

St Peter's Catholic Academy



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

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**October
Newsletter**



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Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, I wanted to apologise for the delay in sending the October newsletter but I wanted to wait so we could share some exciting news...

As you will remember, the school was visited by Ofsted inspectors just before half term and I am thrilled to share with you that they graded St. Peter's **outstanding** in **all** areas of the inspection.

Quality of Education: Outstanding

Leadership and Management: Outstanding

Behaviour and Attitudes: Outstanding

Personal Development: Outstanding

Early Years: Outstanding

The official report will be sent to you all and will be uploaded to the website.

This is an amazing achievement and a testament to everything that happens at our school, with staff going above and beyond to give the highest standards of education to your children. The children too deserve credit for all their hard work and excellent behaviour - the inspectors commented that **every** child was extremely respectful and all repeated the school's message that we must always show love to each other and that we are all 'one family'.

Thank you to all in the community for your support – I am so incredibly proud of everyone.

God bless,

Mr. Hodgson
Principal



World Food Day

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in food and came along to our food festival for World Food Day.

I absolutely love these events and I was blown away by your cooking skills and generosity – thank you so much.

Mr Hodgson

CULTURE DAY!

Friday 15th November

Our school council have been working hard to suggest ways in which we can enrich our curriculum and they have asked that we have a day to celebrate the variety of different cultures and backgrounds we have in school.

We think this is a fantastic idea, so on **Friday 15th November**, we will hold our first **“St. Peter’s Culture Day”!**

On this day, children are invited to come to school in traditional clothes which celebrate their culture or background.

We are also inviting children to prepare a presentation, if they wish, on an aspect of their culture, religion or country of origin to share everything they are proud of about themselves and their background with their classmates. Children may help each other on this task.

They could make...

- A poster
- A short PowerPoint presentation
- A dance or song
- Items to bring in and show their class
- Anything you can think of!

Year 3 Stone Age Trip and Fossils!

The Year 3 students had an incredible day at Conkers Education Centre, immersing themselves in the fascinating world of the Stone Age. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to explore what life was like during this ancient period. The children participated in an orienteering activity, discovering new facts about the Stone Age, and experienced hands-on learning by building wooden huts inspired by the Mesolithic people. They also got creative by playing music reminiscent of the era and painting cave designs using feathers and sticks, just as our ancestors once did.



The Year 3 students enjoyed an exciting fossil workshop in class, led by Emma from Hoo Zoo. She began with an engaging introduction to fossils, dinosaurs, and prehistoric creatures, sparking the children's curiosity. They then explored the fascinating fossilization process and learned the distinction between body fossils and trace fossils. A highlight of the workshop was when the children got to handle real fossils and ask questions, deepening their understanding. The workshop ended with an unforgettable surprise...a visit from a dinosaur, specially brought from the zoo to our school!



Year 5 trip to Sudbury Hall

Year 5 went to Sudbury Hall for their Victorian Era History topic and they loved looking at Victorian toys for rich and poor children. They even had the chance to experience what school for Victorian children would have been like in a replica classroom.

Though I think after experiencing a Victorian school, the children realized how lucky they were with us!



International Space Day

We had a fantastic time marking the start of World Space Week by having the Space Dome in school! Children from all year groups had the chance to visit our in-school planetarium for a 360 degree space experience they will never forget. As a result, we've had some brilliant entries into our 'Design a Planet' competition – thank you for all of your efforts. The winners are below...

EYFS – Oliver

LKS2 – Ebun

KS1 – Zaina

UKS2 - Dastan



(Key Dates)



Week of Monday 11th November

Interfaith Week

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Anti- Bullying Week

Friday 15th November

Culture Day

Tuesday 19th November

Individual/ Sibling Photographs

Thursday 21st November

Y4 Parent Lunch- 12:30pm

Friday 22nd November

Non- Uniform Day for chocolate donations for Chocolate Bingo

Wednesday 27th November

Staffordshire Regiment Museum Y6

Wednesday 4th December

Parliament Visit Y6



Year	Star Award	Handwriting Award	Learning Behaviours	Goldfinch Award	TT Rockstars
YN	Milania Obeng Brett Roman Prince Manha Balall Kayla Abiaziem				
YR	Selin Yavuzyigit Muhammad Irtaza Henry Stubbs John-Karol Sowa	Ayaan Azad Tayyibah Khan Aleena Hussain Jodelle Asubiojo	Rayan Rasekhizadeh Henry Stubbs Luqman Ali Hashim Tahir	Armaan Adnan Aliyah Khaliq Tazwar Tamir Ismail Adnaan	
Y1	Elias Asiedu Afiyah Imran Said Arslan Afiyah Imran	Aaiza Ali Kelvin Sithole Hemayal Balall Kelvin Sithole	Aliza Ahmed Zohaana Ali Omar Malik Zohaana Ali	Ijeoma Barter-Eneje Hemayal Balall Lois Marfo Hemayal Balall	
Y2	Kaashif Khalid Tamjid Leeton Sufiyan Khan Mina Omar	Hasan Saber Alaia Akhtar Zedan Hussain Janelle Asubiojo	Habiba Akhtar Abdu Abdulla Ismaeel Tariq Ayaan Ahmed	Zedan Hussain Tayab Shakil Zaina Choudary Chiedoze Nwanguma	Mamoona Hussain Shayan Islam
Y3	Degbetua Igbiriki Arthur Istoc Mubarra Asif Saimah Uddin	Humayra Choudhury Adam Yahya Anaya Asiedu Lena Bidani	Musa Adeel Cody Mofina Rumaisa Khaliq Aaziz Ismael	Kinza Ishtiaq Aaziz Ismael Hardeep Singh Araf Islam	
Y4	Sahad Khan Aron Mariwan Suliaman Ali Prince Barter-Eneje	Ebun Oyelade Huwainaa Aqeeb Isaac Dwumfour Matin Amin	Prince Barter-Eneje Bawan Ibrahim Tahmid Ahmed Oliver Maoloud	Isaac Dwumfour Esra yacub Wafaa Fayyaz Laiba Khanum	
Y5	Ayaana Uddin Essa Adeel Hooriyah Kayani Uzban Ali	Monira Choudhury Esaam Khan Mary Rajapakse Naziha Islam	Kanya Noori Amaaz Mehmood Aleena Hussain Saif Aqeeb	Oscar Stubbs Hazik Sajid Kanya Noori Owais Ahmed	Mohammed Ismail Mia Mofina Esaam Khan Hazik Sajid
Y6	Amir Ali Faryal Yousaf Ife Oyelade Cindy Lin Laaibah Ahmed Sufian Shamraiz Christian Balogh	Laibah Khanum Tasin Leeton Aland Amin Jozi Noor	Sufian Shamraiz Arman Khan Laaibah Ahmed Halima Ahmed	Ife Oyelade Halima Ahmed Eshal Bint-Ahmed Jozi Noor	Halima Ahmed Dastan Mustafa Amir Ali