



Term 1, Week 2

Friday 12th September 2014

St. Peter's Catholic School Newsletter

St. Peter's on ITV!

We have had yet another busy and exciting week at St. Peter's. Across the week we have welcomed 20 lovely new faces into Class 1. Our Reception children all turned up looking really smart in their St. Peter's school uniforms, ready to take the first steps on their school journey. We wish them every success as they get to know us at School and start to grown into inspirational people!

On Wednesday, we hosted our first Governing body meeting of the year. Huge thanks to all of those who volunteer as Governors at St. Peter's. Their commitment to our school ensures the best for our children. We will be holding elections for a Parent Governor position in the near future.

Thursday saw the start of our Swimming sessions as Key Stage 2 took to the waves at Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre. The children really enjoyed themselves. I would like to thank you for your support and understanding over the new swimming arrangements and look forward to letting you know more about the new National Curriculum as the year goes on.

Our week ended in style this morning, as all Key Stage 2 children were invited to take part in a world record attempt at Warwick Castle, as part of Good Morning Britain's 'Just Read' campaign. If you were unable to take part, why not spend an extra 10 minutes reading with your child this weekend?

Miss McNamara.



Hundreds of school children turned out with their parents to set a new World Record!



We were lucky enough to have our photo taken with Terry Deary; author of the Horrible History series, and he even signed our copies of 'The Measly Middle-Ages'!

A very special thank you to all of the parents who got up very early in the morning to read with their children. Reading with your child for 10 minutes every day really does help them to become excellent readers and it equips them with skills for later life!

Anna from the Guinness Book of World Records was able to present us with a certificate for setting a brand new World Record!



Prayer for the weekend

Guide me Lord, you are my heart, you are my strength, you are my hope. Teach me Lord, and guide my way, I love you more each passing day.

Stars of the Week!



Tom – For his continuous conscientious approach to his work and his caring nature towards the new children.



Mati – for excellent listening, especially in PE.

Oli – for writing an amazing story.



Mani – For fabulous effort in his work and for being amazing!



Alice – for an astonishingly good description of a forest in her writing and for working well all week.

Class 1

We have had great fun getting to know each other. As part of our 'our family' topic, we have made a large family tree in our classroom. Next week we are making smaller family trees. If you have any tubes, we would be very grateful if you could donate them to school. As part of our family topic we are learning about 'growth' and we'd love it if all children could bring in a photo of themselves as a baby.



Class 2

Class 2 have been busy measuring in non-standard and standard units, with lots of practical experiences. They enjoyed their PE lesson outside when we learnt a new game called Ice and Sun, as well as improving our skills with bats and balls. This was the first week that the children have taken spellings home to learn - so happy practicing at home!



Class 3

This week Class 3 have been learning about how Stone Age people lived, and the children have looked at some replica artefacts to discover how sharp the tools and weapons were - they had to be careful not to cut their fingers! The class has researched and written some information about the Stone Age in Literacy. In Numeracy, the children have been learning different strategies for addition and subtraction. Our Science investigation this week showed the children that some rocks are more permeable than others.



Class 4

Class 4 have been using the internet to locate Scandinavian countries and also research Viking long ships. They really impressed Miss McNamara with their random facts about these countries! They have also written prayers about creation.



Dates for your diary

Here are some of the dates for this term. We are working hard to bring you a complete list of dates **as soon as possible**.

Tuesday 16th September - PTFA meeting, Star and Garter
 Friday 3rd October - PTFA Magician
 Monday 7th October - Devizes Collection (was Ragtex)

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October HALF TERM, SCHOOL CLOSED

Gold Award Winners!

Class 3 with 67% of children achieving a gold award this week!

WELL DONE!