



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

Summer Term 2 Week 3, Thursday 22nd June 2017

NEWSLETTER



Dear St. Peter's Families,

What a hot week it has been this week! I have to say, the children have coped much better than the staff! I have loved receiving ideas for our new stained glass window; if you haven't submitted your ideas yet children, you have 2 more weeks left to do so.

Well done to all who took part in the athletics on Tuesday night, it was very, very hot but everyone gave their best and we are very proud. The children have practiced very hard for this event; they have done weekly Athletics at Edmonscode for nearly 10 weeks. If there was a prize for best team spirit we would have received it! Thank you for the support from all parents.

During the summer holidays, we have arranged for volunteers from Jaguar Land Rover to come and work in school on Tuesday 25th July (or Monday 24th if there are enough volunteers!). If you work for JLR and would like to help, please contact Sarah Clarke at sclarke1@jaguarlandrover.com by Thursday 29th June so that she can submit an application. Jobs will include moving furniture, painting, backing boards and getting classrooms looking sparkling, ready for September! If the weather's nice, we'll even throw in a BBQ for lunch!

Tomorrow is our final INSET day of the year so school will be closed. We look forward to starting a slightly cooler week on Monday!

Have a great weekend!

Miss McNamara

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



Class 1

Hugh, for following activities with enthusiasm.



Class 2

Alfie, for consistently working hard in all areas of the curriculum.



Class 3

Skyler, for big improvements in writing.



Class 4

Mani, for stepping up!

This week we have been learning...

Class 1 have journeyed to space, we have had fun learning about the moon and planets in our solar system. Year 1's have been very grown up researching facts and creating their own information sheets. In RE we have looked at the qualities needed to be a disciple and produced Wanted posters and we have worked on a variety of different numbers in Maths; missing numbers, counted, multiplied and divided!



Class 2 have been continuing their work on materials. They had fun testing materials. They stretched, bent, squashed and twisted objects to see if they could change the shape. In literacy this week we have been working on our story writing. Class 2 started the week looking at settings, moved on to character descriptions and then wrote their stories. They finished the week looking at ways to edit their work.



Class 3 have had an excellent week, finishing their sewing and skills project and advertising toothpaste! They've been asking some tricky RE questions about their faith and other peoples faith too. Year 3 finished their preparations for First Holy Communion, working so hard to do their best. Well done for surviving the heat Class 3.

Class 4 have this week begun work on an ambitious DT project - we are attempting to create a working (albeit primitive!) mechanical arm... wish us luck! RE has seen us learning about early Christian life whilst in geography we have been looking at the human and physical features of the UK. We have done some brilliant writing, having debated the pros and cons of young people having mobile phones! Lastly, "GET WELL SOON SIMRAN!" from us all.



Dates for the Diary

23/06	INSET DAY School Closed
29/06	St Peters Day Celebrations
02/07	First Holy Communion
07/07	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass St Peters Church
14/07	None Uniform Day in return for cakes
15/07	Summer Fayre 12-3pm
17/07	School Transition Day
17/07	Optional Parents Evening 4-5.30pm
19/07	Sports Day 12-3.30pm at Trinity School
20/07	Leavers Assembly 2-3.30pm
21/07	Leavers Mass - 9.30-10.30am St Peters Church

Prayer for the weekend:

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all your blessings, for my family, friends and neighbours.

Thank you for all the beauty, in the skies, the lakes and the mountains.

Thank you for all the excitement of celebration, birthdays, weddings and christenings.

Thank you for all the variety of animals, birds and insects.

Thank you for all the enrichment of music, art and literature.

Thank you for the amazing jigsaw of life!

What a beautiful picture is made when I place all these pieces together!

Thank you for the promise of eternity, for the sacrifices you made so that I can be free,

Free to make my life into a glorious patchwork of thanksgiving

That carries me onwards to the promises of new heavenly pieces to add to all that I already hold.

Thank you.

Amen.