



# St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Tracey Peters

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a lovely albeit colder week here at St Peter and St Paul with lots of exciting things happening. Have a read of everything we have been up to this week!

## **Prayer Life of the School**

Our Lenten journey has begun. How is it going for you?

In Lent we are called to follow Jesus faithfully in our lives once again and to recognize our need for him. As we continue this journey, what lessons can we learn from Jesus in his battle with temptation in the wilderness? What struggles do we face in our own lives?

Dear Lord,

May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.

Amen

Please continue to keep Pope Francis in your prayers as he makes some progress with his health.



Happy St Patrick's Day on Monday - to celebrate this feast day if you would like to wear **a little green with your school uniform then please do so.**

## **Year 1 Assembly**

Huge congratulations to Year 1 for their beautiful assembly on Thursday reminding us that we have all been called to follow Jesus. The children enacted Jesus, walking beside the Sea of Galilee calling to the Peter and Andrew as they cast their nets. We have all been asked to participate in the community of God and cast our nets wide. Well done to the children for remembering their lines and performing so confidently.



## **Three Discovery Workshop**

On Friday Years 1-6 enjoyed an assembly and informative series of workshops given by Three. They learnt about the internet and how to use it safely. Year 3 made a digital book, Year 4 made adverts, Years 5 and 6 made movies about staying safe online! Years 1 and 2 designed their very own internet safety posters using an App.

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### **Sign-up Sheets for Parents Meetings**

Please make sure you have selected a parent meeting time for next Thursday. The boards were in the playground today. Reports will go out the day before. It is very helpful if you read your child's report before coming to the meeting so you can discuss the teacher's comments. We look forward to welcoming you then. **Remember pick-up time is 1:15 next Thursday**

### **Year 4 to Wagamamas**

Today, Year 4 had an exciting visit to Wagamama Old Street! The children had the chance to get creative by designing and preparing their own juice blends while sampling a variety of unique ingredients. They also practiced their measuring skills as they carefully portioned out the ingredients for a mini Yasai Yaki Soba. A chef then cooked their creations, which the children thoroughly enjoyed tasting. It was a fun and delicious hands-on experience for everyone!



### **Pearl Class**

Our smallest community members in Pearl class have been having lots of fun this week learning about farm animals in preparation for their visit to Hackney City Farm next week. We all look forward to seeing the pictures! Pearl class also visited Finsbury Library on Friday to explore all the exciting books!



### **International Women's Day**

On Tuesday the whole school celebrated the fantastic contributions of women to society. They learnt about the suffrage movement and listened to some inspirational mums in our school. A huge thank you to Phoenix's mum, Joaquin and Cristobal's mum, Adrianna's mum, Molly's mum and Spencer and Oscar's mum who visited Year 4 and 5 on Thursday to talk about her job as a midwife. The children were so interested in finding out more about architecture, nursing, midwifery, journalism and hairdressing, motherhood after the informative and inspirational talks. We even had a dance!

God our Father,

We thank you for all women throughout the world. We celebrate their strengths and their achievements and pray for the day when each woman will be treated with honour and dignity.  
Amen

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### **Year 3 Workshop by The Anti-Apartheid Legacy**

On Thursday Year 3 participated in an amazing workshop on 'Islington Heroes'. The workshop highlighted the campaign against social injustice and the work some people in the borough did to help abolish apartheid. They learnt about Adelaide and Oliver Tomb. The facilitator said the class were 'focused, thoughtful and engaged'. Miss Martin was very proud of them!



### **Attendance Survey from Islington**

We have been asked to provide an opportunity for parents to share their views around attendance before the next borough scrutiny meeting, that takes place at the beginning of April. Please follow the link and fill out.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=I6ITVb5600KxYcBqvFHLLnOYUt1vZu9Ht5hiOWDSa51UN0tPMEFRQ05XVE1IRVpBNDYxN1BJMENKQS4u&route=shorturl>

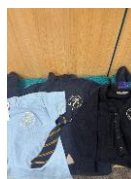
### **Office Times and Late Arrivals**



Please be advised that the school office opens **at 8am and closes at 3:30pm**. From Monday if your child is late and admitted through the front office you will have to take any scooters or bikes home with you.

### **P.T.A Request**

The PTA are still looking for donations of unused uniform with the current logo.



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## After School Enrichment for Summer Term

We have a jam-packed enrichment programme for Summer term. You will be able to sign up on Classlist. Watch out for this from Katie.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>KS1 Football –</b> <b>3pm-4pm</b> <b>£5</b>  <b>Spanish 3:15-</b> <b>4:15pm</b> <b>£5</b>	<b>EYFS Football</b> <b>3:15- 4:00pm</b> <b>£5</b>  <b>Music</b> <b>Ensemble</b> <b>£5</b>	<b>I Heart Dance</b> <b>EYFS/KS1</b> <b>3:15-4:00</b> <b>£8</b>	<b>Coding</b> <b>3-4:15pm</b> <b>£5</b> <b>Perform Drama</b> <b>KS1</b> <b>3:15-4:00</b> <b>Jungle Rumble</b> <b>£8</b>	<b>KS2 Football</b> <b>3pm-4pm</b> <b>£5</b>  <b>Lego</b> <b>3-4pm</b> <b>£5</b>
<b>Reception/KS1</b> <b>Film Club</b> <b>3:15-4:30</b> <b>£2.50</b>	<b>Yoga- Feeling</b> <b>Better</b> <b>3:15-4:15pm</b> <b>£5</b>	<b>I Heart Dance</b> <b>Street Dance</b> <b>4:15-5:15</b> <b>£12</b>	<b>Perform Drama</b> <b>Rome n Jewels</b> <b>4:15-5:00pm</b> <b>£12</b>	<b>KS2 Film Club</b> <b>3:15-4:30</b> <b>£2.50</b>

## Enrichment Club Payments

Please check Parent Pay and settle any outstanding payments for enrichment clubs before the 31<sup>st</sup> March as it is the end of the financial year and we need to resolve any debts. Many thanks.

## School Council

School council ran 'guess the number of jellybeans in the jar' after school on Wednesday. If you didn't get a chance to guess this week, bring in your 50ps next week!



School Council have been full of ideas for fundraising and for making their school a better place to be. Miss Manzone has been impressed with their diligence and professionalism in attending meetings and reporting back from their classes. Keep up the good work School Council.

## Reminder of Class Assemblies this term

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery

## Football Match Against Dallington

On Tuesday we had an awesome match against Dallington Primary School. Even though it was a draw, we still played strong and well. The first goal was for us and scored by Teddy in Year 5 and our goal keeper, Lenny did an amazing job (like all of us) and on this day we didn't let anything stop us.

Dallington were playing well, like us, and the end score was 1-1. Jude defended well and helped Lenny to not concede any goals. Rhea was super focused as the centre back,

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concentrating on the ball. Liam (the match's Captain) helped keep the score low by tackling the other players and playing skilfully.  
By Brain (Year 5) & Eady (Year 5)

### Year 5 Cake Sale

Thank you to the fabulous donations for Year 5's cake sale on Thursday. They raised a total of £51- a great effort!



See timetable below for your class cake sale!

Year 6	20-3-25
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As it is Parents evening next week Year 6s cake sale will be from 1.15pm.

### Attendance and Punctuality



**Every Day Really Counts!**

**The whole school achieved 93% attendance this week.**

Coral- our Reception class had the highest attendance this **week with a fantastic 98%! Well done Reception class!**

Jet won the Punctuality Cup this week with 3 lates.

There are **three classes right now** who are neck and neck to win the pizza party for Spring term. It would be great to have a new winner. It's all to play for.



Please be advised that holidays are no longer authorised and are subject to fines in line with new government guidelines and in keeping with all schools in Islington. Please see our new attendance policy on the website for further details.

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In this Sunday's Gospel we hear of a time when Jesus' disciples needed encouragement and God provided. It gives us a snapshot of Jesus' glory. As he takes his disciples Peter, John and James up the mountain to pray, he becomes transfigured and they glimpse the awesome divinity of Jesus. Soon they were to go through difficult times and witness His death on the cross. God offers us encouragement when we go through difficult times; we only have to listen to Him.

Dear God,  
Please give us strength when we are weak, love when we feel forsaken, courage when we are afraid, wisdom when we feel foolish, comfort when we are alone, hope when we feel rejected, and peace when we are in turmoil.  
Amen

Have a good weekend  
Kind regards,

Miss T Peters and Miss J Manzone

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