

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Once again thank you to everyone who attended our Parents' Evening on Thursday this week. The uniform was available this week and we will ensure that it is available after half-term for anyone who may not have had an opportunity to have a look. Please help yourself and if you would like to make a donation then we will purchase some new books for our library with any proceeds.

There was a wonderful aroma in the Reception Unit on Monday as our Reception children celebrated Chinese New Year. They had a fantastic time dancing dragon dances in the hall and making and tasting their stir-fry's. You may have even caught a glimpse of them in the newspaper! The cooking continued on Tuesday as children in Year 1 and Reception used their measuring skills and made pancakes. Of course they all enjoyed eating them too!

Tuesday was National 'Safer Internet Day' and I would like to thank Mrs. Williams for leading our Key Stage Assemblies and ensuring that the very important messages of keeping safe online were shared with the children. Please take a look at the CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) website <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>. The site offers lots of articles and guidance on all aspects of child internet safety. There are sections for parents and for children of all ages. I would encourage you to take a look so that you can help teach your children to keep safe online.

On Wednesday we began the Season of Lent with Mass. Thank you to Father Graham for celebrating the Mass, to the staff for setting up Church and to Ms. Booth for helping to distribute the ashes. Well done to Maisie G, Taylor E, Issac D-J, Lucy B and Freya T for reading, Max B and Rosie F for taking the offertory gifts and James B and Lucy B for serving.

We welcomed Mrs. Reed back to St. Peter's on Wednesday and hope that she settles back into life in 3SB. We also said goodbye today to Mrs. Bevins who begins her new post after half-term.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable half-term holiday.

Kind regards.

Mrs Clubley.



Upcoming Events

Monday 22nd February
Term starts

Thursday 25th February
Y2 Parents' Meeting 9.00.am. or 7.00p.m.

Wednesday 2nd March
School Mass 9.10a.m.
First Holy Communion Meeting 6.30p.m.

Thursday 3rd March
World Book Day – dress up as a book character
MAC Showcase at The Palace Theatre

Monday 7th March
Reception Math's Workshop a.m.

Friday 11th March
4MR Class Assembly 9.10a.m.

Monday 14th March
Y2 School Trip

Friday 18th March
School Mass 9.10a.m.

Monday 21st March
Class Photographs
Y3 Easter Production 2.00p.m. and 6.30p.m.

Attendance:

Congratulations to RCO for achieving 100% attendance this week. Very well done!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending -12/02/2016	
RSC – 98%	RCO – 100%
1T – 89.3%	1WT – 94.1%
2D – 95.4%	2P – 95.4%
3SB – 93.3%	3D – 94.7%
4AR – 97%	4MR – 99%
WHOLE SCHOOL – 95.6%	
Were you in?	



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Weekly Prayer

Dear God,
It is easy to do the things we enjoy. Please help us to be cheerful when we have to do the things we don't like doing. Amen.

Denis O'Garman

More Important News

Found

A purse has been found in school this week. If you believe it belongs to you or your child, please call in at the school office.

Lateness

It appears from our records that we have a number of pupils who are regularly arriving late for school after the bell has gone. We understand that traffic around Bromsgrove can be very heavy at times and there have been lots of roadworks recently but we would ask you to try and leave 5 minutes earlier. This week we had a visit from our Attendance Officer who has picked up on the number of late arrivals and is concerned with the situation. Being late does cause disruption both to the classes and the registration of children. If you know you are going to be late or you have a problem, please contact the school office. The bell rings at 8.55a.m. and children should be in school by this time. I look forward to an improvement after half term.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016

Please remember to collect your vouchers for school during the half term. Beware! The vouchers have changed this year and are printed with a number on. Please check carefully to ensure that you don't throw them away by mistake. Vouchers can then be exchanged for Active Kids equipment which all help towards the children leading healthier lives. Thank you for your support.

Staff Car Park

Please note parents **are not** to park in the school car park before or after school even for before and after school clubs / groups. Staff enter and leave the carpark at different times throughout the day and it is dangerous for children to be on the car park. Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 2 School Trip

If you have not already done so, please can I remind you to send in your forms and payments in good time for your child to go on the school trip.

Sumdog

We have now upgraded the children's 'Sumdog' accounts. This means they can access a greater range of games and activities. We hope you enjoy trying these out over half term.

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week.

Celebration Awards:

Class RCO: Maci W
Class RSC: Lily N
Class 1T: Tegan M
Class 1WT: Sonny H
Class 2D: Max R
Class 2P: Harry M-D
Class 3D: Lacey D
Class 3SB: Charlotte S
Class 4AR: Maisie G
Class 4MR: Poppy C

Captain Resilience Awards:

Class RCO: Martha A
Class RSC: Victoria H
Class 1T: William W
Class 1WT: Tom L
Class 2D: Jack C
Class 2P: Billy N
Class 3D: Pearse A
Class 3SB: Harry N
Class 4AR: Kathleen B-D
Class 4MR: Harry R

Handwriting Awards:

Class RCO: Patrick A
Class RSC: Maja S
Class 1T: Ashton R
Class 1WT: Chloe G
Class 2D: Connor L
Class 2P: Max B
Class 3D: Ekua B
Class 3SB: Reece P
Class 4AR: Madison U
Class 4MR: Georgia L



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