



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

# NEWSLETTER



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

This week has been Key Stage 2 SATs week and our year 6 children have worked incredibly hard. They have approached every test with determination and courage and regardless of the outcome, I am really impressed with their attitude to work. Well done!

Next week, we start our Year 2 assessments. Parents received a separate letter about this today but Mrs Frost and Miss Eadon will be on hand to discuss any issues you may have in advance of these assessments.

Today, we missed our trip to Edmonscombe due to the rain. Please ensure that children are prepared for both tennis and Edmonscombe Track with trainers where possible (as pumps will get wet) and a waterproof jacket. This way we can still go when there are light rain showers.

Have a great weekend!

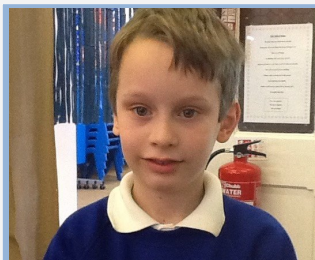
Miss McNamara

## ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



Class 1

Paul for super team work!



Class 2

Noah for his quiet concentration and really tremendous effort with his handwriting.



Class 3

Angus, for some great topic writing.



Class 4

All the Year 6's for their astonishing mindsets!

# This week we have been learning...

**Class 1** have continued to learn about measure this week and have focused on money; learning the different coins and making totals. We have also been learning about healthy eating and where food comes from. Our story focus this week has been Jack and the Beanstalk and we have been writing stories with the main character being ourselves. The children have been using our new water tunnel to practice their letters and sounds and have had a splashing time. In RE we have been creating Paschal Candles and learning about St. Peter.



**Class 2** have been writing imaginary stories this week about getting lost in a rainforest and trying to use their knowledge of expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and punctuation skills to enhance their writing. They have been researching animals and plants that live in the rainforest with some support from our fantastic Year 5 children. They have also been writing Easter poems and acting out scenes from the bible where Jesus returns to his friends after he had risen from the dead. We have also been going over some numeracy areas in preparation for forthcoming SATs. In all a very busy week!

**Class 3** have had a great week! It started on Monday with making edible Easter Gardens, which caused great excitement. We have also been learning about the functions of the digestive system, so we now know exactly what happened to those gardens! The First Holy Communion children engaged in a prayer walk around school on Wednesday, which meant that we walked around the whole school stopping to pray for each class and adult as we went. It was a lovely, spiritual experience..



**Class 4** This week has seen our fantastic Year 6s take their SATs tests and I want to say how proud we all are for their dedication and their positive attitudes - truly magnificent! They have started each day raring to go and they certainly have all earned and enjoyed the plentiful, relaxing Golden Time they've had. Well done all of you! Meanwhile, the Year 5s have been producing some short stories and been doing coding in ICT.

## Dates for the Diary

- 12/05 PTFA Meeting in school at 9.30am
- 19/05 Class 3 class mass
- 22/05 Quad Kids with Kingsley School
- 24/05 Governor Resource Committee (7pm)
- 26/05 Non Uniform in return for Smartie tubes
- 29/05 to 02/06 Half term School Closed
- 05/06 to 07/06 Residential trip Year 5 and 6 to Pioneer Centre
- 12/06 Class 3 Trip to Playbox for Circus skills
- 16/06 Class 3 to Day of the African Child
- 23/06 INSET DAY School Closed
- 29/06 St Peters Day Celebrations
- 02/07 First Holy Communion

**Prayer for the weekend:  
Dear past, thank you for  
your lessons. Dear future,  
I'm ready. Dear God,  
Thank you for another  
chance.  
Amen**