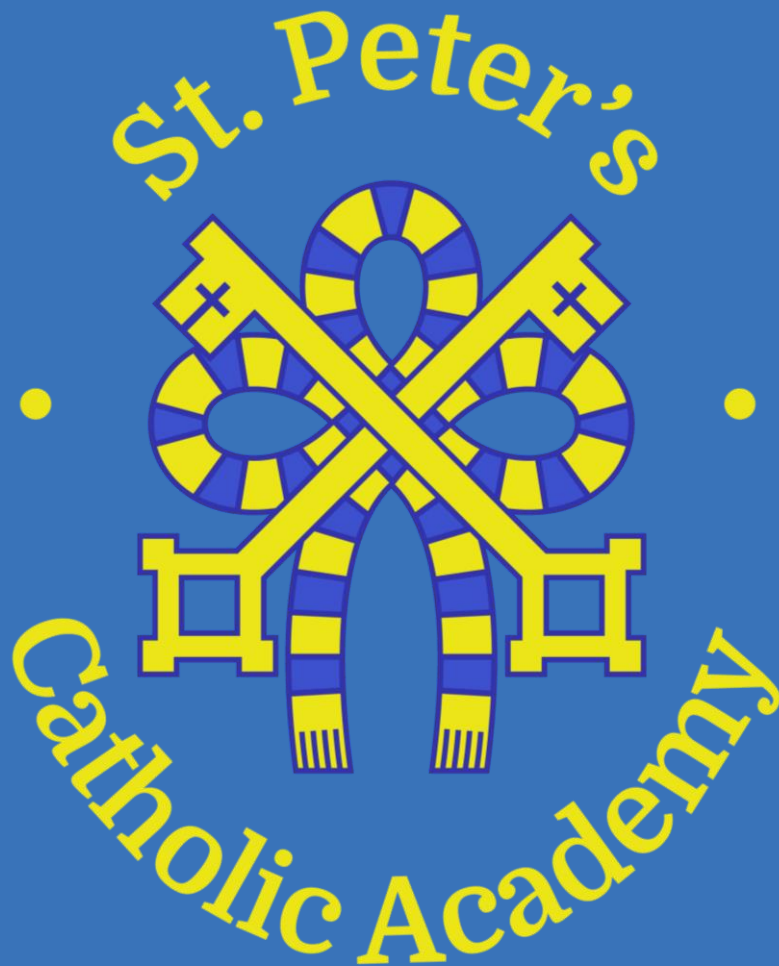




St. Peter's Catholic Academy

September Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

I has been a wonderful start to the school year and the children are all working very hard in lessons.

I am extremely pleased to welcome a number of new staff members:

Teachers: Mr Zoumides (Y6), Mrs Brown (Reception)

Teaching assistants: Mrs Asif (EYFS), Mrs Escott (Year 3)

Home School Link Worker: Mrs Hartley

You will have seen our new Home School Link Worker, **Mrs Hartley**, on the gates each morning and afternoon. She is always available to help and offer support with anything from attendance, uniform, parenting support, food vouchers etc.

Soon, St. Peter's will be joining a new family of school, the St. Gabriel the Archangel CMAT and the children will be completing activities in school in preparation. This is an exciting and blessed time for our school and we have a bright future ahead.

God bless,

Mr. Hodgson
Principal



Blessed St. Gabriel the Archangel,
We ask you to pray for us at God's throne.
As you announced the mystery of the Incarnation to Mary,
So through your prayers may we receive strength of faith
And courage of spirit and thus find favour with God.
May we sing the praise of God, our Saviour
With the Angels and Saints in heaven forever and ever.
Amen

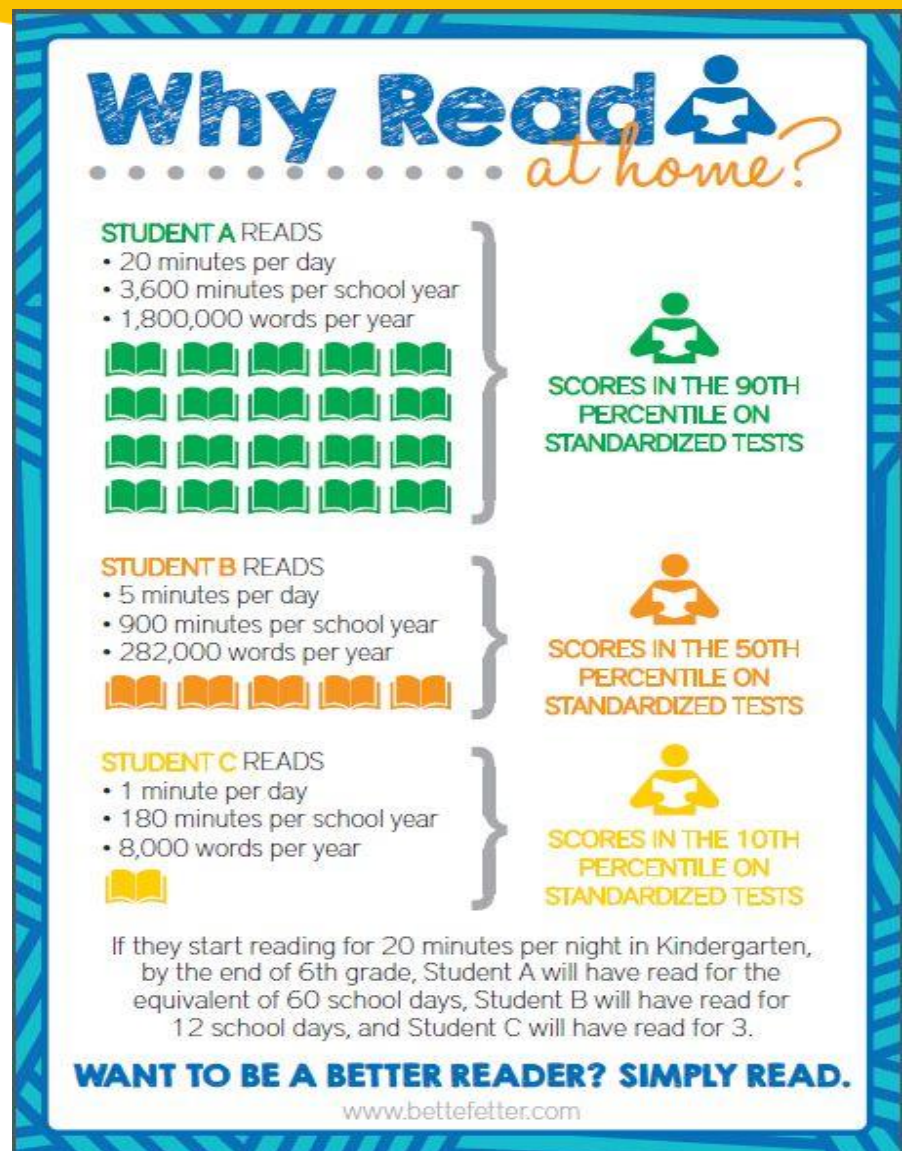
Reading at Home and Homework

I thank you for your support with reading at home with your children – it is **HUGELY** important and makes such a difference.

Reading for just 15 minutes, 5 times each week = 65 hours of reading per year!

The more children read, the better they do in school and in future, so please do make the time to hear your children read regularly.

Thank you,
Mr. Hodgson



Getting your child to school really matters.
Did you Know

If in a school year, your child is late every day by...		Your child would have lost approximately...		Or they would have missed approximately...	
5	Minutes =	4	Days from School =	20	Lessons
10	Minutes =	7	Days from School =	41	Lessons
15	Minutes =	10	Days from School =	55	Lessons
20	Minutes =	15	Days from School =	82	Lessons
30	Minutes =	22	Days from School =	123	Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance

Remember absence = lost opportunity

MacMillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to everyone who came to support the school at our coffee morning and raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support, as well as those who generously donated cakes.

It was wonderful to have the hall so busy and to see you all there – the atmosphere was wonderful.

Together, we raised an amazing **£382!!!**

Together, we are an incredible force for good – well done everyone.



New Nursery children settle in:

The Nursery staff are so pleased and impressed with how well our new Nursery children have settled in during their first few weeks at school. They have made lovely friendships and great relationships with their teachers. We have been working hard on remembering our class routines, and of course learning through play. The children have been busy learning nursery rhymes, body parts and how God made us all to be special and unique.

Well done to all of the children, we can't wait to see how you flourish throughout the rest of the year.



(Key Dates)



Friday 3rd October	Harvest Donations needed please!
Monday 6th October	Year 5, Year 1, Parent Consultations (1:15pm – 4:00pm)
Monday 6th October	Year 1 Inspire Workshop
Tuesday 7th October	Year 5, Year 1, Parent Consultations (1:15pm – 6:00pm)
Wednesday 8th October	Year 4, Year 2, Reception, Parent Consultation (1:15pm – 6:00pm)
Thursday 9th October	Year 4, Year 2, Reception, Parent Consultation (1:15pm – 4:00pm)
Monday 13th October	Year 3, Year 6, Nursery, Parent Consultation (1:15pm – 6:00pm)
Tuesday 14 October	Year 3, Year 6, Nursery Parent Consultation (1:15pm – 4:00pm)

Year 6 experience St. Margaret Ward high school...

Our Year 6 pupils recently enjoyed an exciting visit to our link high school, St Margaret Ward, where they took part in a special French taster lesson. The children were introduced to some basic vocabulary and phrases, which they practised through lively activities and interactive games. Everyone joined in enthusiastically, and it was wonderful to see how quickly they gained confidence in speaking in French.

The session was not only fun but also an inspiring opportunity for pupils to experience what learning a modern foreign language will be like in secondary school. We are very grateful to the staff and students at St Margaret Ward for welcoming us so warmly, and we are already looking forward to our next visit!



Year 1 explore Cobridge:

The children in Year One went out on a local walk in Cobridge. The children looked at photographs of buildings that used to be in our local area and compared them to what Cobridge looks like now - we noticed how much it has changed!

In the olden days the school house was big enough for 200 children and that was the only school that was needed in Cobridge. Here the children are exploring a physical environment and looking at the features that have been naturally made.



Year	Principal's Award	Goldfinch Award	English Award	Maths Award
YN	Aizak Anjum	Samuel Barter Eneje		
YR	I*****	Milania Obeng	Dua Arslan	Manha Balal
Y1	Selin Yavuzigit	Ismail Adnaan	Ryan Rasekhizadeh	Aleena Hussain
Y2	Sheika Nishad	Haider Chaudry	Kingsley Obeng	Dania Mustafa
Y3	Mamoona Hussain	Tayab Shakil	Kaashif Khalid	Ammara Uddin
Y4	Humayra Choudhury	Lena Bidani	Hardeep Singh	Khadija Ahmed
Y5	Wafaa Fayyaz	Akam Ismael	Maryam Khan	Sulaiman Ali
Y6	Naziha Choudhury	Hadi Imran	Aleena Hussain	Abdul Raheem