



St. Peter's  
Catholic Primary School

Summer Term 2 Week 5, Friday 7th June 2017

# NEWSLETTER



Dear St. Peter's Families,

We are drawing ever closer to the Summer holidays (15 more sleeps; not that we're counting!) and the staff and children are battling through the extreme heat conditions to tie everything up for the end of the year. My favourite part of the Summer term is always First Holy Communion, which took place last Sunday. We celebrated a beautiful Mass and shared such a special day with our lovely and wonderful Year 3 children. I was really touched to see so many other children at the Mass, joining in this celebration. A huge thank you to Mrs Traynar for preparing our children for all of their sacraments this year. I am so grateful to God for sending us such an inspiring teacher to lead our children through these Sacramental Milestones.

On Monday, I will be sending out a letter to inform parents about the way classes will be arranged next year and who will be teaching each group. On Friday 14th, I will be sending home your child's end of year report which will also contain SATs results. I've had a sneak peak and they look fan-dabby-dosy! On Monday 17th, all of the children will be finding out which class they will be in and who their new teacher will be. They will also get a chance to spend the afternoon with their new teacher, getting to know all of the exciting things that are coming in September. I hope that knowing all of this information will help you to feel well prepared for the coming weeks; we have a few last loose ends to tie up but we are looking forward to sharing this news with our children and families as soon as we can.

Have a great weekend!

Miss McNamara

## ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



### Class 1

Aurelie, for such expressive reading.



### Class 2

Nicolas, for great use of similes in his poetry work.



### Class 3

All of Class 3!  
For engagement and collaboration.



### Class 4

Simran, for hard work, focus and dedication to her learning.

# This week we have been learning...

**Class 1** It's been maths maths maths; fractions, positional language and direction. In our writing we have been thinking about holidays in the past, packing suitcases and Making posters. We recognised the year three children who have celebrated their

First Holy Communion in RE and how we all came together for this special event.

**Class 2** have been working on their poetry skills. At the start of the week they looked at structure and layout using 'The Door' by Miroslav Holub for stimulus. Class 2 also looked at shape poems and each wrote their own fruit poem. Finally, they had fun drawing calligrams. In maths Class 2 have been demonstrating their great logic skills by solving SuDoku and KenKen problems.

**Class 3** have been amazing this week, as they embarked upon 'STEM Challenge week'. This meant that they've been doing all sorts of activities around the STEM subjects. They've designed and coded their own multi-level games, and taught Year 6 how to do the same. They've built towers, bridges, and other creations from lollipop sticks and pegs, testing how much weight each can hold. They've even designed and mapped out their own tiny houses! I've been overwhelmed with how well they've worked together. Thanks, Class 3!



**Class 4** this week have made great progress with their moving arms in DT, using a range of materials and techniques: we have seen a huge array of different styles, ranging from robots to veiny monsters! The Year 5s have cracked on with a short history project and doing their last assessments of the year. Meanwhile, the Year 6's have made a positive start to preparing their Leavers' Assembly!



## Prayer for the weekend:

Lord make me an instrument of Thy Peace;

Where there is hatred, let me put love,

Where there is discord, let me put unity,

Where there is doubt, let me put faith,

Where there is error, let me put truth,

Where there is despair, let me put happiness,

Where there is sadness, let me put joy,

Where there is darkness, let me put light.

O Master grant that I may desire rather:

To Console that to be consoled.

To understand rather than to be loved

Because it is in giving that we receive:

In forgiving that we obtain forgiveness:

In dying that we rise to eternal life.

Amen.

## Dates for the Diary

- 07/07 First Holy Communion Celebration Mass
- 12/07 Class 2 trip to Think Tank
- 13/07 Class 4 trip to Snowdome
- 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
- 18/07 Compose it Class 2 to Market Hall Museum
- 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
- 21/07 End of Term (Children return on 05/09/17)