



**St. Peter's**  
Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



**D**ear St. Peter's Families,

We had such an amazing trip to London yesterday. It surpassed all expectations! When we arrived in London, we were treated like royalty as we were welcomed at the V&A museum as their honoured guests.

After a small refreshment break and a welcome from Tristram Hunt (the Museum's Director) we enjoyed learning about The Great Exhibition. We also able to create some new masterpiece inventions. All in all it was a great day out in London. Many thanks to Alfie's mum Chloe for helping us to get such an amazing opportunity.

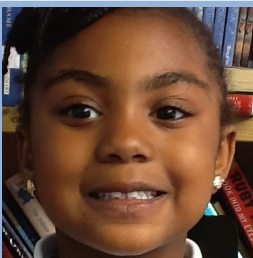
Next week, across the school, we will be observing Holy Week. The staff, led by Mrs Traynar, have arranged a week of special activities and trips in the lead up to Easter. I'm particularly looking forward to Class 3 presenting the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday.

We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday next week. The first Friday back, we will celebrate the Glory of Easter with a special Mass on Friday morning and then the PTFA Easter Eggstravaganza from 3pm! This will include an Easter bonnet parade and an egg decorating competition (to keep you all busy over the holidays!) and a non-uniform day. If your child would like to wear their own clothes on the Friday, we ask them to donate an Easter Egg for our egg tombola between Mon-Thurs of the first week back. If they choose not to donate an egg (or £1) we will expect them to come to school in their uniform as usual.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss McNamara.

## ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



### Class 1

Ase for amazing effort in all areas!



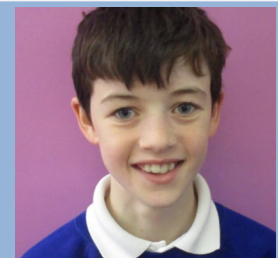
### Class 2

James for working hard on our animation project.



### Class 3

Betty, for creativity.

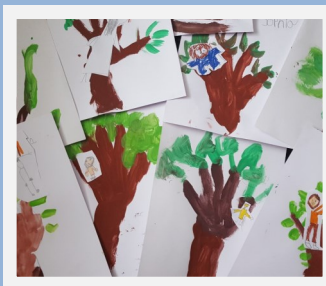


### Class 4

Henry, for resilience.

# This week we have been learning...

**Class 1** Class One have reached their final destination on our Poles Apart adventure and have visited Australia this week. We have looked at Kangaroo's, Boomerangs and various landmarks. We also enjoyed watching some Australian surfers riding huge waves! The children then re-told the story in their own words remembering the different places the Pilchard-Browns and Mr White had travelled to. We have discussed the weather in these different countries and thought about what clothing we would need to pack for the different climates. In Maths we have been working on fractions and discovering 3D shapes whilst in RE we have finished our learning on Lent hearing all about Zacchaeus and how meeting Jesus changed him.



**Class 2** had a thoughtful and fun RE lesson, thinking about the time Jesus spent in the wilderness and how he was tempted by the devil. We role played the scenes after making our own scripts. We have also had a week of being poets! We have worked on adding description in our poetry writing to engage the reader. Our handwriting has been a focus all term and we now have several children with pen licences which is great and really shows off our fabulous work. In PE we have some great paired work directing each other around the playground using compass points. While the year 2 worked on a practice SATs paper the year 3's had a maths challenge that meant lots of discovering lines around the school. We also had an amazing trip to Hindu Temple on Friday as the start to our schools' retreat week beginning on Monday. What a busy and hard working Class 2!

**Class 3** have had an exciting week, with an amazing trip to the V&A museum in London. They thoroughly enjoyed the creative session, with the staff members at the museum being blown away by their creativity, enthusiasm and engagement. I was really proud of all of them! They also learnt all about the great exhibition, with some of the class getting to wear Victorian style clothes. Earlier this week, they began to prepare a dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross, which we will share with the rest of the school next week.



**Class 4** this week has been one of visits and trips, where all the children have shown themselves at their very best! Firstly, we had the privilege of being visited by Mr Vella from Princethorpe College, who led us in some wonderful Lenten reflections. On Wednesday we spent a lovely afternoon with the Franciscan Sisters. Finally, we all had an amazing trip to London to see the wonders of the V&A museum. I want to thank the children for their enthusiasm, attitude and behaviour throughout the week - well done!

## Prayer for the weekend

Lord, your love extends to the boundaries of the universe yet is focused on humankind; weak, sinful, helpless, blown this-way-and-that-way individuals who you count as your children, wanting nothing more than to welcome them into your arms, prodigals returning to their Father.

Your word is a lamp to my feet.

Amen.

## Dates for the Diary

- 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 and Class 4 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
  - PTFA Easter Eggstravaganza from 3pm
- 01/05 Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed
- 02/05 Inset Day - School Closed