



# St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: **Tracey Peters**

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the Spring half term and what a busy week we have had in school!

## **Prayer Life of the School**

### **Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Lent is the forty days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter. The number forty is significant as it refers to Jesus' forty days in the desert prior to beginning his ministry of teaching.

This year, Ash Wednesday falls during our half term but we will be thinking about our Lenten promises and what we can do throughout the six weeks of Lent to help others.



All families have been given the Lenten Boxes that support the Catholic Children's Society and a Mission Together Lenten Calendar to enable you to prayer and complete a small activity together as a family

### **Year 4 Assembly**

Year 4 did their assembly on Thursday and it was about Jesus the Teacher and The Beatitudes. The whole class sang beautifully and they all said their lines with loud, clear voices. Well done Year 4!

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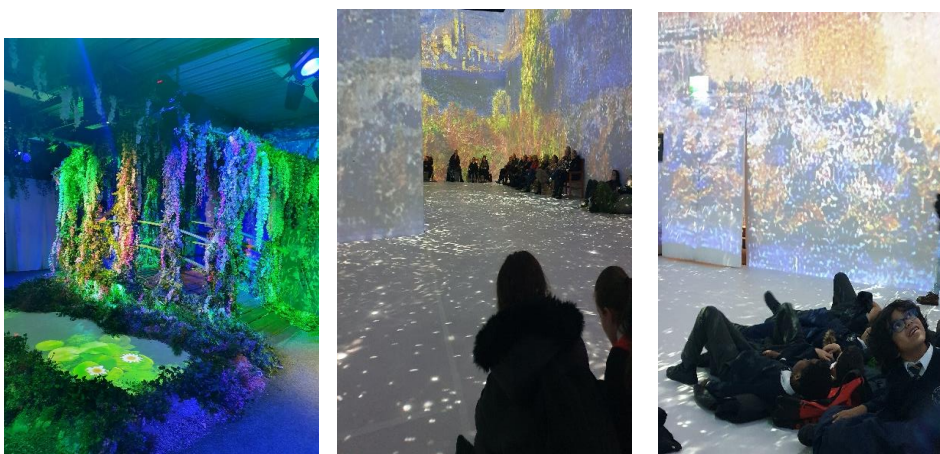
### **Year 1 Trip to the Tate Modern**

Year 1 went on a school trip to the Tate Modern to look at various paintings and they took time to sketch some.



### **School Trip to Monet Immersive Experience**

Miss Peters took a group of children, from different year groups, to the Monet Immersive Experience. They all thoroughly enjoyed looking at the paintings and immersing themselves in the art work.



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## **Year 6 Football**



Report by Chiamaka:

### **St Peter and St Paul 9 - 1 Prior Weston**

We started with the kick off but someone in the opposite team went in their own box so we got a penalty. Jeremiah (captain) decided that Chukwuebube to take the penalty; he smashed it into the bottom corner and that was our first goal. Then Prior Weston had the ball but we got the ball again and Jeremiah dribbled up to the goal shot and scored. AJ then scored a goal by tackling our opponents.

Half term had just finished occurring and Chukwuebube, Jayden and Jeremiah scored 1 goal each in less than 5 minutes. As full time was coming up, Prior Weston had kicked off. Chukwuebube tackled them, he passed to AJ and AJ scored from past the halfway line!! A superb match!

## **Bikeability**

After half term, on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, Year 1 and Year 2** will have the opportunity to take part in bikeability classes. In order for your child to take part, please fill in the Google Form that was sent out on Classlist. If you are unable to fill in the Google Form, please email [parentsupport@stpetersandstpauls.islington.sch.uk](mailto:parentsupport@stpetersandstpauls.islington.sch.uk) with your child's name, and class.

You do not have to bring your own bicycle and helmet, as they will be provided, but you can bring your own if you wish.

## **Music Lessons**

There are 2 piano lesson spaces available for next half term. If your child is interested in doing piano lessons, please email:

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Any outstanding payments for music lessons must be paid. If lessons have not been paid for, those names will be passed onto the Governors in the meeting next week and they will then issue letters.

### **Year 5 St John Ambulance Gardening Club**

This week, the year 5 gardening club went to Charterhouse. They loved hearing about the history of the place and enjoyed the activities included.



### **World Book Day**

World Book Day this year is March the 8th. We will be dressing up on March 9<sup>th</sup> Theme is 'Carnival of the Animals'. You may come dressed as any animal from a book. Here are some ideas:

Hedwig the owl  
The Cowardly Lion  
Bagheera the panther  
The Cheshire Cat  
Anansi or Charlotte (spiders)  
Stuart Little  
The Rainbow Fish  
Elmer  
Any cat in a fairy tale  
One of the Three Little Pigs  
The Wolf  
The Tiger who Came to Tea

You can come as ANY ANIMAL as long as it is in a book.

We will be visited by the picture book author James Sellick who wrote 'There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom' and 'Storm Goliath', books all about a gorilla and an orangutan.

### **School Uniform**

Could you please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform, whether that is our PE uniform or normal school uniform.

Trainers are not permitted to be worn unless it is a PE day and earrings are not permitted to be worn in school.

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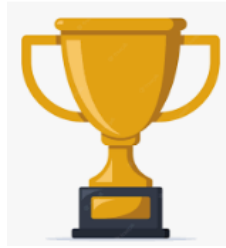


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### **Attendance and Punctuality**

A huge congratulations to Class (Year 6) with 97.96% attendance and a big congratulations to Moonstone Class (Year 4) who had late this week. Keep up the hard work!



### **Pope Francis**

In this Sunday's Gospel, a man who had leprosy came to Jesus because he wanted to be healed. The man knelt in front of Jesus and said, "If you want to, you can heal my leprosy." Jesus was filled with compassion and said, "Of course I want to." Then Jesus reached out to touch him and said, "Be healed!" At once the man's leprosy disappeared and he was healed.

"The compassion of God, his suffering-with-us, gives meaning to our struggles and our sufferings." Pope Francis.



Have a wonderful half term and we will see you all on the 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Kind Regards,

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