

St Peter's Catholic Academy



**Together,
One Family, One Community
in Christ**

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Dear our St Peter's community,

As we continue through the season of Lent and approach the holy time of Easter, this period offers us a unique opportunity to strengthen our faith and deepen our connections with one another. At school, we are excitedly preparing for this all-important season and exploring the sacrifice Jesus made for us all.

We were delighted to celebrate the recent World Book Day, which highlighted the crucial role of reading in our pupils' development. The enthusiasm and creativity displayed by our pupils was truly inspiring. I cannot stress enough the significance of reading at home; it is a cornerstone of children's learning and a gateway to countless worlds of imagination and knowledge.

Looking ahead, I am excited to announce new upcoming attendance rewards. Regular attendance is vital for our pupils' learning and social growth. Every lesson truly counts, shaping their future success and opportunities. We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school consistently, as this commitment lays the foundation for their lifelong learning journey.

As we move forward together, let us embrace the spirit of growth and achievement that defines our school community. Your partnership in nurturing our pupils' potential is invaluable, and I am grateful for your ongoing support.

Mr. Hodgson

Principal

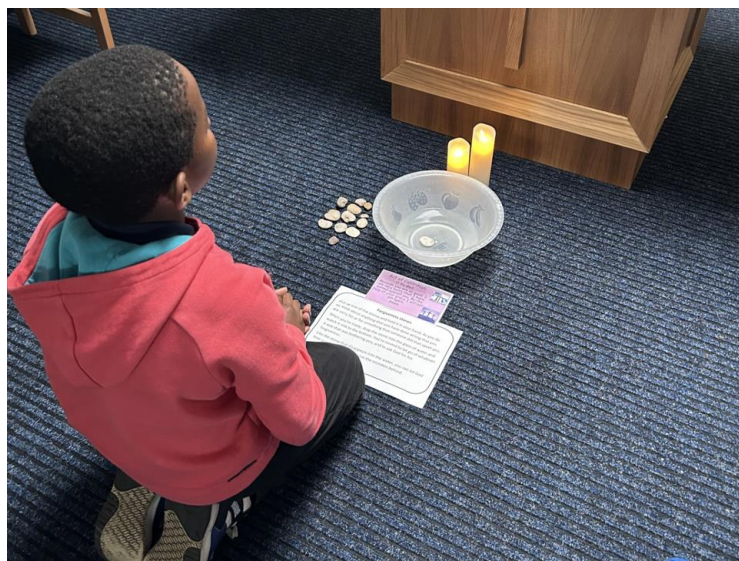
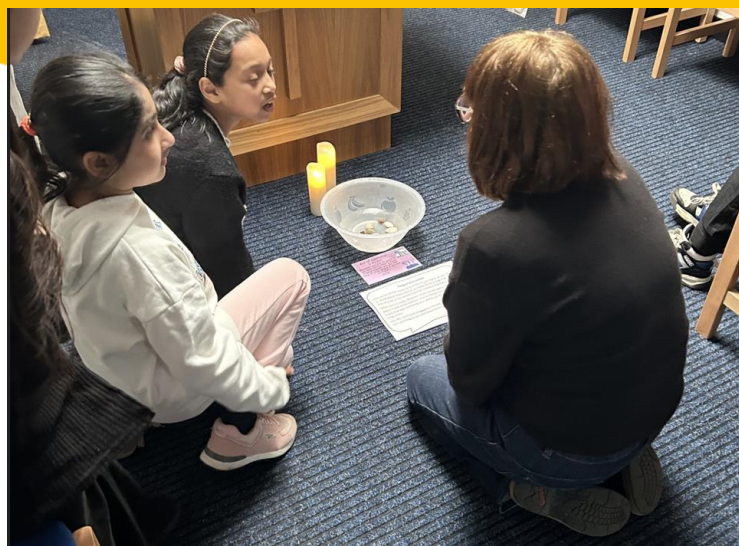


St Peter's Pupil Prayer Group

We are delighted to share the establishment of St. Peter's pupil prayer group! A number of Year 5 children have been giving up their dinner time weekly to lead interactive prayer stations in the chapel for staff and children.

In particular, they have been focusing on forgiveness recently as we are in the season of Lent, using this opportunity as a chance of renewal so that we can change the way we think and act this Lent and become closer to God through prayer.

A number of staff and children have loved sharing this experience with our prayer group leaders – they are doing an excellent job!



Year 1 Tamworth Castle Trip

To support their learning in History, Year 1 visited Tamworth Castle. We learnt about the important people who lived there and we even had to be their servants and create a grand table for a Luncheon!

The children also learned how to be squires and had some training on how to fight like a knight. They visited all the features of the castle and even got to stand at the top of the tallest tower. We could see for miles and the children were able to look out for any enemies on their way to the castle!



Year 6 100 Years of Stoke Project

Year 6 took part in 2 sessions led by the University of Staffordshire and children's university. In the first session we explored our heritage. We looked at different items linked with ceramics and had the opportunity to explore each item. We then placed them on a historical timeline and discussed whether they still had a place today. Did you know Josiah Spode create a way of making pottery using animal bones hence the name bone china? We also looked at the future including AI and 3D printing. We discovered that something called alumina is being used to help repair broken bones.



In our second session we had a think about what Stoke means to me. This led us to create pictures of the things important to us. These were then used to create a design for a ceramic coaster. 15 of the designs are then going to be made in to a ceramic coaster by Moorlands Pottery. We can't wait to see these. These coasters will then go on display at the university for all to see. More details about this will follow but save the date - 1st June.



(Key Dates)



Thursday 10th April	09:00 KS1 end of term assembly
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Thursday 1st May	Class photos
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday- school closed
Tuesday 6th May	Year 5 'Watch Me Learn' - Art
Wednesday 7th May	Nursery parent lunch
Thursday 8th May	Year 2- Ford Green Hall trip
Monday 12th May	Year 2 'Watch Me Learn' - Art



Year	Star Award	Handwriting Award	Learning Behaviours	Goldfinch Award	TT Rockstars
YN	Naia Ali Yabsera Zwede Muhammed Salah Elena Rocha		Unnamed Pupil Milania Obeng Naji Alinzi Brett Roman Prince	Yahya Ali Mahdi Ahmed William Foyal-Ajieye Asher Umoh	
YR	Md. Hashim Tahir Aleena Hussain	Ayaan Azad John-Karol Sowa Luqman Ali	Ismail Adnaan Oliver Lee Muhammad Irtaza Selin Yavuzyigit	Muhammad Irtaza Ali Ahsan Micah Marfo Ryan Rasekhizadeh	
Y1	Adam Haji Hemayal Balall Sheikha Nishad Zainab Abbas	Aliyza Khoshall Kingsley Obeng Kelvin Sithole Aliyza Khoshall	Unnamed Pupil Dania Mustafa Zidan Joshim Ijeoma Barter Eneje	David Cervenak Davis Chimdi-Dike Zohan Ali	
Y2	Saif Sherafghan Hashim Imran Abdu Abdullah Mamoona Hussain	Shayan Islam Tayab Shakil Yousaf Muhammed Mina Omar	Ismaeel Tariq Zaina Choudary Saif Sherfghan Edward Turcitu	Mamoona Hussain Alaia Akhtar Chiedozi Nwanguma Hasan Saber	Imaan Ali Navroop Kang Ismaeel Tariq Yousaf Muhammed
Y3	Myra Yousaf Khadija Ahmed Araf Islam Naomi Trocewicz	Khadija Ahmed Adam Yahya Naomi Trocewicz	Husnain Mehmood Mubarra Asif Jasdeep Singh Cody Mofina	Rumaisa Khaliq Maya Kayani Khadija Ahmed Aaziz Ismael	
Y4	Laiba noor Khan Maheen Tariq Yahya Mazahir Elias Hawley	Maryam Khan Aron Mariwan Michaela Masar Yahya Mazahir	Makenzy Beswick Ismail Haque Isaac Dwumfour Ebun Oyelade	Michaela Masar Ugochi Nwanguma Prince Barter Eneje Maryam Khan	Aron Mariwan Prince Barter Eneje Bawan Ibrahim
Y5	Abubakr Imran Abdur Raheem Waseem Mia Mofina Hazik Sajid	Hooriyah Kayani Mahnoor Fatima Sadiah Rahman Oscar Stubbs	Naziha Islam Carla Tavares da Rocha Hazik Sajid	Hadi Imran Owais Ahmed Lily Moges Carla Tavares da Rocha	Unnamed Pupil Abdullah Isa Mahnoor FATIMA Ernest Obeng-Boafo
Y6	Ruqayah Ahmed Laaibah Ahmed Arman Khan Cindy Lin	Ayaan Ali Abdullah Ishtiaq Dastan Mustafa	Faryal Yousaf Yusuf Haji Amir Ali	Abdullah Ishtiaq Halima Ahmed Ruqayah Ahmed Sufian Shamraiz	Tasin Leeton Amir Ali



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