



# St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Tracey Peters

Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another very busy and lovely sunny week at St Peter and St Paul. Can you believe it is our penultimate week of school? As we prepare both for the summer and transitions it is a time for preparation and some goodbyes.

## **Prayer Life of the School**

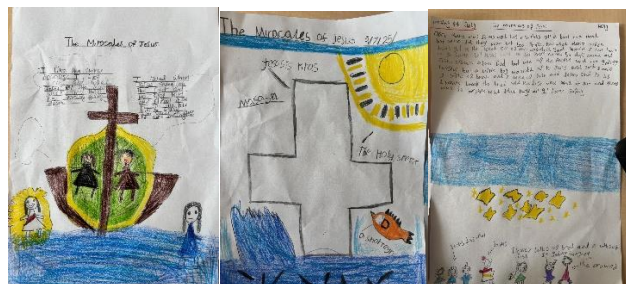
As a school we keep Miss Peters and her whole family in our prayers this week, as it was her father's funeral on Wednesday. It was a beautiful, emotional and well attended Mass which celebrated his life, wonderful character and achievements. The church played a significant role in his life and he had a powerful sense of community always on hand to help those in need.

Father, you know our hearts and share our sorrows. We are hurt by our parting from those whom we loved: when we long for words of comfort, turn our grief to truer living, our affliction to firmer hope. in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## **RE in Year 2 and Year 4**

This week in Year 2 the children were studying the miracles of Jesus. They wrote about and illustrated the one they enjoyed the most. Some of their favourites were: Jesus feeding the 5000, Jesus walking on water and The Resurrection. The children really impressed their teachers this week with their prayerful focus in RE lessons. Well done to Mason, Nicole and Holly whose careful work you can see below.



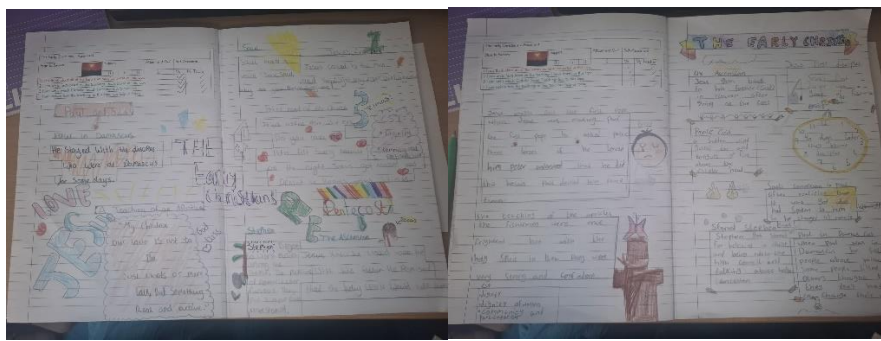
Year 4 worked on their final assessment pieces in their RE topic; The Early Christians this week. The wrote and drew pictures to show all that they have learnt. Theia and Isla included the Catholic Social Teaching principles that they thought linked best to this. I think you will agree their work is amazing.

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## Year 6 SATs Results



A huge well done to all the children in Year 6 whose SATs results were published for the school this week. We are very proud of their fantastic results which are testimony to how hard they all worked. A big shout out to the whole Year 6 team who have supported the children so well this year enabling them to really do their best. Children's individual results will go out on their reports next week. They enjoyed an afternoon in the park to celebrate.



## Milton Court Concert– New sound Festival



Miss Peters took some children to Milton Court on Tuesday to perform in a concert put on by Islington Music. The String Ensemble - the Quintet Queens plus 1 performed Le Chevalier de Saint-Georges-Symphony in G major Allegro. They did exceptionally well and we are all super proud of them.

## Year 2 Regent's Park

On Thursday Year 2 has a fabulous sunny day at Regent's Park. They spotted pollinators and different types of plants on a nature trail and then had a teddy bear's picnic by the boating lake. Thank you to the parents who came out to help

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### Year 1

Year 1 had a great trip on Thursday too. They went to a local enclosed park on Percival Street.

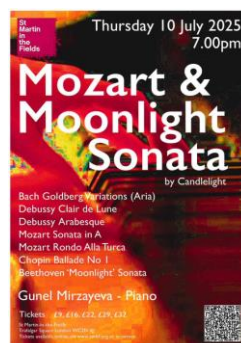


### Football Team to Arsenal

Some children from Years 5 and 6 visited Arsenal's Emirates Stadium to take part in a coaching session this week. As an added bonus they received a tour of the stadium. How lucky were they?



### Candlelight Music Concert



The Quintet Queens +1 went for dinner and a candlelight Concert as a thank you for all their hard work this year

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### **Reminder: Positive Conduct**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all members of our school community about the importance of maintaining a respectful and positive environment around our students., particularly when on school grounds or in nearby areas such as the park opposite.

Please be mindful of the following:

- No swearing or inappropriate language in the presence of children or staff.
- Avoid confrontations of any kind.
- School matters involving children should be discussed privately with staff at an appropriate time.

Our priority is always the safety and well-being of our students, and we appreciate your support in setting a positive example for them at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Country Dance Party**

Year 3 participated in the yearly Country Dance Party event at Coram's Fields on Tuesday. The Country Dance Party is a fun-packed day of country dancing with a teacher who shows children all the moves. St Peter and St Paul popped along with Miss Martin and Miss Bennett.

If dancing is your thing why not pop along on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of July for the family dance day a **free event** for all the family



### **A Few Goodbyes**

No-one likes change and we are so used to seeing familiar faces and want things to stay the same. However, in life this is not always the case. We put our trust in God our Father who has a plan for each of us.

We are sadly saying goodbye to three members of staff this year. Miss Yousif and Miss McCaffrey who are both going overseas and Miss Manzone who will be deputy head in a new school closer to her home in September. We wish them all the best and thank them for their service to the children and community at our school. We are welcoming new members of staff in September. Information regarding your child/ren's new teachers and transition day will follow shortly

### **Chess Festival**

If your child has been inspired by chess lessons in school why not pop along to Chess Fest in Trafalgar Square. **Activities at Chessfest 2025: Free chess lessons** for children and adults from professional chess teachers and top UK players; **10 giant chess** sets for people to play on; **100s of**

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**chess tables** for children and chess fans to play with each other; **Challenge a Chess Master** at speed chess; **Blindfold Chess** exhibition match; **Giant speed chess display**; watch two masters battle it out in a test of speed and strength. A truly **giant screen** (12 x 7m) broadcasting all the action from the square! **Live link-ups** and challenge matches with ChessFest Hull!!

**Sounds amazing- why not go along this Sunday as a family?!**



<https://www.chess-fest.com/>

### **Key Stage 2 Sports Day**

Key Stage 2 had an energetic sports day on Friday. The weather remained lovely and the children participated enthusiastically in all their races.



### **Bright Start -Family Kitchen Summer Picnics**

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.



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## Drama over the Summer

Perform who run our amazing drama and dance after-school provision are putting on summer drama classes. Call the number below or follow the QR code to find out more details.

Stratford East village and Wokingham



“A very welcoming and positive environment which my son thoroughly enjoyed being part of.” - Diana Russell

**HOW TO BOOK**  
To find your nearest venue and to book call **020 7255 9120** or visit **perform.org.uk/alice**

Course T-shirts are required at a cost of £8.00. We offer a 20% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card, childcare vouchers or PayPal Pay in 3 (subject to status). See our website for Terms & Conditions and refund policy. Your child should bring a water bottle and a nut-free packed lunch.

**WE ACCEPT TAX-FREE CHILDCARE AND PAYPAL PAY IN 3**

**PERFORM\***  
WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE

**SUMMER IN WONDERLAND**  
Drama, dance and singing holiday courses for 4-10 year olds

Based on *Alice in Wonderland*

“Amazing! My kids enjoyed themselves and were inspired by the imaginative play. Their confidence increased as a result.”  
- Ella Baxter

**JULY & AUGUST**



## Summerversity and Bright Start



The Summerversity Website is now up for this upcoming summer. Bookings are available from the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 date is from 9am on 15<sup>th</sup> July. Please let the school office if you are coming along.

## 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>

## Class Assemblies

**Nursery assembly** - Wednesday 16th July 2025 9.15am

## Parent Pay

As we are nearing the end of the academic year ensure you have paid up any outstanding debts on Parent Pay. Any child with an outstanding balance will not be able to take part in enrichment or after-school club in September.

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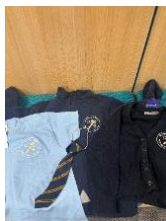
## After School Enrichment for Summer Term

**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  Yoga- Feeling Better 3:15-4:15pm £5	Perform 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

## 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 93%, which is a big improvement from last week. Well done.**

The class with the highest attendance this week was **Ruby- Year 5 again with 96.28%** but **Diamond Year 1 were a close second with 96.21%** well done to both those classes this week. **Emerald- Year 2** had the fewest late marks with just 6 but **Coral- Reception** have also maintained good punctuality this week with 8 late marks. Well done to all these classes.

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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: Luke 10:25-37 is also known as the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It tells the story of a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho who is robbed, beaten, and left for dead. A priest and a Levite, both religious figures, pass by without helping. A Samaritan, however, shows compassion, tending to the man's wounds and taking him to an inn, paying for his care. Jesus uses this parable to illustrate that a "neighbour" is anyone in need and that true love extends to all, even those considered enemies.

### **A Word from the Saints**

"We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we are serving Jesus."

Saint Rose of Lima



Rose of Lima was a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic in Lima Peru. She became known for both her life of severe penance and her care of the poverty stricken of the city through her own private efforts. Rose of Lima is the patron saint of embroidery, gardening, and cultivation of blooming flowers.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

Miss T Peters and Miss J Manzone

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