



St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: **Tracey Peters**

Friday 7th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,
We have had a lovely sunny 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

On Wednesday Years 3,4,5 and 6 attended a special Ash Wednesday liturgy with Father Ivano. They learnt about the meaning of the ashes as we enter into the season of Lent. EYFS and Key Stage 1 children received their ashes after Miss Peters visited classes to pray and reflect with them.



Heavenly Father,
I come before You knowing that I am in need of Your mercy. I have sinned in ways I know and in ways I don't even realise. But today, as I reflect on the cross, I remember that Jesus carried my sins upon His shoulders—every failure, every mistake, every regret.
Amen

Year 2 Assembly

A huge well done to Year 2 who despite not having their teacher in today delivered a great assembly all about the season of Lent and Ash Wednesday. They sang beautifully and remembered their lines. Everyone was very impressed and proud of them. A big thank you to Miss Omar and Mrs Whelan who stepped in to help organise and rehearse.



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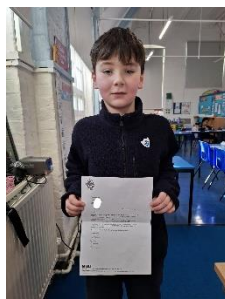
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Attendance Survey from Islington

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>

Blue Peter Badge!



Congratulations to Thomas in Year4 who drew a picture of the Blue Peter logo and sent it to them at the BBC. They wrote back to him and sent him his very own Blue Peter badge!

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to our swimming team who participated in the gala tonight. We won bronze in the Year 6 mixed medley race. Everyone was brilliant and should feel very proud of themselves. I know we are!



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.

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
KS1 Football – 3pm-4pm £5	EYFS Football 3:15- 4:00pm £5	I Heart Dance EYFS/KS1 3:15-4:00 £8	Coding 3-4:15pm £5	KS2 Football 3pm-4pm £5
Spanish 3:15- 4:15pm £5	Music Ensemble £5		Perform Drama KS1 3:15-4:00 Jungle Rumble £8	Lego 3-4pm £5

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Winners



School Council

School council will be manning the fundraising initiative of **guessing the jellybeans in a jar** all next week. The children can make a guess for 50p with the opportunity of winning the entire jar! Look out for the jellybean stall after school in the Key Stage 2 playground. Winner will be announced in next week's newsletter!

School council will also be running a bingo night, a quiz night. and two discos in Summer Term. Watch this space!



Reminder of Class Assemblies this term

Thursday 13 th March	Year 1
Thursday 20 th March	Reception
Thursday 27 th March	Nursery

P.T.A Request

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

Important Dates for Spring Term

Spring Term reports go out on the 19th March
Parents' Meetings 20th March from 1:30pm

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Football Match Against Moreland

On the 4th of March we unfortunately lost 6-2 to Moreland Primary School. Liam in Year 6 and Noah in Year 5 scored 2 great goals, assisted by Darcy and Liam in Year 6. Dylan in Year 6 scored a goal but the goal was disallowed due to a player taking a free kick too quickly. Moreland Primary attempted to score a goal from their goal kick, but luckily that was disallowed too!

By Louie (Year 5) and Dylan (Year 6)

Year 4 Cake Sale

Thank you to the parents of children in Year 4 who ran a successful cake sale on Thursday. They managed to raise £56!



See timetable below for your class cake sale!

Year 5	13-3-25
Year 6	20-3-25

Hot Chocolate



Miss Peters will host these children for a tasty cup of hot chocolate and a chat on Monday. Well-done to these children for showing our mission statement in their actions!

Amethyst Ernie

Coral Aaran

Diamond Nazareth

Emerald Kyron

Jet Nancy

Moonstone Harrison

Ruby Lois

Sapphire Fergus

Head Teacher Awards

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

Amethyst – Ariana and Arthur

Coral - Aaran and Cleo

Diamond – Ablakat and Aron

Emerald – Adetolou and Holly

Jet – Anayah and Kaycee

Moonstone – Spencer and Laila

Ruby – Brian and Zion

Sapphire – Eiliyah and Kyriakos

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Attendance and Punctuality



Every Day Really Counts!

The whole school achieved 94% attendance this week.

Jet had the highest attendance this **week with 97% Well done!** Diamond were a **close second with 96%** We are almost hitting the national target of 96%. Fantastic job everyone!

Jet Class also won the Punctuality Cup this week with only 1 late. Excellent job!



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.

The Wednesday Word

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus relied on God's word to resist temptation. Lent is time for us to make an extra effort to listen to God's word, to turn away from things which are wrong for ourselves and others, to grow in love and to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection at Easter.

Pope Francis

We continue to pray for Pope Francis who is still in hospital. We entrust him to your loving care, knowing your will is always good.

Amen

Have a good weekend

Kind regards,

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