



St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Tracey Peters

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to week 2 of Autumn 2. All classes are already in full swing preparing for Christmas productions and having fun in their learning journeys. Read all about what we have been up to this week.

Prayer Life of the School

As the theme for anti – bullying week is ‘Choose Respect’ let us pray together as one heart and one community.

Dear God, please help us to be respectful of others even though sometimes we disagree with them. Help us to live our lives in a way that we may be a good example of Jesus Christ.
Amen

Year 2 Assembly

Year 2 worked very hard on their assembly which was on the theme of Remembrance. They acted out Daniel in the Lion’s Den to highlight the bravery of soldiers who have given up their lives and those whose strong faith in God gives strength to face the toughest challenges. Well done to Year 2!



Interfaith Week 10th – 17th November



The children from EYFS to KS2 learnt all about Judaism on Monday when Naomi Ter-Berg from SACRE visited us and conducted two assemblies. She brought in lots of exciting and interesting artefacts. Naomi was very impressed with the respectful behaviour and knowledge of our children. They asked her lots of thoughtful questions.

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Reminders: Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 28th November -Year 4 Class assembly 9:15am
- Thursday 5th December - Reception Nativity 9:15am
- Tuesday 10th December - Years 2/3 Christmas Play 9.30am
- Thursday 12th December - Year 1 Christmas assembly 9:15am
- Friday 13th December - 2-Year-olds and Nursery Christmas assembly time 9.30am
- Tuesday 17th December - KS2 Carol Service 2pm (Years 4,5 and 6) Italian Church

Parents' Evening Reminder

Parents' Evening will be on the 21st of November. You will need to pick your child up at 1:15pm. Sign-up sheets for your appointments went out on Thursday. Nurse Parents' Meetings will take place on the 28th of November and Two-Year Old provision parents' meetings on the morning of the 6th of December

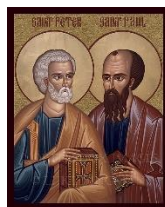
After school club will run as usual. Autumn reports will be going out on the 20th of November.

Bright Futures Coffee Morning Reminder



There is a coffee morning planned for Friday 28th November from 9:30-10:30. Attend to get advice and support for children with SEND. You will be able to meet your designated Bright Futures link worker Elisha Scantlebury and connect with SENDAISS. To book a place contact Reception. There is a flyer on the front entrance door.

First Holy Communion Classes at St Peter and St Paul Clerkenwell



As parents, you may remember preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation at school or in a parish group. The celebration of the Sacrament is always a joyful occasion to help deepen our faith, and help us to grow in holiness as we try to become better disciples of the Lord. We encourage you to take your child to Mass.

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Parents & children are expected to come to Sunday Mass at 9.45am. Application were taken last week but the classes have not yet started. Do enquire for your child if they are in Year 3 You can also contact Nicola Panara the catechist teacher on: clerkenwellsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 – ‘Choose Respect’

On Tuesday children throughout the school wore odd socks as they learnt about Anti-bullying Week and what it stands for. Children participated in PSHE lessons throughout the school and watched videos and had discussions in class which explained types of bullying and what to do about bullying.



After School Club

Please see timetable below for an example of the types of activities on offer in our After School club. For pricings see the office or pick up a flyer from the foyer.



Timetable
Subject to change
Main activities highlighted

Week Commencing: 11.11.24

Menu
Toasted Sandwiches, Pitta, Wraps, Crackers with Tuna, Cheese, Chicken or Baked Beans.
2 fruits and 2 salads included.
All on weekly rotation and subject to change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts Making Playdough	Multi-Sports	Cooking Croissant Au Chocolate	Gardening Tending To The Plants	Ball Games Basketball Tennis Football
Outside Time	Lego	Outside Time	Library	Teddy Bear Yoga
Straws Card Game Children's Choice	Creative Drawing Children's Choice	Dr Role Play Board Games Children's Choice	Cars Blocks Children's Choice	Free Drawing Foam Blocks Children's Choice
Dolls & Pram	Teddy Bears	Train Track	Marble Run	Free Play
Charades	<u>Mr Wolf</u>	Step Forward	Detective	Quiz

School Council

Miss Manzone held the first school council meeting and explained their important job they have in the school. They are going to ask their respective classes for ideas to improve the school and if there are any issues that the children feel the Senior Leadership of the school

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need to know about and address. The school councillors for this year are: Barkon in Reception, Milos in Year 1, Uwaila in Year 2, Andreas in Year 3, Laila in Year 4, Amira in Year 5 and Rhea in Year 6



Craft Club

In craft club this week the children enjoyed learning how to crochet and knit. They also tried their hand at making some necklaces. It was tricky but the children persevered. Thank you to Miss Bennett who came to lend a hand.



Art Club



In Art Club the children finished off their foil art and produced these lovely creations.

Head Teacher Awards

This week these children really impressed their teachers and received the Head Teacher award

- Amethyst** - Pablo and Lily
- Coral** - Yiangos and Favour
- Diamond** - A kiva and Oliver
- Emerald** - Eli and Freya
- Jet** - Harriet and Hiyab
- Moonstone** – Precious and Benham
- Ruby** - Zion and Emilia
- Sapphire** - Noah and Adriana

Hot Chocolate



Miss Peters will be hosting these children for a tasty cup of hot chocolate and a chat in her office on Monday. Well done to these children for showing our mission statement in their actions this week!

- Pearl** - Mary
- Amethyst** - Nina
- Coral** - Daisy

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Diamond - Dan
Emerald - Josiah
Jet - Rafael
Moonstone – Leion
Ruby - Jude
Sapphire - Allison

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to the whole school as attendance this week was back up to 95%. Well done to Ruby class who once again won the attendance cup with 97% attendance. Jet came a close second this week with 96%
Punctuality this week was won by Emerald with only 2 lates!



The Wednesday Word

The Gospel on Sunday 17th November is Mark 13:24-32.

In this passage, Jesus tells his disciples that when the time for the end of the world is near The Son of Man will come again in glory with great power and glory and he will send his angels to gather his chosen. He explains that heaven and earth will pass away but his words will not pass away. Jesus is reminding us to look beyond the troubles of the world, to something more important.

Let us give thanks for all the blessings that God has bestowed on us, especially for his patience and faithfulness Pope Francis

Have a good weekend
Kind regards

Miss T Peters and Miss J Manzone

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