armstrong and space exploration.

Class 3 have blown me away with all their hard work this week. The writing they produced on Monday was quite staggering, and I'm really proud of them all! They were also brilliant at helping out the Guide Dog Association when we had the lovely Twinkle come in to visit us as part of her training. Her trainer said she was amazed by how grown up Class 3 all were.



Class 4 This week, we have finished our 'measurements' maths unit and completed some more problem solving challenges. We have produce some simply stunning writing about our caged character on the island. We have enjoyed more fun in PE and in science. Meanwhile, young Patrick had us all gripped with some jellyfish learning - who'd have thought! We are excited about Sunday's Confirmation and cannot wait to get to Church!

Prayer for the weekend:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end,
Amen.

Dates for the Diary

05/02 - Confirmation Mass St. Peter's Church
11.30am

08/02- Devizes textiles Collection

17/02- Class 1 Class Mass

17/02 - Valentine's Cake Sale

17/02 - Break up for half term

27/02 - Children return to school for new term

01/03 - Ash Wednesday Service at St Peter's Church 10.30am

02/03 - World Book Day