

St Peter's Catholic Academy



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in Christ**

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**April
Newsletter**



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school following the Easter break. Summer term is always both busy and exciting and the children have been working incredibly well so far. We have had a number of visitors recently and they have all commented how well-mannered, well-behaved and respectful our children are, so thank you.

As we move into the month of May, we approach the week in which Year 6 take on their end of Key Stage SATS assessments. We all know how extremely hard they have been working over the past few months and no matter what their results, we are very proud of them and we already know how special and talented they are.

The month of May is also the month of our blessed mother Mary and so we ask that she joins her prayers with ours as we wish Year 6 the best of luck. I have no doubt you'll do yourselves incredibly proud.

One final thing – look out below for details of the new 'Attendance Prize' where families whose children attend school every day of a randomly chosen week could win food vouchers and toy vouchers...

Regards and God bless,

Mr. Hodgson

Principal

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



THANK YOU



St Peter's Food Fest!

A HUGE thank you to everyone for your amazing efforts for the St. Peter's food fest this month. The amount and quality of the food donated was stunning – we clearly have some **very** talented cooks within our community!

I am incredibly proud to be a part of this school and such a vibrant and loving community - to see everyone come together and share their talents and culture was really special. I can not wait until the next one!

A massive thank you to everyone who was involved.



Attendance Prize Draw

Attendance at school is hugely important and recent research shows pupils who achieve best in school are the ones with the higher rates of attendance. Missing school for even a day can mean a child is less likely to achieve their full potential, which can have a damaging effect on their life chances.

As a result, I am pleased to announce an exciting new prize to reward good attendance. Throughout summer term, a total of 3 weeks will be chosen at random. During that week, every day a child comes to school on time they will receive a ticket to a prize draw - therefore if a child comes to school on time for 3 days they will get 3 tickets and if they come to school on time for 5 days, they will get 5 tickets. The tickets will then be placed into a draw and one name will be drawn out in a Friday assembly. The winner will receive a £10 toy voucher and a £15 supermarket voucher.

The week of Monday 15th April was the first randomly chosen week and the winner of the prize draw was...

Luqman in Nursery!

Congratulations on your excellent attendance and enjoy your vouchers – happy shopping!



Year 2 trip – Great Fire of London Project



Year 2 have had a wonderful month, visiting the Wolseley Centre, creating amazing homework projects and having a forest school experience to remember!

A huge well done and thank you to Year 2 for their amazing efforts and excellent behaviour.

You have done the school proud!

St. Peter's Science News:

Year 2 class were visited by an ecologist and learnt more about this career path. They learnt lots of new facts about living things and their habitats, supporting their unit in science.

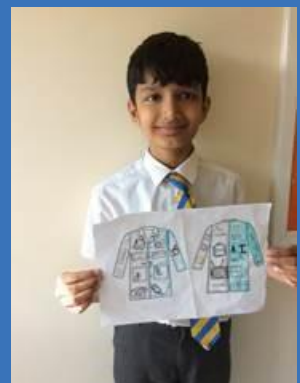
The Year 6 girls JCB visited on Wednesday for a girls only engineering day – they had a brilliant time, learning about possible future careers and what it takes to be an engineer.

Nursery and Reception took part in the Teddy Bear Hospital workshops with Medical Students from Keele University. They learnt how to brush their teeth, the role of a doctor in helping others and what to do in an emergency.



Science Week Poster Competition Winners Announced...

It was a difficult decision but we have chosen the winners of our 'Design a lab coat' competition for British Science Week. The children based their designs around the theme of "Time" and have won a prize to take home! Well done children.



Gardening Club

Our children are extremely lucky to have such a wide variety of after school clubs available to them and this term, gardening club begins.

We are putting faith into action this half term in our gardening club and being Stewards of God's creation with the help of our site supervisor. We have recycled older plants and learnt how to use cuttings to make new ones, as well as thinking particularly about the bees this summer and growing our own lavender for the prayer garden.

The children can't wait to see these new plants grow!



(Key Dates)



Thursday 2 nd May	School photographs
Monday 6 th May	May Day bank holiday – school closed
Week of Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 15 th May	National Numeracy Day
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half term – school closed
Week of Monday 3 rd June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Tuesday 4 th June	New to Nursery and Reception parents meeting
Thursday 6 th June	Sports Day



Year	Star Award	Handwriting Award	Learning Behaviours	Goldfinch Award	TT Rockstars
YN	Abdul Tahweed Tayyibah Khan Ayaan Azad		Aroosha Saber Khan Luqman Ali Oliver Lee	Dalton Robins Arisa Ali Chizaram Ugwonali	
YR	Aliza Ahmed Amara Ali Dania Mustafa	Kingsley Obeng Samira Choudhury Adam Haji	Zainab Abbas Sheika Nishad Zohan Ali	Beyamin Noorzai Zohan Ali Afiyah Imran	
Y1	Hasan Saber Ismaeel Tariq Navroop Kang	Chiedozie Nwanguma Edward Turcitu Zaina Choudary	Sufiyan Khan Arin Mariwan Hashim Imran	Kaashif Khalid Stefania Stan Mina Omar	
Y2	Anayah Irfan Daniel Mustafa Saimah Uddin	Adam Yahya Hardeep Singh Khadija Ahmed	Hardeep Singh Arthur Istoc Rumaisa Khaliq	Leena Guli Khadijah Ahmed Anaya Asiedu	
Y3	Elias Hawley Aron Mariwan Michaela Masar	Sahad Khan Ebun Oyelade Elias Hawley	Rohaam Ahmed Thamid Ahmed Yusuf Uddin	Sulaiman Ali Maryam Khan Rohaam Ahmed	Sahad Khan Aeman Ansar
Y4	Jayden Lee Aya Haji Monira Choudhury	Sadia Rahman Mary Rajapakse Lilian Moges	Mustafa Khan ismail Mohammed Abdullah Isa	Farid Bukhari Abdul Raheem Waseem Whole Class	Jayden Lee whole class Oscar Stubbs
Y5	Hooriyah Khaliq Jozi Noor Sufyann Aqeeb	Amir Ali Tasin Leeton Habeeb Khan	Sufyann Aqeeb Arman Khan Eshal Bint-Ahmed	Arman Khan Amir Ali Faryal Yousaf	Inaaya Haque Roma Saadi Zayan Khan
Y6	Oscar Maloud Bakur Magid Shaan Mirza	Nana Obeng-Boafo Maryam Rahman Yassein Almtaery	Manha Kamran Isabella Stubbs Maryam Rahman Mobeen Khaliq Hammad Ashfaq	Condoleezza Dwumfour Manha Kamran Anayah Choudary	Lewend Guli Yassein Almtaery Eshaan Tahir