



St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: **Tracey Peters**

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the newsletter every two weeks. October is an important month we focus on the Rosary in the prayer life of the school. God's creation and harvest. We also focus on the contributions made to society by people of Black heritage and their communities during Black history Month – The theme being **Standing Firm in Power and Pride**. There will be plenty of opportunities to pray and participate in activities we have planned.

Prayer Life of the School:



We are all made in the image of God.

Reveal to Your children the truth of our shared humanity and Your boundless love, reminding us that we are all connected.

With You, all things are possible; lead our leaders and guide our communities toward peace and unity.

We especially pray for those who have died and those who were injured in Manchester.

We pray for a just and lasting peace between countries at war.
Amen

After School Clubs



The after-school clubs available to your children are:

Monday – Art Club with Ms Peters 3:15 – 4:15pm

Tuesday – EYFS Football 3pm – 4pm

Wednesday – EYFS/KS1/KS2 Dance Club with Perform 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Thursday – KS1/KS2 Drama Club 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Friday – KS1/KS2 Football 3:15pm – 4:15pm

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Please contact the office if you are still interested in signing your child/ren up.

Year 4 Trip to the London Mithraeum

Year 4 had an exciting trip to the **London Mithraeum**, an ancient Roman temple hidden beneath the busy streets of London! When we arrived, we were amazed to discover that we were standing above a temple that was nearly **2,000 years old**.



We learned all about the **Romans** and the god **Mithras**, who was worshipped by Roman soldiers. The temple was dark and mysterious, with lights and sounds that helped us imagine what it might have been like long ago. It felt like stepping back in time!

It was a fantastic day, full of learning and wonder. We came back to school buzzing with facts and stories to tell!

Year 1 Trip to Gruffalo's Child at the Angel Theatre

Year 1 had an exciting time watching the story of the **Gruffalo's child** being brought to life. So many wonderful comments from the general public on how fantastic the class were in their participation and behaviour. Even the bus driver commented that she would happily have the class on her bus anytime! How wonderful and well done to our Year 1s (Coral class).



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Swimming

Year 5 started the term of swimming lessons. A real opportunity to learn and master an important life skill. Year 4 have now finished their first week.

During the October half term Islington provide swimming lessons for free. This scheme supports school swimming in helping children meet KS2 requirements for school swimming by Year 6.

Any questions please email summer.lessons@gll.org or see flyer attached.

Uniform

The children continue to look very smart in their uniforms. Please be reminded

- Tracksuit bottoms and trainers are to be worn for PE lessons only.
- Please have a look at home for your school tie if you do not have them.
- School Rucksacks are blue with the school logo or a plain blue rucksack. Keep your colourful ones at home just in case they get lost.
- **For health and safety reasons earrings and jewellery are not permitted in school.** This has been the policy for many years and in place before I arrived as head teacher. **We have sent out numerous letters regarding this. In order to prevent upset if you lose an earring or have an accident, please do not wear them to school. We provide plastic earrings if required and if you have had your ears recently pierced then cover them up with plasters until the 6 weeks is up.**
- Wrist watches are permitted showing analogue or digital time. Smart watches (Apple watch, Fitbit) please keep at home to avoid upset.
- **Please ensure all uniform items have your child/ren's names clearly marked.** we accumulated a lot of brand-new items of uniform that had no names. We could not return these items to their owners.

Missing school coat in Reception Class. Brand new - please can we check to see if the coat has been taken by accident. If so, can the coat be returned so we can reunite with the owner.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support

Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to Diamond (Year 2) Attendance – 97.08% and Moonstone (Year 4) Attendance – 97.98%

A super well done to Pearl (2-year-old Provision) no Lates and well done to Sapphire (Year 6) with 1.46% lates.

Extra play for those classes plus do not forget the class with the best attendance for

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the term will have a pizza party!

Head Teacher's awards and Hot Chocolate children to be included in the next edition of the newsletter.

Word on Wednesday

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the power and the responsibility that comes with having faith in God.

"Faith and love are everything, and nothing is more precious than these." *St Ignatius of Antioch*

Have a good weekend!

Kind Regards,

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