St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

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Friday 6th November 2026

🌟 Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term and in true St Peter and St Paul style, we have hit the ground running! Lots of exciting learning, planning of trips and the workshops have already started. Watch this space for more details and of course, please continue to read the newsletter for upcoming dates.

🙏 Prayer Life of the School

November a month of Remembrance

We gathered on Monday to remember All Saints and All Souls.

All Saints and All Souls helps us to explore memory, love, hope, and what it means to be a good role model. We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may be inspired by the example of the Saints and of all those who have followed Jesus in their lives, to do all that we can to live as God wants us to.

Amen

We pray for all those who died and gone to Heaven.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace Amen.

Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those who have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism.

Poppies are on sale and the money raised will be donated to the British Royal Legion. We raised **£165** last year.

We also celebrated the amount of donations that you have so generously given by having a Harvest Liturgy. You gave so many non-perishable items that this picture shows just a fraction of what we collected. Together we thanked God for all that he provides for us. We thought about God's wonderful creation which we linked to Catholic Social Teaching. We have taken your donations to St Luke's Community Centre Food Bank.



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🙏 Prayer

Lord God, thank you for the wonderful world you have given us. Thank you for the sunshine, the rain, and the food that keeps us strong. Help us never to waste food, and always to be ready to share with those who have less than us. Make us people of harvest joy every single day. Amen.

🚌 Trips & Experiences

We started the week with a visit from 3 Discovery. The children took part in an assembly which launched Anti-Bullying Week for us. They learnt about online bullying and what this can look like. This was followed by a workshop for all of the classes. Year 5 and 6's workshop had them coding and debugging micro-bits using apps on an iPad. The children had a wonderful day, learning about different areas of technology.







🏊 Year 4 started their block of swimming lessons which will continue next week. The progress they have already made is outstanding! I am sure we will have some Swimming Gala swimmers to look out for.

🗓️ Dates for Your Diary – Please note the change in date for Year 2's assembly. Thank you for your understanding.

2-13th November	Year 4 Swimming
8th–12th November	Interfaith Week – lots of visitors!
9th November	Year 5 and 6 football team try outs
9th November	Year 2 trip – LSO at Barbican
9th November	Year 6 Workshop – Jewish Museum
12th November	Year 2 trip – Science Museum
16-27th November	Year 3 Swimming
16-20th November	Anti-Bullying Week
16th November	Odd Socks Day
19th November	Year 2 Assembly – NEW DATE
3rd December	Year 1 Assembly
8th December	Year 2 and 3 Nativity – time tbc
10th December	Reception Assembly
11th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
15th December	Nursery Assembly
16th December	Christmas Class Parties
17th December	KS2 Carol Service at the Italian Church – tbc
18th December	Break up for Christmas – Children go home at 1.15pm

🎨 Enrichment Clubs

🥖 Monday – Baking with Mrs Moore for Years 1, 2 and 3

⚽ Tuesday – EYFS Football

🎨 Thursday - Art Club with Miss Peters for KS1 and KS2

⚽ Friday – KS1 and KS2 Football

📌 Notices

- Thank you to all of you who completed the questionnaires at Parents Evening. Your thoughts and comments are always helpful. We will be sending home a summary of your responses. In the meantime, the winner of the £20 Marks and Spencer voucher is Aniyah in Coral class!
- If you missed your appointment and would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please email into Parentsupport to rebook.
- We will continue to sell poppies in the playground next week, both at drop off and pick up.
- A gentle reminder about being patient. We can all be frustrated at times, but please remember to speak to staff and others with kindness.
- Breakfast Club is free to all children! You can drop your children off from between 7.45-8.10am. Any children arriving after 8.10am will not be allowed to come in.

⏰ Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Attendance Percentage	Number of Lates
Pearl	97.7%	7
Amethyst	92.2%	5
Coral	89.6%	9
Diamond	96%	4
Emerald	96.8%	5
Jet	90%	9
Moonstone	93.5%	0
Ruby	94.9%	5
Sapphire	89.6%	2



📖 Word on Wednesday

In this weeks Gospel, we hear about Jesus telling the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids. Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like ten bridesmaids who went to meet a bridegroom with their lamps. Five were wise and brought extra oil, while five were foolish and did not. When the bridegroom arrived late, the wise bridesmaids were ready and entered the wedding celebration. The foolish bridesmaids had gone to buy more oil, and when they returned, the door was locked. Jesus reminds us to always be prepared and ready to welcome Him."

Our previous Pope Francis explained that the lamp represents our faith in God, while the oil represents the love, kindness and good things we do for others, with God's help. Just as a lamp needs oil to keep shining, our faith grows stronger when we show love and kindness through our words and actions.

Kind regards,

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