



# St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Tracey Peters

Friday 4th July 2025

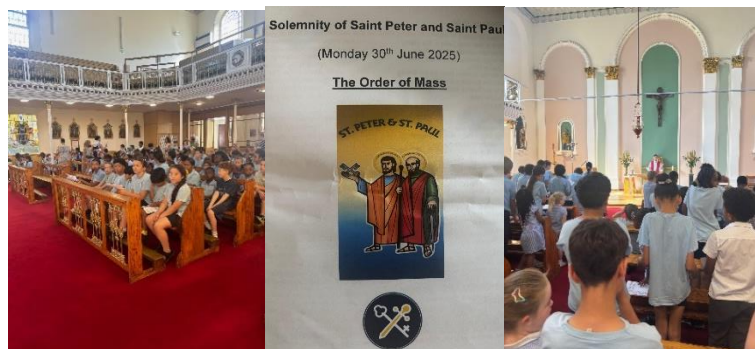
Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an extremely hot week at St Peter and St Paul. Have a read of what we have all been up to.

## Prayer Life of the School



On Monday the whole school celebrated the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul with Fr. Ivano. The bigger children accompanied the smaller ones on the way there and back to church and despite the very hot conditions all the children were impeccably behaved. It was a beautiful Mass. Thank you to the parents and to the school's previous headteacher, Mr Keane, who were in attendance.



God our Father,  
You give us the joy of celebrating the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul.  
Through them your Church first received the faith.  
Keep us true to their teaching.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen

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### **Ice Lollies!**

Every child in the school was treated to an ice lolly on Monday to cool them down after a hot day of working and playing. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed them. Here are Year 3 with their rocket lollies!



### **Year 5 Gardening Club**

Year 5 enjoyed their final gardening club of the year in beautiful weather. They made bath salts, bubble wands and listened to amazing stories.



### **Ice Lollies in the Park**

On Friday Year 6 relaxed in the park as a reward for doing so well in their production. As you can see they took full advantage of their downtime.



### **Pearl Class Learning**

Our two-year-olds had fun this week exploring nature in the tuff trays with petals and daisies. They chilled out with cucumbers afterwards at the St Peter and St Paul Spa!

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## **Chess Event**

Some children in Year 4 and 5 were invited to a very special event in London on Thursday. They played against chess masters. Joaquin came third overall! Amazing job to them for being chosen specially. Selina and Isla got medals for how well they played; Isla even stumped a grand master with a move!



## **Providence Row Cheque**

Two of the Caritas ambassadors Alex and Lena-Rose presented a cheque to Maria from Providence Row who was overwhelmed and very grateful. The money raised can pay for 40 showers, breakfasts and lunches for the homeless.



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## 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 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 1 Sports Day

Key Stage 1 had a fun packed Sports Day over in Kings Square today! Everyone took part and did their best and some parents even took part in an egg and spoon race. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support your children. Here are some highlights!



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### **Year 6 Production**

Year Six put on a stellar performance on Thursday, twice: once to the school and once for the adult audience. They wowed us all with singing and acting worthy of the West End stage. Well done to all of them. Watch out for some names in lights in the near future. A big shout out to all the adults who helped them with rehearsals and costume making. The outfits were out-of-this-world!



### **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

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27th August at Andover Estates, 10am-12pm

Register using the QR code below.



### 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.



“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 £8.50. 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.

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**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.”  
- Elle Baxter

### 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.

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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.

### **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	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
	Yoga- Feeling Better 3:15-4:15pm £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.

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### **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 **89%** which is quite low. Lateness is also exceptionally high this week **with 10% of children late to school**. Please try to get here on time so your child does not miss part of their day.

The class with the highest attendance this week was Ruby again with 90% attendance. Coral had the fewest lates with 9 in the week. Well done to Reception who have really improved their punctuality this week!



**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**

In This week's Gospel Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples in pairs to prepare for his arrival in towns, emphasizing the urgency of the harvest and the need for laborers. They are instructed to announce peace and trust in God's provision, with a warning about the consequences of rejecting their message. Upon their return, the disciples rejoice in their success in casting out demons, and Jesus reminds them of the ultimate victory over Satan.

Lord Jesus,

You sent your disciples out to proclaim the Kingdom of God, and you send us out today. We recognize the vastness of the harvest and the scarcity of workers. Grant us the grace to be bold and

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faithful messengers of your Gospel. Help us to see the needs of those around us and to offer them the healing and peace that comes from your Kingdom

Amen

**A Word from the Saints**

“The kingdom is hidden within you; it is found in your own soul.”

St Isaac of Nineveh

Miss T Peters and Miss J Manzone

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