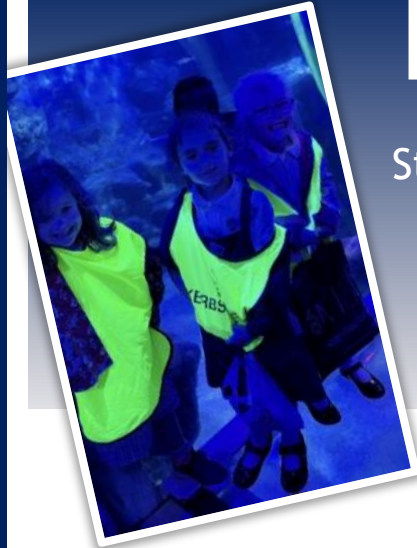


# Newsletter

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023



This week we have been learning...

**Class 1** This week in Class 1 we have enjoyed learning each other's names and getting to know each other's interests. Outside, we loved playing with the road signs and tracks when riding the bikes and trikes. Inside, we have enjoyed dressing up, drawing and colouring and playdough. The children are learning our class routines, they have enjoyed snack and lunch times together. To celebrate the end of our week we painted balloons in bright colours. This has helped our hand and eye co-ordination, creativity and communication. We have had lots of opportunities to learn to communicate with our friends and grown-ups! We have been learning how to sign to communicate too.

**Class 2** This week Class 2 have continued to learn all about their topic The Ocean. We very excitedly travelled to the Aquarium in Birmingham on Tuesday to see so many incredible Ocean Animals as well as discover the five Ocean zones in a great hands-on workshop! Back at school we've been creating artwork inspired by The Great Wave, writing about our trip to the Aquarium as well as labelling the world's Oceans, the continents they boarded and describing why Ocean animals are so suited to their habitat. We've been brilliantly busy!

**Class 3** This week Class 3 have been learning scientific knowledge about what plants need to live but they have also developed their own fair test to examine these things. We set up some poor basil and parsley plants in different conditions (in the name of science!) and created a table for monitoring them over the next week - Natalia persuaded us to try watering one of the plants with only orange juice to see if it had any noticeable effect! Whilst we're waiting for our results, we learnt about the importance of eating seasonally and started to create our own British, seasonal fruit and veg calendars. We've decided it's best to eat locally wherever possible!

**Class 4** In Class Four, we were lucky enough to start our week with a fantastic trip to Warner Bros Studios. We had such a wonderful time! The children got to see props and sets from the film, pose on a broomstick in front of a green screen and even see a hologram of a dragon. This was a wonderful way to begin our new unit on 'Potions'. In the classroom this week, we have been learning to write in a journalistic style, retelling our wonderful experience on Monday as a news report. In Science, we have been learning about solids, liquids and gases and how their particles move and are connected. In RE, we discovered that the Bible has a total of 73 books and learnt how they were organised into different sections such as the Pentateuch. Keep an eye on Seesaw early next week as we will be uploading images of our own 'Daily Prophet' newspapers.

# Stars of the Week!



**Class 1** All of Class 1! Class 1 have settled so well into their new setting and we are so proud of their independence shown so far. They have gotten stuck into everything, ordered their lunch dinners beautifully and have had such fun over the past 5 days. Well done Class 1 on a fantastic first week!

## Class 2

Clara! Clara continues to shine in Class 2. She puts so much effort into her class work and always puts her hand up on the carpet to share her insightful ideas. If this is how we've started, Clara, I can't wait to see where you'll end up!

## Class 3

My star of the week is Luca Mikulsky. Quiet, confident, hardworking, in every lesson he has given 100% effort and has been my role model for behaviour in every situation. Thank you for being such a good example to year 3's and year 4's alike Luca. You've made a brilliant start to Class 3!

## Class 4

Isri has shown such a wonderful attitude to her learning this week. She consistently pushes herself to be the best she can be, adding extra detail to her writing, her singing during collective worship and her fantastic magic show on Seesaw. Isri has been a true ambassador for Class Four and St Peter's this week and should be very proud of herself.

