

St Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024



Dear families,

We have come to the end of another very busy half term in school.

Please visit our website to see what each class has been up to this half term.

[St Peter's Website](#)

Staffing update

I am thrilled to let you know that following a successful recruitment process, Miss Woods has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher at St Peter's as of September. Congratulations to Miss Woods!

Year 4 – First Holy Communion Day

Congratulations to our Year 4 children who received Jesus for the very first time in the sacrament of the Eucharist last Sunday. We will continue to remember all of you in our prayers.

Parking outside school

The safeguarding of all children at St Peter's is of paramount importance. Please ensure that you are not parking on the yellow zig-zags outside of school as it is putting the children in danger. The soft opening from 8.45am means that children have until 9am to arrive at school thus easing congestion outside. If you are running late, please do not 'stop and drop' as this is jeopardising the safety of our children and obviously causing concern for parents and staff in school.

Coming up after half term...

World Environment Day

World Environment Day is celebrated annually in June and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment. **To celebrate this day, we will be having a non-uniform day on Thursday 6th June and ask that the children come to school dressed in green or red colours (earth colours).** Year 3 will lead the Celebration of the Word in the morning and in class the children will be learning about how we can protect our common home.

Celebration Day for Mrs Stokoe

On Friday 7th June, we will be walking to St Peter's Church to celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for Mrs Stokoe's 20-year headship at St Peter's Catholic Primary School. We do hope you can join us in this celebration. In the afternoon, the children will be taking part in a carousel of fun activities.

Please note that all pupils should wear their school uniform but please ensure that they bring in their trainers to change into in the afternoon.

FOSP Father's Day Gift Sale

Following the amazing success and positive response regarding the Mother's Day gift sale held earlier this year, the Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) are organising a Father's Day gift sale **on Friday 14th June** where your child(ren) can come along to our *pop-up shop* and buy a gift especially for their father. In order to ensure that we have enough stock for our shop, we are asking for your support in providing suitable gifts that you, as fathers, would like to receive. For example, sweets, smellies etc (please note that we cannot accept any alcoholic drinks).

On the day, gifts will be priced from £1 to £3 and children will be able to select from the available items. The FOSP will also provide a wrapping service once the item has been chosen!

Can we ask that all donations of gifts are sent into school with your child(ren) **by Monday 10th June** to allow us time to organize them. Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity; it is greatly appreciated.

Attendance

Our year-to-date whole school attendance is currently **97%** 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. Congratulations to Year 4 who won the trophy this week. Well done!

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	96.33%	94.67%	97.93%	88.44%	98.28%	92.41%	94.85%



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
Betsy	Seth	Harriet	Francesca and Essa	Tobiasz	Katie and Billy	William
For being an excellent helper and making good choices.	For setting a perfect example to others – a pleasure to teach.	For trying her best in everything she does.	For showing resilience during the Fun Run.	For a positive attitude during the Fun Run.	Katie: For having such a positive attitude in school. Billy: For sharing brilliant knowledge and ideas in lessons.	For being a fantastic, caring friend today.

Things to remember week beginning Monday 3rd June:

Monday 3rd June	NHS Vision Screening (Reception Class pupils only) Year 6 visit to Bensham Food Co-op to deliver food from Food Bank in school. Year 3 and 4 Safety Works Visit 1-3pm
Tuesday 4th June	Year 1 showcase morning in school. Parents welcome.
Wednesday 5th June	
Thursday 6th June	World Environment Day Celebration (Non-uniform Day – pupils should come to school dressed in green or red colours (earth colours)) Year 3 – Celebration of the Word at 9.10am. Parents welcome
Friday 7th June	Celebration Day for Mrs Stokoe

Many thanks for your continued support, I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday.

Warm regards,

Mrs McArthur
Headteacher