



St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Tracey Peters

Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

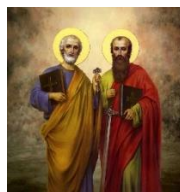
We have come to the end of our fourth week back and only have three weeks left in the school year. I think you will all agree that the time has simply flown, but when we look at the progress all the children have made, it is clear they have all been working exceptionally hard.

Prayer Life of the School

On Wednesday Canon Chris celebrated Corpus Christi Mass with us in school. "Corpus Christi" is Latin for "body of Christ", and the feast is also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The whole school took part in this event which was a beautiful and worshipful event where we celebrated the Year 3 children: Davina, Nancy, Craig, Reggie and also Tony from Year 4 who have all recently made their first Holy Communion.



This Sunday is the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. **On Monday next week at 9.30am the whole school** will be attending Mass at St Peter & St Paul church in Amwell Street. Parents and carers are warmly invited. Children can come to school on Monday wearing something blue and/or yellow with their uniform.



Grant, we pray, O Lord our God,
That we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as
through them you gave your church the foundations of heavenly office, so through them you may help
her to eternal salvation. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever,
Amen

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Year 3 Science Competition with Kew Gardens

Year 3 have been fired up entering a science competition organised by Kew Gardens. They look amazing. I think we are in with a great chance of winning! If we win, the school will receive a £1000 of science resources and the children's work will be published by the Royal Botanical Gardens. Miss Martin was extremely proud of her little science superstars! Good luck to them all.



Year 4 Mass

Year 4 attended Mass at St Mary Moorfields with Canon Chris on Monday. They sat with the congregation and participated beautifully. Canon Chris asked Tony to stand up and receive a round of applause from everyone to congratulate him on making his First Holy Communion. The children then helped Canon Chris with the homily, but telling him what they love about our big wide world. Some of their answers included; creation, all of the wonderful people, the sea and how we all love one another. It was a wonderful service, thank you Canon Chris and the parishioners of St Mary Moorfields!

Top Goalscorer!

Well done to Jude who was the top goalscorer in the Slaughter and May Tournament this year. He received his very special trophy and medal in assembly this week. What an achievement! We are very proud of him.



Festival of Hope

On Tuesday Miss Bessant and Miss Peters accompanied some children to The Festival of Hope at Westminster Cathedral. They listened to a liturgy given by Cardinal Nichols to celebrate the schools in Westminster Diocese on their journey as pilgrims in the Jubilee Year; Pilgrims of Hope.

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Year 6 Workshop

This week the Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their printing workshop with Alice! They had the opportunity to make their own custom design t-shirt or tote bag to start the celebrate being the leavers class of 2025! I'm sure you agree, they did a great job!



Year 2 India Project

Year 2 have been working hard this week learning all about India and Hinduism. They worked very well in partners making reports about all the Hindu gods, as well as thier own mini books with a guide to India.



Reception Assembly

On Thursday Reception put on their big voices and were very brave in their final assembly of the year where they celebrated God's wonderful world and all of creation. They looked the part and everyone agreed they did extremely well. Don't they look amazing?

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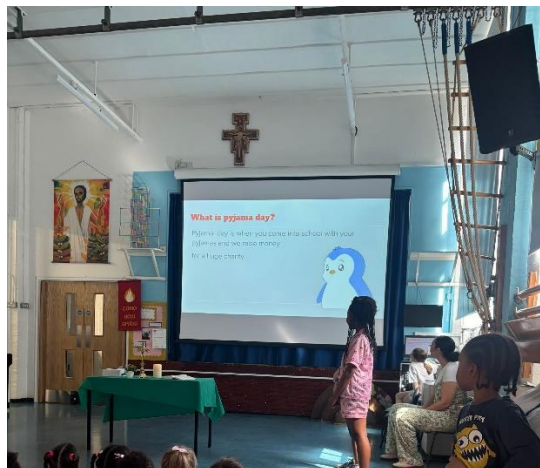
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Pjama Day

On Friday the school raised over £200 for Providence Row- a Catholic charity which supports the homeless of East London. They came to school wearing Pjamas and brought in their donations. Well done to everyone! Thank you to our Year 4 Caritas ambassadors Theia, Francesca and Thomas who presented in assembly to explain the day.

<https://www.providencerow.org.uk/>



Head Lice

Head lice have been spotted in several classes throughout the school. Please do your part to prevent the spread of this communicable condition by checking your child/children daily for the next few weeks and on a regular basis thereafter. Head lice is much easier to treat if caught early. If you should discover a case of head lice, please contact the school office and notify the parents of your child/ren's friends. Please ensure if your child has long hair, this needs to be tied up. Your child/ren do not need to miss school if they have head lice, according to the updated NHS guidelines. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact your local pharmacist, or visit www.headlice.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bright Start -Family Kitchen Summer Picnics

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Would you like for you and your child to eat better and be healthier? Come along and attend a family picnic. See dates:

Monday 4th August at King Square Gardens, 10am-12pm Tuesday 12th August at Highbury Wildlife Gardens, 10am-12pm Thursday 14th August at Barnard Park, 10am-12pm Monday 18th August at Whittington Park, 10am-12pm Thursday 21st August at the Ecology Centre, 10am-12pm Wednesday 27th August at Andover Estates, 10am-12pm

Register using the QR code below.



Summerversity and Bright Start



The Summerversity Website is now up for this upcoming summer. Bookings are available from the 23rd June. Please see link below.

[Summerversity | Free activities for young people](#)

Elisha from Islington Bright Start can meet with parents to book activities directly at the school drop-in. Elisha is always available for advice if you have any concerns surrounding family health and wellbeing.

Elisha's next dates are from 9am on the 1st July and 15th July. Please let the school office if you are coming along to any of those.

Uniform Vouchers

If you require some financial assistance with purchasing school uniform, please apply for vouchers following the link below:

<https://www.uniformedcharity.org/vouchers>

Remaining Cake Sale Reminders

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03/07/25	Years 5 and 6
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Class Assemblies

Nursery assembly -Wednesday 16th July 2025 9.15am

Term Dates for Next Year

See below for term dates for 2025/2026. These will also be uploaded to the school website.

Autumn Term 2025

Monday 1st September 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025

Children return to school Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Last day at school for children: Friday 19th December 2025 (School closing at 1.15pm)

- Half term: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025
- Inset Days Monday 1st September and Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026

Children return to school Monday 5th January 2026

- Half term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026
- **Last day of school for Children: Friday 27th March 2026**

Summer Term 2026

Tuesday 13th April 2026 – Monday 20th July 2026

Last day at school for Children: Friday 17th July 2026 (School closing at 1.15pm)

- Half term: Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026
- Inset days Monday 1st June 2026, Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2026
- May Bank holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

INSET DAYS	
1	Monday 1 st September 2025
2	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
3	Monday 1 st June 2026
4	Monday 20 th July 2026
5	Tuesday 21 st July 2026

Meet our Clergy and First Holy Communion



Parents and carers are warmly invited to the last meeting where you will be able to meet with Fr. Ivano, Canon Chris, Miss Peters and Miss Bessant. The meetings are designed to discuss moving forward together in our faith as well as what we do in school. It will also be an opportunity to talk about your children's Sacramental journey; including finding out information about preparation for your child's First Holy Communion.

All meetings will take place at 2:30pm in school.

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Last one is held this coming Monday

Monday 30th June 2025

Other Important Dates for Your Diary

Parent Pay

Please ensure you have paid up any outstanding debts on Parent Pay please.

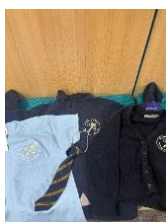
After School Enrichment for Summer Term

NB: If you sign up for an enrichment club you have committed for a half term.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spanish 3:15-4:15pm £5 Homework Club 3:15-4:15pm £5	EYFS Football 3:15- 4:00pm £5 Music Ensemble £5	I Heart Dance EYFS/KS1 3:15-4:15 £8	Coding 3-4:15pm £5 Perform Drama KS1/2 3:15-4:00 Jungle Rumble £8	KS1/2 Football 3pm-4pm £5 Lego 3-4pm £5
Reception/KS1 Film Club 3:15-4:30 £2.50	Yoga- Feeling Better 3:15-4:15pm £5	I Heart Dance Street Dance 4:15-5:15 £12		KS2 Film Club 3:15-4:30 £2.50

P.T.A Request

The PTA are still looking for donations of unused uniform with the current logo. EYFS are always in need of leggings shorts socks and new underwear. Please bring in to the school office if you have spare.



Office Times and Late Arrivals

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Please be advised that the school office opens **at 8am and closes at 4pm**. 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.

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school attendance this week was 94%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Ruby with 98% attendance. Well done to them.

The class with the best punctuality was also Ruby with 5 late marks this week.

An excellent job once again Year 5!



Every Day Really Counts!

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

The Gospel on Sunday is Matthew 16:13-19. It outlines Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus then declares that Peter will be the foundation of the church, and he is given the keys to the kingdom of heaven. This passage highlights the importance of recognising Jesus' true identity and the authority given to believers to spread the Gospel and build the Church.

A Word from the Saints

"The Church is called Catholic or universal because it has spread throughout the entire world, from one end of the earth to the other." St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Lord Jesus,

We thank you for revealing yourself to us as the Messiah, the Son of the living God. We confess that you are the foundation of our faith, and we ask for the grace to recognise you in all your glory. Help us to be bold in proclaiming your name and to be faithful in building your church. Grant us the wisdom and courage to live out your calling, and may your Holy Spirit guide us in all that we do.

Amen

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