



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed the half-term break. It has been lovely to see the children return refreshed and looking very smart in their winter school uniform. I would like to remind parents that winter uniform should now be worn. This means shirts and ties not polo shirts for the boys and skirts or pinafores with a shirt and tie for the girls, not summer dresses.

On Monday in our Gospel Assembly we revisited The Catholic schools' pupil profile and the image of a tree made up of pairs of virtues. This half-term our focus is being 'Attentive and discerning' and the children were very attentive in listening to the Bible story about Samuel who heard God's call. The children will continue to learn more about these virtues throughout the term.

On Wednesday I accompanied Year 1 on their walk to Bromsgrove School to join many local first schools at a Multi-sports Festival. They all had a wonderful time although we had some very tired children by the end of the afternoon. Many children asked the adults to carry their bags – of course in a class situation this is not possible so where / when possible can I ask that you encourage your child to organise and carry their own belongings thus developing their independence. Thank you to Miss. Tilsley and Mrs. Williams for organising our participation in the festival and to our volunteers who came along to help.

Today in our Celebration Assembly Miss. Colclough showed the children a short video of a baby squirrel (Cyril) trying his best to climb a high wall that his dad had already climbed. He found it very difficult! He **didn't give up** and he **listened** to his dad, he watched him very carefully and then sought help from the human onlookers! He **made a few mistakes, tried his hardest** and **never**

Upcoming Events

Monday 9th November

9.00 – 10.30a.m.

Year 1 Curriculum Workshop

Tuesday 10th November

9.00 – 10.30a.m.

Year 2 Curriculum Workshop

Tuesday 10th November

6.00p.m.

Residential Trip Meeting for Year 4 Parents

Wednesday 11th November

9.15am – School Mass in Church. Parents welcome.

Monday 16th November

9.00 – 10.30a.m.

Year 3 Curriculum Workshop

Tuesday 17th November

9.00 – 10.30a.m.

Year 4 Curriculum Workshop

Friday 20th November

Individual and Sibling Photographs
Pre School Photographs

Tuesday 24th November

Photographs for Pre School and Younger Siblings

Attendance:

Congratulations to 4MR for achieving 100% attendance this week.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending – 06/11/15	
RSC – 97.2%	RCO – 96.5%
1T – 97.9%	1WT – 98.5%
2D – 94.2%	2P – 95%
3SB – 97%	3D – 96.7%
4AR – 94.7%	4MR – 100%
WHOLE SCHOOL – 96.86%	
Were you in?	



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gave up! In the end the squirrel managed to climb the wall. He received a 'Captain Resilience' certificate today! Well done Cyril!

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley



More Important News

Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord, Help us to listen attentively and hear your call as Eli encouraged Samuel to do. Amen.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will still be on sale next week in the school playground before the start of the school day and during playtime. Please support the British Legion and help the Poppy Appeal.

Flu Immunisation Forms for Year 1 and Year 2

If you have not already done so, please can you return your child's flu immunisation form to school by Monday 16th November. Thank you.

St. Peter's Catholic First School Parent Voice Suggestion Box	
Name:	Child's name and class:
Comments:	
Contact number/email:	

Parent Voice

Please note there is a Parent Voice Discussion Meeting on Thursday 19th November 2015 at 7.00p.m in the school hall. If you have anything you would like to discuss at this meeting please make a suggestion on the slip provided and return to school by Friday 13th November 2015. All parents are welcome.

St. Peter's Christmas Bazaar

We are now on a 'Count Down' to the Christmas Bazaar which takes place on Saturday 28th November from 11.00a.m. to 2.00p.m. Please send raffle ticket money and stubs and any unused tickets to school. If you need any more tickets there are spare ones in the school office.

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week:

Celebration Awards:

Class RCO: Orla A
Class RSC: Emelia T
Class 1T: Whole Class
Class 1WT: Whole Class
Class 2D: Nico F
Class 2P: Leon L
Class 3D: Ben J
Class 3SB: Daniel T
Class 4AR: Joshua N-M
Class 4MR: Poppy C

Captain Resilience Awards:

Class RCO: Maci W
Class RSC: Jimmy R
Class 1T: Scarlet O'L
Class 1WT: Ollie I-S
Class 2D: Dylan V E
Class 2P: Martha H
Class 3D: Jessica W
Class 3SB: Kadey E
Class 4AR: Lucy T
Class 4MR: James B

Handwriting Awards:

Class RCO: Ellie H
Class RSC: Isabelle S
Class 1T: Alessia C
Class 1WT: Tom L
Class 2D: Evie W
Class 2P: Ollie E
Class 3D: Amelia H
Class 3SB: Romarni W
Class 4AR: Charlie-Ann W
Class 4MR: Georgia W



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