



St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Tracey Peters

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are at the end of another busy week in school and heading into the last week of the spring term – Holy Week

Prayer Life of the School

Please join us on Monday as we begin our Easter Liturgies:

Monday 25th – 10am Palm Sunday

Tuesday 26th - 9.30am The Last Supper

Wednesday 27th - 10am Good Friday

Father God,

Thank You that Jesus came humbly, riding on a donkey, proclaiming peace.

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for peace in our times.

Make us instruments of your peace and guide us in the ministry of reconciliation.

Our hearts bring loved ones to mind who have yet to acknowledge Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for their own sins.

May they find peace in You as we have, in Jesus' name.

Amen.



EYFS Assembly



EYFS did their assembly this week all about 'Families and Celebrations'. It was a lovely, colourful assembly with beautiful songs and prayers.

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Reconciliation

On Friday, Fr Ivano and Fr Chris came into school to reconciliation with the children. It was a very prayerful time, perfect to begin Holy Week.



Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 completed their first week of swimming lessons and they have thoroughly enjoyed it. Everyone has improved and they are already more confident in the water.

International Women's Day



On Friday, Molly's mummy from Year 3 came into school to talk to the Year 5 class about her job as a nurse and how that enabled her to travel the world, journeying up the Amazon River. The class thoroughly enjoyed listening to her adventures, especially as the Year 5 class text this half term was Journey to the River, all about the Amazon Rainforest.



On Friday, Panos and Illectkra's mummy from Year 1 came into school to talk about her life as a doctor and what her work entails. Year 1 really enjoyed listening to the details of working in a hospital and had some very interesting questions.

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Easter Bonnet Parade

On Thursday 28th March we will have our Easter Bonnet Parade. Children are encouraged to get creative and make a lovely Easter bonnet as a way to enjoy the end of the term and begin our Easter celebrations. Parents/Carers are invited to our parade at 2.30pm in the school playground.

Non- Uniform Day

On Thursday 28th March, we will have a non-uniform day to raise money for the PTA and the summer fayre. A donation of £1/ £2 would be very much appreciated.

Parent's Evening

A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended Parent's Evening on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many in our school and a great end to the term.

Year 6 Football



The Year 6 football team had a football match on Thursday against Prior Weston which they won 3-0!!!! What a fantastic result! The presentation for the football team will take place on Wednesday 27th March at Finsbury Leisure Centre at 4pm.

Easter Holidays

Please note that school closes **on Thursday 28th March at 3pm** for our Easter Holidays. We will return to school on **Monday 15th April**, ready to start the Summer Term.

Notices

Whittington Dental Hospital

On Monday 25th March, nurses from the Whittington Dental Hospital will be coming to

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school to give the second application of fluoride to children's teeth. If your child is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, please ensure you have filled in the form to give permission for your child to receive the fluoride on their teeth. It is an excellent opportunity that will help to protect teeth for years to come.

Payments

Please ensure that all outstanding payments for clubs, music lessons, trips etc are paid on ParentPay as soon as possible.

Anyone with payments still outstanding on Tuesday, will be receiving a letter from the school office to organise a payment plan if necessary.

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 and are now blocking the fire exit doors.

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.

Community Announcements



FREE SWIMMING LESSONS IN ISLINGTON

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington Council, we are proud to be able to offer a variety of free swimming lessons for children and families. Lessons will run during Easter, May Half Term, Summer and October Half Term. Sessions include:

- Adult and child swimming lessons, 6 week course for under 3's, Summer holiday only
- Swimming lessons for 4-13 year olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Teen swimming lessons 13-16 year olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Family swimming lessons, 6 week course for up to 2 adults and 2 children to learn to swim together and enjoy the pool together, Summer holiday only

To apply please scan QR code or visit website at better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons
You can email for more information at summer.lessons@iftl.org



Attendance and Punctuality

A huge congratulations to Emerald Class with 97.88% attendance and a big congratulations to Moonstone Class who had 0 lates this week. Keep up the hard work!

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Pope Francis

In this Sunday's Gospel, the people praised Jesus. There are many things for which we can praise God (e.g. a loving family, good friends, caring teachers and for always having a good friend – Jesus – who loves us and never forgets us).

“God is full of love: to him be praise forever!” Pope Francis.



Have a brilliant weekend.

Kind Regards,

Miss T Peters and Mrs F Gormley

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