

St Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd March



Dear families,

The children and staff have enjoyed another busy week in school. Please visit our new website to see what the children have been up to.

[St Peter's Website](#)

Afterschool clubs

All afterschool clubs are **not** on in the last week of term. The letter regarding clubs on offer for next half term is on the website.

Attendance Policy

As you are aware, attendance is important at school, and we want to work with you to ensure that your child is in school and achieving well so they are well prepared for their future. To achieve this, we are following the BWCET Attendance Policy, and this includes the sending out of letters at different stages of monitoring absence. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

We fully understand that there is context behind every absence and that when children are unwell the best place for them is at home recovering. However, it is important that we have a consistent approach to all families and parents in the same way we would in other aspects of school life.

If there is anything that we can support with regards to absence, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) Social and Easter Raffle



Please join us at our first **Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) Social**. All are welcome whether you are a parent, guardian, grandparent or extended family member, the more the merrier! The aim is to raise awareness of the purpose and importance of FOSP. Roles within FOSP can be as small as joining our WhatsApp group to volunteer at events and any time you can spare really does go a long way.

FOSP are also running an **Easter Raffle** including 3 beautiful hampers overflowing with Easter goodies. The raffle will be drawn on the 22nd March at the FOSP Social Nights. Raffle tickets were sent home with the children on Thursday 14th March and are £2.50 for 5 tickets. If any money and raffle ticket stubs could be sent into

school no later than 22nd March, it would be appreciated.

School Uniform

Please remember to put your children's names in their clothing. We appreciate how costly it can be to buy uniform, especially if you have more than one child, and we really want to support the children in looking after their own things. Without names items get lost and it is difficult to return them to their rightful owner.

Easter Eggs-travaganza

Thank you to all children who have taken part in the Easter egg competition. You really are a very creative and talented group of children. The winners will be announced next week in celebration assembly.

We loved watching the reception class and their buddies strut their stuff on the catwalk this afternoon. The bonnets were amazing!

Coming up next week...

Holy Week Celebrations in school.

Just a reminder that we are celebrating Holy Week in school, and you are all invited into school to celebrate with us.

Monday 25 th March	Palm Sunday Celebration of the Word at 2.30pm (Year 3) All welcome.
Tuesday 26 th March	The Last Supper Celebration of the Word at 2pm (Year 4) All welcome.
Wednesday 27 th March	Easter Mass at 10am at St Peter's Church. All welcome.
Thursday 28 th March	Good Friday Celebration of the Word at 2.30pm. (Year 5) All welcome.

Easter Holidays

The school will close on Thursday 28th March at 3.30 pm for the Easter holidays and will re-open on Monday 15th April.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.9% and our target for the year is 98%. Please do support us by sending your child into school every day. Each week the class with the highest attendance will receive our Attendance Trophy, well done to Year 4 who won the trophy this week.

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	97.33%	99.33%	96.33%	98.13%	99.67%	98.28%	95.76%



Stars of the Week



Well done to the following children who have shone this week in school.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Liam For great work in Read, Write, Inc.	Sofia C For fantastic listening and answering questions brilliantly during carpet time.	Nathaniel For excellent contributions in lessons all week.	Quinn For a brilliant attitude to learning and for being a role model for others.	Esme For being a lovely friend and a great help around the classroom.	Freddie For producing a wonderful piece of English work this week and giving 100% in each lesson.	Olly For taking great pride in producing a fantastic Anderson Shelter model.

Many thanks for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs McArthur
Acting Headteacher