



St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Tracey Peters

Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of our first week back in our very last half term of the year! This week has been as busy as ever. Have a read of what all your lovely children have been up to in our newsletter.

Prayer Life of the School

As we approach Pentecost, the whole school learnt about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and prayed that we may be filled with these attributes. Miss Peters explained about the events during Pentecost with some children as her helpers! The children throughout the school wrote prayers and thought deeply about the gifts of the Holy Spirit during collective Worship times.



Almighty God,

We rejoice in the gift of your Holy Spirit. We ask that you would fill our hearts with your love and power, that we might be bold witnesses of your grace and truth. Open our hearts to hear your voice and guide us in your ways. May your Spirit renew the Church and transform the world, bringing healing, peace, and unity. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Amen

Year 1 Pilgrimage of Hope

On Tuesday Year 1 went on a 'Pilgrimage of Hope' around the school. They had lots of interesting questions about the boards including wanting to know what the papal stamp was and meaning of the Roman numerals after Pope Leo's name. Luckily Miss Peters was on hand with the answers!



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Nursery to Little Angel

Amethyst class had a wonderful time at Little Angel Theatre on Tuesday when they went to see Krafty the Urban Fox.



Were your Nursery children inspired by the show? If your children to draw their favourite moment from the show, Little Angel will include it on the website and social media!

Send your completed drawings to marketing@littleangeltheatre.com

Science Show

On Monday Reception to Year 6 had a fantastic treat when Gooley Stuey came into school to teach us all about forces in a spectacular science show! The children learnt loads and also had a great time in this interactive presentation.



School Council

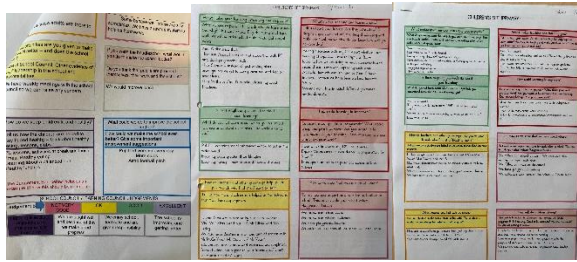
School Council discussed how what we do related to Catholic Social Teaching this week. They also finalised the Children's School Evaluation Form. The verdict was we are an excellent school where learning is enjoyable and challenging and we learn a lot. You will be able to read the detailed responses on the School Council notice board where there are also each classes individual SEFs

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Year 4 to the British Museum

The children from Year 4 visited the British Museum to enhance their learning in history and the Saxons. They each had their own tablet, which gave them a quiz about Sutton Hoo to complete. They had to make their way around the exhibition with their tablet in order to find the answers. They are now Sutton Hoo experts!



After School Club

Please be reminded that if you would like to book After School Club, you should use the link below to access Magicbooking and book in advance. Booking should not be made by calling the office.

<https://www.magicbooking.co.uk/parent-login>

Safe Havens

Safe Havens are a way for you to easily get support if you are feeling threatened on the street, are unwell or you are just in need of some help. Look for the Safe Haven sign in windows. Someone in Safe Haven will be able to help you. Follow the QR code or look for posters in the school to obtain more information about this scheme.

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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 7th June, 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

19/06/25	Years 3 and 4
03/07/25	Years 5 and 6

Class Assemblies

Year 2 assembly - Thursday 12th June 2025 9.15am

Year 1 assembly - Thursday 19th June 2025 9.15am

Reception assembly – Thursday 26th June 2025 9.15am

Nursery assembly -Wednesday 16th July 2025 9.15am

Term Dates for Next Year

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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 a series of three meetings 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.

Monday 9th June 2025

Monday 30th June 2025

Other Important Dates for Your Diary

Year Group Masses

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Monday 9th June 2025, 1.05pm Year 5 attends Mass at St Mary Moorfield's.
Monday 23rd June 2025, 1.05pm Year 4 attends Mass at St Mary Moorfield's

Parents/Carers are warmly invited to all of the above!

The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul



Monday 30th June 2025, 9.30am

We will be celebrating the feast day of our school saints: St Peter & St Paul. This will take place at the church of St Peter & St Paul, Amwell Street.

Parents/Carers are warmly invited!

Children can come to school on 30-6-25 wearing something blue and/or yellow with their uniform - it is not own clothes day.

Packed Lunches

Please remember if your child has packed lunch the importance of making sure it is a balanced and healthy meal. The leaflet below is available from the school office and gives you guidelines. You should include foods from all 5 categories below. Juices should be unsweetened fruit juice. If you include crisps or cakes it should really be a small portion and not an alternative to the carbohydrate component.



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.

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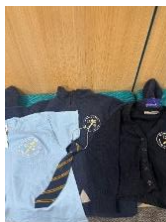


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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spanish 3:15-4:15pm £5 Homework Club 3:15-4:15pm £5	EYFS Football 3:15- 4:00pm £5 Music Ensemble £5	I Heart Dance EYFS/KS1 3:15-4:15 £8	Coding 3-4:15pm £5 Perform Drama KS1/2 3:15-4:00 Jungle Rumble £8	KS1/2 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



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 91.78%. We are still finding many families are taking holidays in term time. Please be reminded these are not authorised and are subject to fines.

The class with the highest attendance this week was Ruby our Year 5 with 96.96% attendance. Well done to them.

The class with the best punctuality was Jet – our Year 3 class – with 9 late marks this week.. **Please try to get here before the bell and the gate closes at 8:45am. Your child will start the day in a better place if they can come into school on time.**

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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

This week's Gospel focuses on Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit, highlighting, its role to guide believers into all truth and bring them peace. The Gospel reading also highlights the Holy Spirit's power to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, as well as the gift of the Spirit to those who believe in Jesus

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will send you the Holy Spirit, the Helper to be with you forever. Those who love me will listen to my words and keep them, and my Father will love them, and we shall come to them and make our home with them. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you, but the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all the things I have said to you."

A Word from the Saints

"The power of the Spirit fills the whole universe, but he gives himself only to those who are worthy, acting in each according to the measure of his faith."

From the Treatise on the Holy Spirit by Saint Basil the Great



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