

St. Peter's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy and blessed October, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the wonderful support you continue to show our school community.

Our **World Food Day Food Fayre** was a truly joyful celebration of our diverse school family. It was fantastic to see so many of you there, sharing delicious dishes from around the world. Thank you for your generous food donations and for the incredible cooking that made the day such a success. The children learned so much about different cultures and the importance of coming together to care for others through food and fellowship.

Our **Year 6 pupils** enjoyed a memorable and inspiring trip to the Houses of Parliament this month. They represented our school beautifully, showing great interest and enthusiasm as they learned more about democracy and how our country is governed.

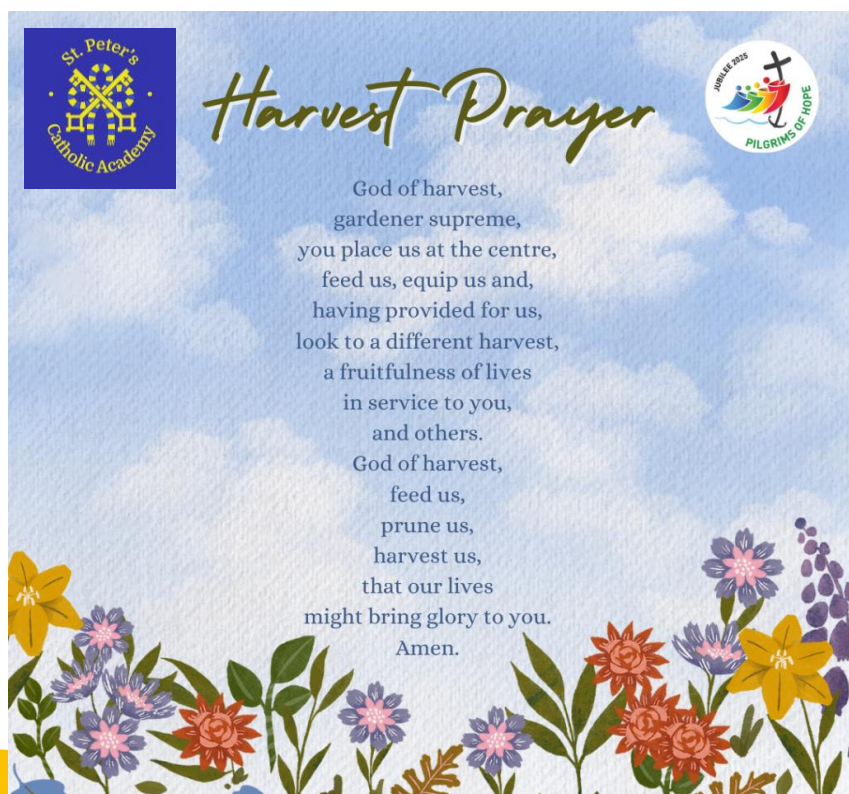
A heartfelt thank you also for your *Harvest donations*. Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to those in need within our local community. It is a true reflection of our Gospel values in action.

Finally, it was wonderful to see so many families join us for our *first Family Mass* at Sacred Heart Church in Hanley. The children read so beautifully and reverently – we are so proud of them. Thank you to everyone who came along to share in the celebration of faith together.

As we journey towards the end of this half term, may we continue to walk together in faith, hope, and love.

With every blessing,

Mr. Hodgson
Principal



St. Peter's Playground Project

We are all very excited at St Peter's to be starting our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) project. We have already introduced new activities to our existing outdoor area, such as tuff trays, quoits, cricket and tyres.

The children have had a lot of fun playing with the new equipment – we can't wait to see what will be added next. Here are two of our recent LEGO challenge winners. Have you had a go at making a duck or a robot out of LEGO?



Year 6 Parliament Visit

Year 6 visited London this term. They travelled down by train and were lucky enough to be given a tour around the Houses of Parliament, where they met our local MP, David Williams.

They represented St Peter's with such maturity and sensible behaviour – taking part and asking questions throughout. The weather even allowed them to walk through St James' Park and arrive outside Buckingham Palace.



Key Stage 2 Science Discovery

Year 5 and 6 had an amazing morning of discovery this month as they took part in the National Laboratory Science STEM event.

We certainly have some future scientists in our school!



(Key Dates)



Tuesday 4th November	School re-opens for children
Wednesday 5th November	Year 4 Trip to London
Thursday 6th November	Year 5 Parent Lunch
Monday 10th November	Anti-Bullying Week and Interfaith Week
Wednesday 12th November	Year 5 Trip to London
Wednesday 19th November	Year 5 Alton Castle Retreat
Thursday 18th November	Whole School Photographs
Friday 21st November	Non-Uniform day for chocolate donations (bingo and raffle)



Year	Principal's Award	Goldfinch Award	English Award	Maths Award
YN				
YR	Eliya Hussain	Amelia Istoc	Muhammad Salah	Haytham Balall
Y1	Aliyah Khaliq	Umer Daood	Md. Unaiys Khan	Md. Ali Ahsan
Y2	Samira Choudhury	David Chimdi-Dike	Afiyah Imran	Aaiza Ali
Y3	Navroop Kang Arin Mariwan	Ammara Uddin Poppie Beswick	Chiedozie Nwanguma Hasan Saber	Kaashif Khalid Ismaeel Tariq
Y4	Luqman Rabani Jasdeep Singh	Leena Guli Ruby Rahman	Jannah Hussain Mubarra Asif	Abdurahman Yahya Kinza Ishtiaq
Y5	Sahad Khan Rayyan Waseem	Esra Yacqub Akam Ismael	Matin Amin Michaela Masar	Tahmid Ahmed Ugochi Nwanguma
Y6	Lily Moges Carla Tavares da Rocha	Ernest Obeng- Boafo Esaam Khan	Hooriyah Kayani Sadiah Rahman	Monira Choudhury Oscar Stubbs