



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

Summer Term 2 Week 2, Friday 16th June 2017



NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Peter's Families,

Thank you to all parents who attended this morning's PTFA meeting. We had a very productive meeting where the PTFA kindly agreed to contribute to our new chapel and also heard how the teachers had spent their £500 class grants. To remind you all, Mrs Hancock spent money on new classroom resources (including a lovely new kitchen), Miss Eaden and Mrs Frost have planned a trip in July (I'm not sure if it's a secret so I won't tell you all where they're going!); Mrs Traynar has bought equipment to help teach creative activities and also organised a Circus workshop (which was a huge success) and Mr Rooney has another Top Secret trip up his sleeve for mid July too. We are all extremely grateful for your help and donations over the years, which enable the PTFA to donate this money to enhance our children's time at St. Peter's. Tonight, they are holding a Tapas and Salsa night at the Irish Club; please ask if you want more information, it'll be great to see as many people there as possible!

Have a great weekend!

Miss McNamara

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



Class 1

Edward for working hard with his writing.



Class 2

Nadia for great attitude towards her work and always working hard.



Class 3

Angus, for amazing circus skills.



Class 4

Kelsi for great writing improvement and being more vocal!

This week we have been

Class 1 this week began with us writing our own stories, based on Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs. Mrs Richards was very impressed with our stories which were all about a train journey and our own bucket of dinosaurs! We have moved on to Jesus' Life in RE, the meeting with Simon and his brother Andrew, the role of a disciple and what it means to be a friend. We continue to work hard in maths, concentrating on our adding and subtracting skills.



Class 2 this week we have been looking at different materials and carried out an experiment to see which were waterproof. In our writing we have looked at the features of information texts and written short pieces about a chosen material. In maths we have been reading timetables and working out how long an event takes. The end of the week we had trips for both Year 2 and Year 3. Year 2 went to study plants at the Glasshouse in Jephson Gardens and Year 3 went to Lillington Primary school to take part in The Day of the African child.

Class 3 have had a stellar week! They started it off with an amazing trip to learn circus skills. I was overwhelmed with their dedication and determination, as well as their support for each other. They were a real credit to the school, and to their parents. On Tuesday, they completed the egg experiment, with eggs in various states of decay. Full credit to Mrs Giacalone for braving that one! Wednesday and Thursday have involved learning how to cross stitch, and the perseverance shown by all the children has been wonderful. We've finished the week with a trip to The Day of the African Child, a celebration with 14 other schools in Leamington and Warwick. Time for a well deserved rest this weekend!



Class 4 It was great to be visited this week by someone from the Diocese to discuss vocations, giving us all a great insight into paths to holiness - the children listened and reflected really well. In science, we have started looking into reproduction in plants and animals. Meanwhile, maths has seen us doing lots more problem solving and revisiting Statistics work. Writing has been sensational this week, after we were all inspired by the creepy Duchess of Wolf Castle. Finally, thank you to those children accepting places to represent the school in the upcoming athletics competition; I know you will all try your best!



Dates for the Diary

- 16/06 PTFA Salsa and Tapas night—8.30pm, Irish Club
- 20/06 District Sports (3.30-6.30pm)
- 22/06 None School Uniform in exchange for chocolates for Summer Fayre
- 22/06 KS2 School Disco (6-7.30pm)
- 23/06 INSET DAY School Closed
- 29/06 St Peters Day Celebrations
- 02/07 First Holy Communion
- 15/07 Summer Fayre
- 17/07 School Transition Day
- 17/07 Optional Parents Evening 4-5.30pm
- 20/07 Leavers Assembly 2-3pm
- 21/07 Leavers Mass - 9.30-10.30am St Peters Church

Prayer for the weekend:

**Lord,
Let us go far together,
Not fast, alone.
Amen**