



# ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Once again I have lots of news to share with you this week – there is never a dull day at St. Peter's!

Last Friday Miss. Tilsley, Miss. Colclough, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Robinson joined 8 of our Year 4 pupils at the CTA Swimming Gala. Last year we won the U9 boys trophy, the previous year we won the U9 girls trophy. This year I am delighted to share with you, just in case you haven't heard already, that we did the double and won both! Well done to all our swimmers Ruby W-P (4MR), Isabelle K (4MR), Katherine S (4MR), Charlie A (4R), Jack E (4MR), Liam W (4MR), Connor B (4R) and Harry W (4R). The children all wore their new St. Peter's swimming hats and I am convinced that this made all the difference!

On Saturday the sun shone for us again as we held our annual Summer Fayre. I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone involved in the preparation both before and on the day, for running stalls, sending in goods, spending their money and tidying up at the end! A fabulous day was had by all. My thanks go especially to the 'Friends'.

On Tuesday our Year 4 pupils performed their Leavers' Production "Edith's Wartime Scrapbook". As I said on the day, they made us smile, they made us laugh, they made us think and they even made us shed a tear. It was a wonderful performance by all. The children are very talented and we are all very proud of them and their achievements. I would like to thank Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Rowe, and all the support staff who made the production possible.

Wednesday morning saw some very tired children compete in the Bromsgrove Bell-boating Regatta. Mrs. Rowe was very impressed with our children. Well done to Amy D (4MR), Jack E (4MR), Patrick N (4MR), Liam W (4MR), Ruby W-P (4MR), Hope A (4R), Connor B (4R), Chloe S (4R), Josh McN (4R) and Oisin D-S (4) for taking part with such enthusiasm. The children did very well and won some of their heats. Mrs. Rowe said the behaviour of our pupils was exemplary.

This morning we celebrated both our Leavers' Assembly and Our Leavers' Mass. It was lovely to see so many parents join us for this occasion. The singing was beautiful and I would like to thank Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Rowe who lead the children in our weekly hymn practices.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Bromsgrove Schools Transfer Day  
St. Peter's Transfer Day

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Year 4 Treat

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Break-up for the summer holidays

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

School commences

## Attendance:

Congratulations to RMO who achieved 99.6% attendance at the end of this week. Very well done!! Who can match this excellent attendance?

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE 10/07/15	
RSC – 94.2%	RMO – 99.6%
IT – 92.1%	1W – 98.8%
2D – 94.6%	2P – 96%
3R – 98.3%	3SB – 97.4%
4AR – 95.3%	4MR – 96.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL – 96.3%	
Were you in?	

100% attendance awards for the term and the whole year will be awarded next week.



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Well done to Hayden O (4R), Chloe S (4R), Peter C (4MR), Lacey W (4MR) and Fiona S (4MR) for reading so clearly and Taylor P (4R) and Kacey L (4MR) for taking the offertory gifts. Thank you to Father Graham for celebrating the Mass and to Patrick and James B (3SB) for serving. The children were presented with some beautiful prayer books that I hope they will treasure for many years to come.

During our assembly the children shared some of their many memories of St. Peter's and received a variety of awards. This is always an emotional time of year but an opportunity for us to celebrate the children's achievements. They are all super and in the words of the song:

*We're proud of what (you've) done!  
So many happy times -so many songs we've sung.  
.....We're proud of what you've done.  
Go from here with confidence for all the things to come.*

Earlier this week the children were told who their class teacher would be next year and a letter was sent home. On Monday we will be holding our 'Class Changeover' day. Your child will come to school as usual and be registered in the usual way. They will then spend the rest of the day in their new classroom with their new teacher and return to their current class ready for collection at the end of the day. Reports for children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be sent home on Monday. As many of our Year 4 pupils will be visiting their new school on Monday they are taking their reports home today. If you do not receive your child's annual school report please contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs. Clubleby

## More Important News

### School Books

Please note that all reading records, reading books and library books will be collected before we break up. Please encourage your child to read books from home and the library.

### Reminder

Please could children bring in a named carrier bag to school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July to take school work home on Friday.

Parents need to inform the school office at the start of the Autumn Term if there are any changes to addresses, telephone and mobile numbers to keep our records updated.

### School Milk

If you would like your child to receive milk when we return to school in September, please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) to register and to pay for your child.

## Handwriting Awards:

No Handwriting awards today due to Leavers' Mass and Leavers' Assembly.

## Captain Resilience Awards:

No Captain Resilience Award today due to Leavers' Mass and Leavers' Assembly

### Universal Free School Meals

Please note that all children in school commencing September 2015 in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals.

**If your child is moving in to Year 3 next year you will have to pay for school meals at a cost of £2.20.**

Dear Lord,

As we leave we give thanks for all we have enjoyed here. We give thanks for the jokes and the laughter that has made us smile. We give thanks for the success and the sense of achievement we have known. As we leave we give thanks.

Amen.

Nick Harding



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