



Newsletter Number 25

Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear Parents and Friends,

I'm sure you were delighted yesterday to read our RE Report, in which St Peter's School was graded as **Outstanding!**

I would like to thank all our parents, carers and staff for their support, it was a real team effort, and the inspector recognised the strengths of our school community. Huge thanks also go to the real stars who were the children. Here are some of my favourite lines from the report:

"Pupils' manners, behaviour and attitudes in and out of the classroom are exemplary. The calm, yet joyful atmosphere belies the relatively large size of the school."

"The Gospel Values are known to all in the school community and are meticulously followed being at the heart of all the school does."

"Lessons observed during the inspection were never less than good and exhibited a number of outstanding elements."

"Pupils are very attentive, responsive and demonstrate excellent behaviour for learning..."

"Relationships between pupils and teachers are excellent."

The Pupil Chaplaincy Team and Father Edward received high praise in the report, and I am happy that their contributions were acknowledged. Huge thanks and well done to 'The Family of St Peter's'

Parent's Evening

Will be on

Wednesday 3rd April 3.30pm – 5pm

Thursday 4th April 3.30pm – 5pm and 6pm – 7.20pm

Please see your child/children's class teacher to make an appointment

Reading Booster for all

In order to give our Year 6 children the best possible chance of success in their summer tests we need to allocate more reading time to be able to tackle more adventurous texts. We are asking all the children to come to school at 8.25am for the rest of this term on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This began on Tuesday 15th January 2019. Thank you for your continued support.

Child Absence

If your child is not coming into school, please call the school office by 10am on the first day they are absent and let us know the reason.

Twitter

The school is now making fantastic use of our school Twitter feed. This is an excellent way for us to showcase what is going on in school, with photos and short video clips. If you have a smart phone, you can download the Twitter app for free and look us up by searching for

[@stpetersdag](https://twitter.com/stpetersdag)

There is also a link to our twitter feed on the home page of our school website.



Easter Camp

Time is running out for booking your child/children into Mr Russell's Easter Camp. Please make sure you enrol them before the closing date of Friday 29th March to avoid any disappointment as there are not many spaces left.

Easter Camp

'Your child will be taking part in different activities through each day in which they will learn to work and play together as a team, whilst character building and developing social interactive skills.' Mr Russell

Follow us on our Instagram page @inspire_minds_through_sports

Ages 5 to 11

Activities:

- Football
- Gymnastics
- Tag Rugby
- Arts & Crafts
- Athletics
- Netball
- Dance
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Drama
- Hockey
- Outdoor Adventure Activities
- Easter Egg Hunt

Inspire Minds Through Sports

Mind Body Spirit

**BOOK YOUR CHILD
A PLACE LIMITED
SPACES AVAILABLE
FIRST COME FIRST
SERVED!**

£75 a week

10% off per child for each additional sibling
£75 for 1 child
£67.50 each for 2 or more children

£3 extra per day: Breakfast club 8am – 9am (Hot or cold healthy breakfast)

Children must be provided with a packed lunch and water.

St. Peters Catholic Primary School
Monday 8th April 2019 - Friday 12th April 2019
Time: 9am – 3.15pm

How to register
Complete the form and return to the school office along with payment in a sealed envelope. A confirmation letter and text will be sent to you in a couple of days confirming your child's place on the programme.

Mathletics

Our school uses Mathletics as part of our Maths curriculum. Mathletics is a targeted, rewarding and captivating online learning resource which is aligned to the National Curriculum. Your child has taken home access to Mathletics, so they can sign in on any compatible computer or device. The extra Mathletics practice at home can make all the difference to your child's progress. Please take every opportunity to use this fantastic resource that is available to your children.



Friday Gospel

The first Friday of every half term we will be welcoming Parents to read the Gospel in the Friday Celebration assembly. Please see Mrs Scott, Miss McBride or Mrs Barnes if you would like to read.

Best Class Attendance & Best Class Punctuality of the Week

Each week we will be informing you of the classes that have the highest attendance and the best punctuality

Class with the Best Attendance	Class with the Best Punctuality
1G - 100%	1G, 3S, 6H – No lates

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Respect	Integrity	Compassion	Enthusiasm
Yavis - RS	George – 6H	Paul – 2F	Osa – 1B	Pistice – 2J

Workers of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's Workers of The Week!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Nazareth Rooms
RSG	1G	2F	3OA	4M	5D	6H	Mimi
George Thomas	Angela Lakeisha	Enyinnia Yohali	Aimua Osasere	Marvellous Payton	Audrey Gabriel	Olasubomi Teniola	
RS	1B	2J	3S	4H	5H	6A	
Sahir Summa	Kaydence Oliver	Great Joshua	Elijah Favour	Amber Obi	Ridwan Sean	Elvis Niya	



Birthdays 18th March – 25th March

Zuri 6; Michael 11; Chinomso 10; Jason 8;
Aurelie 5; Angel-Jada 8; Michael 5; Michelle 5;
Sarah 7; Michael 6; Gabriel 10.



Party Bags

Due to lots of food allergies in the school we will only accept one small, wrapped bag of sweets/chocolate bar, for example a packet of haribos or a funsize bag of maltesers which must be clearly labelled with the food content. Nothing else will be accepted.

Lunch Boxes

As we have children in the school with severe nut allergies, please do not put any nut products in your child's lunch box.

Class 2J Assembly

The date of this assembly has been changed to 20th May.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 25 th March	8.20am – Bible Study lessons (by invitation only) 9.15am – 1B Assembly 3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 3-6 Athletics 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4-6 Netball
Tues 26 th March	8am Yr 1/2 Judo 8am Yr 3 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football
Wed 27 th March	8am Yr 4 Multisports 8am Pop choir (by invitation only) Year 6 trip to The Houses of Parliament 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football
Thurs 28 th March	8am Yr 3/4 Gymnastics 8am Yr 5 Multisports
Friday 29 th March	8am Yr 3/4/5 Judo 8am Yr 4/5 Girls Football 8am Yr 6 Boys Football 9.15am – Year 2 leading an Easter Assembly – parents welcome 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome – This will be the last one before we break up for Easter so we will be celebrating birthdays up to 21 st April

Easter Arrangements *everyone welcome*

Monday 1 st April	9.10am 2.45pm	3S Yr 6	Assembly - Jesus in the Temple Live Stations of The Cross
Tuesday 2 nd April	9.10am 2.45pm	3OA Yr 6	Assembly - The Last Supper Live Stations of The Cross
Wednesday 3 rd April	9.10am 2.45pm	4H Yr 6	Assembly - Jesus prays at Gethsemane Live Stations of The Cross
Thursday 4 th April	9.10am 2.45pm	4M Yr 6	Assembly - The Arrest of Jesus Live Stations of The Cross
Friday 5 th April	9.10am	Yr 5	Assembly - Jesus before the Council and Crucifixion

Sports & Crafts Activities Afternoon

All families should have all received a letter about this fun afternoon taking place when we close at 1.30pm on Friday 5th April. If you would like your child/children to attend please return the form with £5 per child.

The Season of Lent - In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurtful words – and say kind words.
Fast from sadness – and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger – and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism – and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries – and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints – and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures – and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness – and fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness – and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges – and be reconciled.
Fast from words – and be silent so you can listen.

God Bless all our families.

CScott

Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher

