



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Peter's Families,

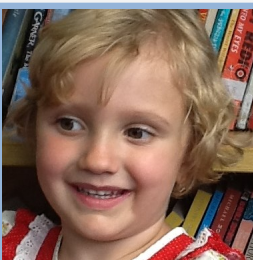
This week I received some very exciting news! As you know, we maintain very strong links with the Leamington Spa Art Gallery. In the last 2.5 years, we have completed several exciting projects with the Gallery's support, one of which was Key Stage 2's participation in the Arts Award. All schools who took part were entered into a competition to win an all expenses paid trip to the Victoria and Albert museum in London and I am delighted to say that St. Peter's was the lucky winner! The children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will visit London on Thursday 30th March and meet the new V&A director, Tristram Hunt. I will send more information out to Key Stage 2 parents next week, but in the meantime, put the date in your diaries and of course, extend our collective thanks to the Gallery staff for facilitating such a wonderful opportunity.

Many thanks for all of the wonderful feedback that we've had over the parents evenings held this week. It's great for us to share with you all how well your children are doing at school. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McNamara.

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



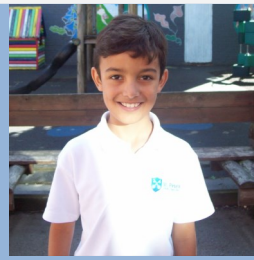
Class 1

Erika for great effort in everything she does!



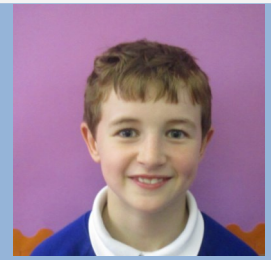
Class 2

Daniel - Making great effort with his writing and trying to include more description.



Class 3

Guilherme, for excellent poetry.



Class 4

Kieran, for phenomenal learning behaviours!



This week we have been learning...

Class 1 have continued their trip across the ocean and we are now in London. We have built landmarks, jumped and toured on a big red bus and discussed what we can see from the London Eye. We have also written and learnt rhymes in connection to London. In Geography we have discussed differences between our town and London and also explored Human and Physical features of the environment. During our RE lessons we have thought about Jesus's words and written prayer to show our understanding. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting and learning more and less. We have all loved sharing our learning with our parents this week too!

Class 2 have been busy learning about different types of rocks and how they were formed. We have been retrieving information from topic books and taking notes from short films. Some of the Year 2 children were selected to represent the school in an athletics competition and were superb ambassadors for the school. Year 3 children continue their reflective Holy communion sessions, while the rest of the class started their Lent journey by sharing what they have decided to give up or do for Lent. In maths we have been estimating answers and then using column methods for addition and subtraction. Thank you for all your positive comments at Parents evening and hope you enjoyed our lent mass on Friday.

Class 3 have continued to learn about volcanoes, and were interested by Tami's experiment which she brought in to show us a 'volcanic' reaction. There was great excitement this week when we received letters and drawings from our link school in Bo. This was in response to the letters and work which we had sent them. It was lovely to see the enthusiasm for our partnership.

Class 4 have been extra-busy! We have been learning all about angles and 3D shapes in maths, as well as revising some arithmetic and problem-solving. We have created some beautiful Lent posters in RE and have been writing reports and myths in our writing sessions. Whilst the Year 6's got the opportunity to do some narration at the Art Gallery, the Year 5's were tackling some coding in ICT! The Year 6's have begun their revision with great heart and attitude; thank you to parents for encouraging and supporting them as well as for your kind words on parents' evening.



Dates for the Diary

- 10/03 Mass at Church—Lent (Class 2) 9.30am
- 15/03 Governor's Performance and Standards meeting @7pm
- 24/03 Mass at Church—The Annunciation (Class 3) 9.30am
- 28/03 Bentley Photographic
- 30/03 Key Stage 2 trip to London
- 31/03 Class 2 visit to Hindu Temple
- 03/04 Whole School retreat week
 - Class 1 visit to the Forest Hermitage
 - Class 3 visit to Solihull Shul
 - Class 4 visit to the Gurdwara
- 05/04 Class 1 visit to Radford Road Church
 - Full Governing Body Meeting—7pm
- 07/04 Mass for Palm Sunday in Church—9.30am
 - End of Term
- 24/04 Return to school for Summer Term

Prayer for the second Sunday in Lent

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.