



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Dear St. Peter's Families,

I'm just back from our outstanding 'Palm Sunday' Mass. What a lovely way to draw our Spring term to a close! Many thanks to Fr. Chris for allowing us to portray Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem and the start of Holy Week in such an active way.

We have had a very busy term and I know the children and staff are tired; I hope Easter will refresh and renew us all, ready for a busy and exciting Summer term. In my newsletters, I often thank people who have helped us at various times throughout the week, but it has just occurred to me that there are two very hard working and wonderful ladies that never get a mention! Mrs Rowberry (who actually compiles our newsletter!) and Mrs Maoudis; my office angels! I'm sure that you will agree that they really do facilitate the smooth running of the school; they nurse our poorly children, manage our money and deal with all of the good and bad news that comes into our school (mostly good I must stress!) and often, this goes without acknowledgement as we all move busily through the day. I know I'd be lost without them so I'd like to take this chance to thank them for all that they both do for our children, families and staff.

Finally, I would like to draw this term to a close by reminding everyone how blessed we are and whilst sometimes we don't always feel this way, God will continue to bestow great gifts upon us if we welcome Him into our hearts and lives; what better time to do this than at Easter! I wish you all a happy and Holy Easter with family and friends.

Have a lovely holiday!

Miss McNamara.

Stars of the Week!



Class 1

Mollie for incredible improvement in handwriting!



Class 2

Betty working hard this week and enjoying the Art Day.



Class 3

Tami, for her spirituality.



Class 4

Loretta for being a superb teacher to younger children!

This week we have been learning...

Class 1 have enjoyed a wide range of activities and visits. We have been learning all about Holy Week and have written prayers, stories in our own words, role-played and on Thursday enjoyed a range of Art activities across the day. The children enjoyed their trip to the Buddhist retreat on Monday and have since enjoyed a few minutes of meditation after lunch which has also supported our listening skills. On Wednesday we went on a visit to Radford Road Church with Class Two to see their bible stories, an exhibition which depicts 26 stories. There were over 220 knitted items of animals, people, flowers and fruit, it was quite amazing. We have had a very busy week and are now all ready for a lovely two week break.



Class 2 have had a busy end to an equally busy term, with a really interesting visit to a local Methodist church to see an exhibition and various religious activities all week including a wonderful Art day on Thursday. The children have worked hard all term to learn and practise new skills in all areas of the curriculum and have been a real delight to teach. They have shown enthusiasm to learn new things and are superb ambassadors for St Peter's school. We are so lucky to have

had Miss Eadon join the Class 2 team. She has settled into St Peter's really well with lots of new ideas and exciting challenges. Have a well deserved Easter break Class 2 !

Class 3 have enjoyed retreat week to the full! They visited a synagogue on Monday, which was absolutely fascinating. They followed this up by learning about Judaism on Wednesday morning. Thursday was interesting, because they were all mixed up with children from other classes to do four different art activities all linked to prayer and RE. The highlight of the week, for me, was the beautiful stations of the cross presentation on Tuesday. The children worked so hard, and made the story incredibly moving. Happy holidays!



Class 4 have had a great end to the term, showing off what they have learnt by trying their best on their assessments. Holy Week has seen everyone in a calm, reflective mood. We all had such fun on Monday at the Sikh Temple and everyone really got into all of the activities on our RE Art day! Well done everyone - have a great Easter.

Prayer for the weekend

This is the that the day Lord has made;

So let us rejoice and be glad.

Blessed is he who comes in the Lord's
name.

The Lord is God; may His light shine
upon us.

Amen.

Dates for the Diary

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
04/05	Year 3 First Reconciliation in Church 2pm
05/05	Class Mass led by Class 2
08-11/05	KS2 SATS WEEK
12/05	PTFA Meeting 09.30-11.00