



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Dear St. Peter's Families,

Welcome back to school after the Half term holiday, I hope you all had a lovely break. We finished our first Spring Half Term with an immensely successful Valentine's cake sale. I'm sure that you'd agree that the highlight of this was the rather unconventional auction of cakes made by our very skilled staff! I'd like to thank our teachers and assistants for spending their time baking such an impressive array of cakes; this alone raised £97. Thank you to those parents who bid for cakes; we hope you enjoyed them all.

Please can I remind parents of the school's request, that if you choose to bring your dog to school in the morning or the afternoon, you keep the dog on the opposite side of the road. Some parents have expressed worry that their children are going near dogs that are at the school gate, or that their child is scared of dogs and don't like having to walk past them to get into school. Last year we had a serious incident involving a Reception child and we make this request in the hope that we can avoid anything bad happening again.

Many thanks to those parents who have supported our efforts to improve the Library this World Book Day. Children were asked to bring a book to donate to our library if they wanted to dress up as their favourite book character. We received around 60 new books for all of the children to enjoy. Many thanks to Mrs. Divers for helping parents by selling books after school.

Have a wonderful weekend,

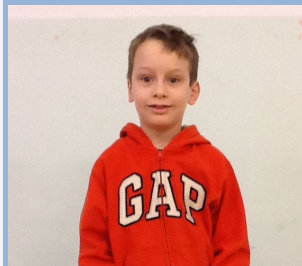
Miss McNamara.

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



Class 1

Aurelie for choosing challenging activities.



Class 2

Noah for his attention to detail in his recent information writing and efforts with his cursive writing.



Class 3

Oran for working hard in every subject.



Class 4

Julia for returning to school with magnificence!

This week we have been learning...



Class 1 Class 1 have started their travels this week on an iceberg across the seas of the world. First stop, America! We knew the name of the country as some of us recognised that the silhouette was the Statue of Liberty and we also had heard of the USA. We explored places we could visit whilst there and some of us chose to visit Niagara Falls or the Grand Canyon whilst others went shark diving or visited somewhere called Disney World. This encouraged some lovely writing and story telling as well as booking holidays in the Travel Agency corner. On Wednesday we had a challenge of building 'Liberty' out of different materials and one group used our new bricks outside to achieve this. In Maths we have been focusing on addition and adding 1 or 2 digit numbers whilst in RE we have started our unit on Lent. Our Altar now has a cross bearing 40 squares and if we spot anyone behaving in a particularly Christ-like way we are adding their name and celebrating their actions as a class.

Class 2 have made a great start to this half term, beginning a new topic that looks at the wonders of the earth and its extremes. Class 2 is linking their topic work with literacy and writing non-chronological reports about types of rocks. This week also saw World Book Day and the chance to dress up in fantastic book character costumes. Throughout the day, they made their own books, took part in quizzes and told us about their favourite books.



Class 3 have begun their new topic 'Extreme Earth' by learning all about the layers of the earth, and what would happen if they dug deep into the ground. On Wednesday the year 3 children began their First Holy Communion preparation programme with an exciting bible treasure hunt. Thursday was an incredibly fun day for World Book Day, and the class engaged in a range of activities including making stop-frame animations, creating book characters from modelling material and making their own top trumps. Great start Class 3!

Class 4 this week have chosen what we are going to focus on during our topic on Ancient Greece. We've cracked straight on by discovering facts about daily life in Ancient Greece; each of us has chosen which aspect to focus on for our reports. We all enjoyed creating fun role plays with our World Book Day characters whilst in maths we have delved into shape. Our revision programme means only Year 5's will do the topic homework, which begins next week.



Prayer for the First Sunday in Lent

Dear God,

Be with us Lord as we go out in your name:
may the lips that have sung your praises
always speak the truth;
may the ears which have heard your word
listen only to what is good
And may our lives as well as our worship be
always pleasing to you.

Amen.

Dates for the Diary

- 07-08/03 - Parents Evening 4pm to 7pm
- 10/03 - Whole school Mass at St Peters Church led by Class 2 at 9.30am
- 24/03 - Class 3 Class Mass at 9.30am
- 28/03 - Bentley Photographic
- 31/03 - Class 2 Trip to Hindu Temple
- 03/04 - Class 3 Trip to Solihull Shul
Class 3 Trip to Gurdwara
Class 1 Trip to Forest Hermitage
- 07/04 - Mass for Palm Sunday and the Passion lead by Class 1 at St Peters Church at 9.30am