



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Dear St. Peter's Families,

I would like to start this week's newsletter by offering a huge congratulations to our 10 children (and one Mummy!) who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday at a very special Mass. I'm sure you'll agree that it was a lovely celebration. It was so wonderful to see our youngsters taking their first adult steps in their journey of faith. Every single child knelt before Bishop Kenny and had such a huge smile as they were Confirmed! Please remember our children and Tracy O'Mahony in your prayers.

On Thursday 2nd, we will be celebrating World Book day at school. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We ask that parents bring a book donation for our Accelerated Reader programme. To make this a little easier for parents, Mrs Divers will be selling Usbourne books on our playground from Monday 13th February. She has helpfully already compiled a list that is AR compatible! School will also benefit from massive reductions when buying Usbourne books in the future, so I would be very grateful for your support.

Have a great weekend!

Miss McNamara.

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



Class 1

Isabelle for working independently with increased focus.



Class 2

Mateusz for great writing and making some excellent vocabulary choices.



Class 3

Skyler, for a renewed effort in Maths.



Class 4

Beatriz and Freya, for researching, preparing, rehearsing and delivering a fun, interactive, informative yet serious assembly!

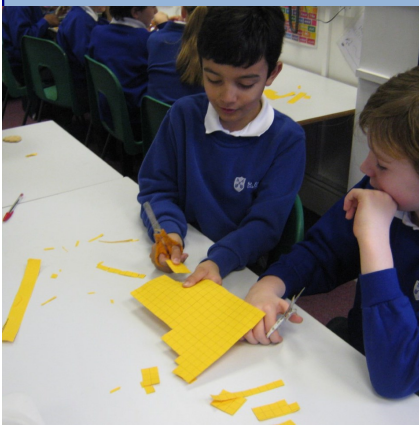
This week we have been learning...



Class 1 had a super time on our trip to the Sea Life Centre and we hope the children have shared happy memories of this day with you. They have used this experience to sequence events, write recounts in English and paint sea life creatures. In Maths we are beginning to learn about multiplying and dividing, as well as finding one more and one less. We continue to learn more parables in our RE lessons and this week focused on God's love and how we see this in the stories. The children also made polar bear faces which are now looking down on us from our display boards.



Class 2 having looked at famous explorations and talking to a real life explorer, Class 2 were now ready to plan their own exploration. This week they have been thinking about where they would go, what they would take with them and what they hoped to discover. We also thought about the changes that might happen on their return, because of the discoveries they make. In maths, Class 2 have been developing their understanding of the value of coins. They have been adding and subtracting amounts of money and finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amount.



Class 3 are nearly at the end of their Harry Potter topic, which is sad for all of us! They've been using Harry Potter to present data in a variety of ways, as well as reading and writing timetables. They've created their own magical enchantments to protect the Philosopher's Stone and they've continued to enjoy hearing the story. We've used all sorts of practical equipment in Maths to investigate area, and our RE has continued to focus on prayer in a variety of ways. The children have also completed their final week of the Taking Care Project, and have identified their network of people to tell.

Class 4 have been preparing for Mass this Friday to celebrate Confirmation. Our writing has been fine tuning our self-chosen biographies - I have (to my misfortune) learned a lot about Ariana Grande and Adele this week, I can tell you! In maths, we have begun our statistics unit, producing some very impressive line graphs and we have had the chance to show off what we can do with some beautiful tests! One of the highlights of the week was Patrick orchestrating the class with an online quiz : no need for me, after all! Have a lovely weekend.

Prayer for the weekend:

Dear God,

Help me quietly gather myself together. When my jaw clenches tight, my shoulders draw up, I snap and snarl at those around me. Make me aware of the calming breath that draws in and flows out, as I slowly count to ten. Calm my body with your peaceful and loving presence. Amen.

Dates for the Diary

- 13/02 - Usbourne book sale
- 15/02 - Class 1 visiting Leamington Library
- 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 at 10.30am
- 02/03 - World Book Day
- 07-08/03 - Parents Evening
- 10/03 - Whole school Mass at St Peters Church led by Class 2 at 9.30am