



St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Tracey Peters

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school for the new summer term and we hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

Prayer Life of the School

Father, we pray for our world today.
We pray for peace and hope to abound.
Many are affected by natural disasters: floods, droughts and forest fires.
Many are struggling with conflict, poverty and the global food crisis.
O Lord, we pray for your provision, peace and protection.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Resurrection



We reenacted Jesus' resurrection and the discovery that the women made when they went to the tomb and found it was empty.
The whole school joined in rejoicing and singing that Jesus had risen!

Year 5 Trip to EarthFest 2024

On Thursday 18th April, Year 5 went to King's Cross to attend workshops at EarthFest 2024. They went on a walk by the canal, a urban biodiversity workshop in Camley Street Natural Park, a Sustainable Milk Tasting workshop as well as a workshop all about the Journey of Waste. It was very informative and interesting and a huge privilege for us to take part in such an important event to help highlight climate change.

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Trip to Lego

Miss Peters took some children to The Art of The Brick exhibition in Brink Lane on Thursday. They all had a brilliant time and really enjoyed seeing the different exhibitions.



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Race for Life

Violet and Nancy in Year 2 have signed up to take part in the Race for Life to raise money for Cancer Research UK. It takes place on 25th May and any donations would be hugely welcomed. Please see the link below if you would like to contribute.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/nancys-race-for-life-3738>

Attendance

Unfortunately, our whole school attendance for the Spring Term dropped to 91%. As a result of this, St Peter and St Paul have been highlighted by the local authority. If we cannot improve the attendance in the school overall, we will be forced to start fining parents for any unauthorised absences. In the past, the governors did not want to fine parents but under the current circumstances, we are being left with little choice.

Any children with attendance below 96% for the Spring term will receive a letter inviting parents to come to a meeting with Mrs Gormley to discuss how we can improve the situation going forward. We hope that in the Summer Term we see an improvement and that we do not have to implement fining.

First Aid

First Aid Training from Street Doctors

We are offering expert First Aid training sessions to young people age 8-17 on the **11th, 18th and 25th of June from 5-6pm**. Must be able to attend all **three sessions** to receive the certificate.

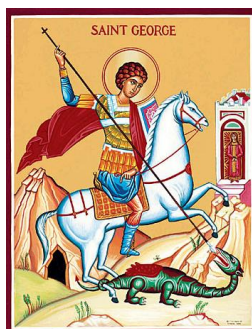
These will be held at **The Peel Centre** and delivered by national charity StreetDoctors. The sessions are fully certificated.

To register for a place please contact Jeana:

j.kidd@peelinstitute.org.uk 07919 447074

St George's Day

On Tuesday 23rd April it is St George's Day. Children can come to school with some red in their uniform such as red socks or red bows in their hair to help celebrate the patron saint of England.



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Notices

Payments

Please ensure that all payments for clubs are paid on ParentPay as soon as possible. The deadline for payment is 26th April. If you have not paid by then, unfortunately your child will be removed from list.

Latecomers

Please note that if your child arrives to school late and they have their bike or scooter with them, they will not be able to bring them into school and will be returned to take home. There is limited space available in the school building and scooters and bikes take up valuable corridor space.

If you are attending your child's class assembly, please ensure you arrive on time as arriving late distracts the children who are both performing and watching the assembly.

PE

Please ensure that your children wear their PE kit on the PE days and full school uniform on other days.

PE Timetable Summer 1 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-10.00		Assembly	Arsenal Y2	Assembly	Assembly
10.00-11.00	Year 3		Arsenal Y1	EYFS	Year 3
11.15-1.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.30-2.15	Year 5	Year 2	Assembly practice	Year 6	Year 5
2.15-3.00	Year 4	Year 6	Assembly practice	Year 1	Year 4

Holidays

Please ensure that holidays are not taken during term time. Any holidays taken during term time will be marked down as unauthorised absences.

PTA

Please join the PTA for their first meeting of the summer term. It will take place on Zoom on Wednesday 24th April at 6pm. Details for joining are stated below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76141020511?pwd=NEwqjJwK4QkMibvvMLweXWC068sk eO.1>

Meeting ID: 761 4102 0511

Passcode: G7Hp26

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Attendance and Punctuality

A huge congratulations to Year 6 with 96.79% attendance and a big congratulations to Year 4 who had 1 late this week. Keep up the hard work!



Pope Francis

This Sunday is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. Jesus is the 'Good Shepherd' who can be trusted to guide our lives in the right direction. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages his disciples to put their trust in him; it is through trusting in Jesus that they will find security and hope.

"It is important to have friends we can trust. But it is essential to trust the Lord, who never lets us down. This is the key to success in life." Pope Francis.



Have a fantastic weekend everyone!

Kind Regards,

Miss T Peters and Mrs F Gormley

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