



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Peter's Families,

Thank you to everyone who has returned their information forms for the V&A trip to London next week. I know that forms like these can be arduous but they do help us to run big trips more smoothly. We are all really excited about our upcoming adventure and I can't wait to tell you all about it in next week's newsletter.

This Tuesday is Photograph day. Please ensure that your children are in the correct uniform and have practiced their smiles over the weekend!

Key Stage 2 children will have received an invitation to a special Youth Mass on Sunday 2nd April at St. Joseph's church. I'd really encourage as many of the children to go to this as possible; particularly those in year 5 and 6. I spent much of my youth involved with my local church youth group and played the violin at Mass on a Sunday. Looking back, I had so much fun and made lots of friends, many of whom I'm still in touch with today. For me, this enabled me to hear God's call to follow my vocation into teaching.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss McNamara.

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



Class 1

Emily for amazing effort with writing and absolutely everything!



Class 2

Charlotte for her continued enthusiasm for all we do and offering valuable contributions to our class discussions.



Class 3

Oli for consistent politeness and compassion.



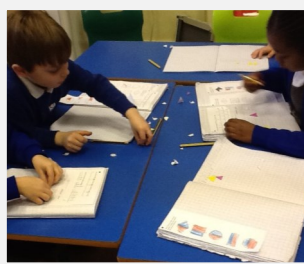
Class 4

Freya for being incredibly helpful.



This week we have been learning...

Class 1 have continued their travels to India where they have discovered different animals on safari. The children have enjoyed the story of The Tiger Who Came to Tea. We have also listened to a lovely Indian folktale of The Drum and shared our thoughts on the little boy's journey. We have compared the structures of animals to ourselves and worked on fractions in maths. We continue our work based on Lent in RE and being more Christ-like across the day.



Class 2 have been having fun this week trying to follow a set of instructions. One had just pictures, one just words and the final had both. Class 2 certainly enjoyed trying to make the lanterns, butterflies and prayer cards however, quickly discovered what was important in a set of instructions. After looking at the verbs used in instructions, Class 2 had the opportunity to write their own which we will be recording next week to make video instructions.

Class 3 have continued to learn about the extremes of our planet, looking this week at tornadoes. They've also begun a times table challenge, which they will complete every single day! Some children have really taken this on board, and are practicing their tables at all times of the day. They continue to enjoy their PE lessons with Mrs Giacalone, which look like great fun. Our Year 3's had a brilliant afternoon of art linked to their First Holy Communion preparation, and we all enjoyed Luke's volcano experiment. Another busy week!



Class 4 this week, we have been focusing on reading and on writing some fantastic poems to tell the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. In maths, Year 6 have been tackling ratio problems whilst Year 5 have been revisiting place value work. Homophones have been our spelling focus whilst - as you might imagine - the reaction from the children to the return of our class dances has been mixed!

Prayer for the weekend

Lord, please help us strengthen our voices, bodies and minds. To express our feelings and control them sometimes. To explore what is near and venture afar but most important, to love who we are.
Amen.

Dates for the Diary

- 28/03 Bentley Photographic
- 30/03 Key Stage 2 visit to the V&A Museum London
- 31/03 Class 2 visit to the Hindu Temple
- 03/04 Whole School retreat week
 - Class 1 visit to the Forest Hermitage
 - Class 3 visit to the Solihull Shul
 - Class 4 visit to the Gurdwara
- 05/04 Class 1 and 2 visit to Radford Road Church
 - Full Governing Body Meeting - 7pm
- 07/04 Mass for Palm Sunday and the Passion led by Class 1 in Church - 9.30am
 - End of Term
- 24/04 Return to school for Summer Term
- 28/04 Easter Mass led by Class 2 in Church - 9.30am
 - Non Uniform Day bring Easter Eggs and Cakes
 - Easter Bonnet Parade