



# St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Tracey Peters

Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finished our Spring term and looking forward to a restful 2 weeks off school. What a busy term it has been for all of us!

## **Prayer Life of the School**

Father God,

Jesus demonstrated humble service in washing the feet of the apostles and humble obedience in submitting to Your will. May we be like Him today as we serve those around us and live for You. We humble ourselves before You. Show us how to live sacrificially and extend ourselves to the poor, the outcast, and those who suffer around the world. In Jesus' name,

Amen.

## **Holy Week Liturgies**

### **Palm Sunday**



We re-enacted Jesus' triumphant journey into Jerusalem which marked the start of our Holy Week liturgies.

### **Holy Thursday**



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On this day we remembered the event known as The Last Supper, when Jesus shared the bread and wine with his apostles and washed their feet as an example for us all to follow. It was also the night when Jesus went to the garden of Gethsemane to pray and was later betrayed by Judas and arrested by soldiers and guards.

### **Good Friday**



We watched Jesus carry his cross through the streets of Jerusalem up to the place where He was crucified.

### **Year 3 Swimming**

Year 3 have completed their swimming lessons and they have thoroughly enjoyed it. The whole class loved their swimming and it was a great end to the term.



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## Easter Bonnet Parade

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March we had our Easter Bonnet Parade. It was lovely to see the effort many children had put into their Easter bonnets and such a colourful way to end the term.



## Non- Uniform Day

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, we had a non-uniform day to raise money for the Summer Fayre. A huge thank you to all who contributed.

## Year 6 Football



The Year 6 football team had their prize giving ceremony on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March and all received medals as they came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league. Big congratulations to the whole team. Jayden also received a trophy for the Fair play Award and Jeremiah received a trophy for Player of the Year. Anthony Jacob also got a trophy for being the

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top goal scorer. Huge congratulations to them!

### **100% Attendance**



Huge congratulations to all the children who received a certificate and medal for getting 100% attendance in the Spring Term. Keep it up!

### **Story Writing Competition**

Big congratulations to Linda in Year 3 and Conor in Year 5 who won our World Book Day story writing competition. Everyone wrote fantastic stories and deserve a huge well done.



### **Special Award**



Billy and his mum got a special award in assembly this morning for always producing such brilliant and original World Book Day costume. Every year it has been bigger and better and we are sad that Billy is leaving us and we won't get to see another costume design. Well done!

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## **Bikeability**



The children who took part in the bikeability lessons last month received their certificates today. It is such an important skill to have and they all enjoyed the sessions a lot. Great work!

## **Year 3 and 4 Swimming Gala**



On Tuesday, Year 3 and Year 4 took place in a swimming gala at Caledonian Road swimming pool. Everyone did a fantastic job and 2 children even won medals. Lena Rose in Year 3 got silver for the girls' free style and Brian in Year 4, got silver for the boys' freestyle. Well done!

## **Giving to the Community**

A group of children from different classes in the school, went out into the streets to wish people Happy Easter. We gave hot cross buns to the local community, putting our faith into practice, sharing with others, the way Jesus taught us.



## **Easter Holidays**

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Please note that school we will return to school on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**, ready to start the Summer Term.

## **Notices**

### **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.

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.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

A huge congratulations to Amethyst Class (Nursery) with 96.99% attendance and a big congratulations to Moonstone Class (Year 4) who again had 0 lates this week. Keep up the hard work!



### **Pope Francis**

Easter Sunday is the greatest day in the Church's calendar. This day reminds us that Jesus, the Son of God, offers each one of us a share in his everlasting life and eternal happiness. All are warmly invited to come and join with the Church community this Sunday and celebrate the hope that Jesus' resurrection brings to our lives.

"Let us prepare to celebrate Easter in the joy of God! Christ is risen! Christ is alive!"  
Pope Francis.

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Please see below:

**Holy Week Easter Mass times at St Peter & St Paul Catholic Church Amwell Street and St Joseph's Bunhill Row.**

## PASCHAL TRIDUUM & EASTER OCTAVE



The **PASCHAL TRIDUUM**, 3 days counted from sunset to sunset, that will end on Easter Sunday evening. The holiest days of the year.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY, 6:30PM**

We shall remember the institution of the Sacrament of Love, the Holy Eucharist. The Washing of the Feet will take place. After Mass, the Church will remain open for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 11PM.



### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Day of fasting and abstinence.

#### **STATIONS of the CROSS, 11AM**

with families and children

#### **SOLEMN LITURGY of the CROSS, 3PM**

The Passion from the Gospel of St John

The great prayers of intercession

The veneration of the Cross

Holy Communion



### **HOLY SATURDAY**

Day of silence, prayer and expectation.

Avoid shopping, entertainment, internet.

#### **PASCHAL VIGIL, 8PM**

Everyone seated by 7:45pm in Church

We move in silence to **Wilmington Sq.**

The Blessing of the Fire

The Exsultet

The Liturgy of the Word

Blessing of the Water

The Renewal of the Baptismal Promises

The Passover Eucharist



#### **EASTER SUNDAY, 9:45AM & 12NOON**

We rejoice with the women and the Angels

at the greeting of the **Good News.**

We sing **ALLELUIA** for 50 days!

**Easter Monday 1st April, Mass at 10am**

(No weekday Mass this week)

#### **SUNDAY 7th April, 9:45AM & 12NOON**

(No weekday Mass this week)

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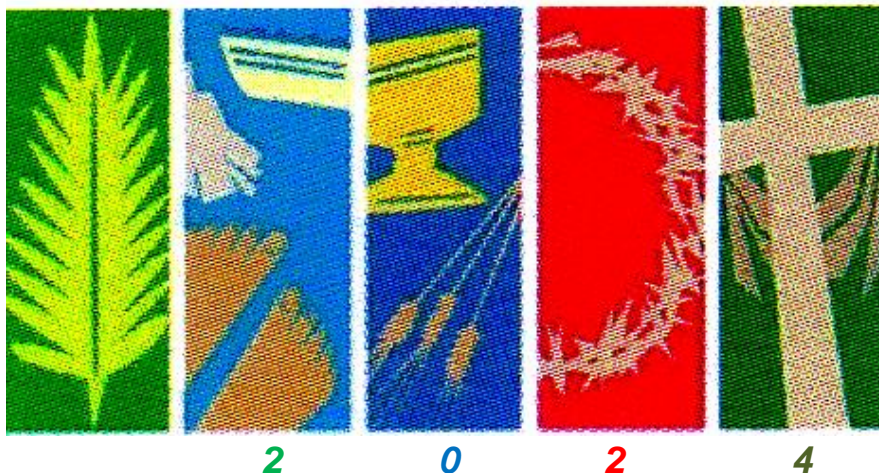


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Bunhill Row, London EC1Y 8LD**

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/bunhillrow/>

## **HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2024**



**TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**, 26 March, 12.00 noon - **The Chrism Mass, when the Holy Oils are consecrated and the priests of the Diocese renew their ordination vows, takes place at Westminster Cathedral, Victoria Street, London SW1 1QW. All are welcome to attend.**

**SPY WEDNESDAY**, 27 March, 12.05 Mass

**20.30, Ecumenical Tenebrae Candlelight Service**, St. Giles Cripplegate, Fore Street, Barbican, EC2Y 8DA, with the congregations of Jewin Welsh Church, St. Giles Cripplegate, St. Joseph's, & Wesley's Chapel & Leysian Mission - ALSO Live-streamed - <http://www.wesleyschapel.org.uk/livestreaming>

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**, 28 March, **19.30**: Mass of the Last Supper, Commissioning Renewal of Eucharistic Ministers & Readers.

**GOOD FRIDAY**, 29 March - **open from 10.00 am for personal prayer - 11.00 - Children's Way of the Cross; 18.00 - The Way of the Cross.**

**15.00 - St. Joseph's & St. Mary Moorfields Joint Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion - St. Mary Moorfields Church, 4-5 Eldon Street EC2M 7LS. There will be a Retiring Collection on Good Friday for the upkeep of the sacred places in the Holy Land**

**HOLY SATURDAY**, 30 March, **19.30, St. Joseph's & St. Mary Moorfields Joint Solemn Easter Vigil - with Blessing & Lighting of Pascal Candle, Sung Easter Proclamation (Exultet), Blessing of Water, Receptions into Full Communion & Confirmation, & 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Easter at St. Joseph's + Children's Easter Eggs!**

**The Easter Offertory Collection is a personal gift to the clergy who serve us**

**EASTER SUNDAY**, 31 March, **11.30, Easter Morning Mass**

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Have a very happy and holy Easter and we look forward to seeing you after the holidays.

Kind Regards,

Miss T Peters and Mrs F Gormley

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