



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 3 have been particularly busy recently. Last Saturday 24 of our children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. My thanks go to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Reed and Miss. Colclough for joining the children and their families for a very reverent and reflective service. I would also like to thank Father Graham and Father David for hearing the children's First Confessions. Please continue to remember all the children as they continue their faith journey.

On Tuesday I joined Year 3 as they visited St. Bede's for their Arts Showcase. We were all treated to some wonderful singing, Bollywood dancing and we listened to some of the students playing musical instruments including recorders, violins, guitars and keyboard. It was wonderful to see some of our past pupils, two of whom were the compares!

Year 3 have also been rehearsing their Easter Production and performed their dress rehearsal for the school on Wednesday. Although I have not seen the play yet I have heard some fantastic singing and the dress rehearsal was enjoyed by all.

Yesterday morning Class 3D led their Class Assembly on the theme of happiness. They shared their "happiness boxes" and some of the things they had put inside them that made them feel happy. The children gave us an important message that although we think that money, fame and other possessions make us happy, true happiness comes from special memories, our families, friends and pets. Thank you to Ms. Dunkley and Mrs. Powell for preparing and organising the Assembly. Well done Class 3D.

This morning we celebrated our end of term Mass. Thank you to Father Graham, James B and Lucy B for serving, Verity T, Beau P, William R and Hannah O for reading so clearly and Tom L and Lacie W for taking the offertory gifts. Once again the singing was beautiful. Following Mass some of our Year 4 children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Lent.

As we continue our journey through Lent we will be entering Holy Week beginning this weekend on Palm Sunday. Father Graham has sent everyone an Easter card with details of all the Masses and

Upcoming Events

Saturday 19th March

9.00am -12.30pm CTA netball competition

Monday 21st March

Class Photographs – postponed

Y3 Easter Production 2.00p.m. and 6.30p.m.

Wednesday 23rd March

Odd Shoe Day - £1.00 donation
Break up

Easter Bonnet Parade for Reception children 2.50p.m.

Monday 11th April

Back to school

Tuesday 12th April

**Class Photographs ** new date

2016/2017 Term dates have been sent home this afternoon.

Attendance:

Attendance is down considerably this week but congratulations to 1T for achieving 98.6% attendance.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE Week ending –18/03/2016	
RSC – 86.4%	RCO – 92.5%
1T – 98.6%	1WT – 93.6%
2D – 98.3%	2P – 90.4%
3SB – 88.6%	3D – 92%
4AR – 92.3%	4MR – 96.8%

WHOLE SCHOOL – 93%
Were you in?

Expected attendance should be 95% and above.

Let's see if we can get our attendance back up to where it should be.



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Services to be held at St. Peter's during Holy Week. In school we will be sharing the Stations of the Cross around the school.

Our U9 Netball team will be representing St. Peter's at the CTA Netball Competition tomorrow. We wish them all luck and hope they have lots of fun too. They have been working hard with Miss. Tilsley and I am sure they will all look super smart in our new polo shirts and hooded tops funded through monies raised by the friends. We hope to have a match report and team photo to put on the website soon.

Next week we will be saying goodbye to Ms. Dunkley who has been covering for Mrs. Natalie Smith. I would like to thank Ms. Dunkley for her hard work during her time with us and wish her well for the future. After Easter we will be welcoming Mrs. Smith back following her maternity leave. We will also be welcoming Miss. Rebecca Haines who will be joining the Reception team. Miss. Haines has specialised in Early Years and will be replacing Miss. Colclough for the summer term to enable her to focus on her Leadership and Management duties.

Let's all try to spread happiness this week by sharing a smile. Happy St. Patrick's Day for yesterday!

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards. Mrs Clubley.

Prayer

Dear God

We offer you our promise for Lent. Help us to keep them in Lent and, because they are the right thing to do, after Lent as well. Amen.

John Wright

More Important News

Our Lady of Lourdes MAC

There is currently a vacancy for a Parent Director for the Our Lady of Lourdes MAC. A letter from Mike Dean, Chair of the Board of Directors and a nomination form have been sent home today. The nomination window is now open and will close at noon on Wednesday 23rd March 2016.

Friends News

- Please note that the Prize Bingo due to be held this evening has been postponed and will be re-scheduled for April. More information to follow.
- The Easter bunny is coming next week to give each child an Easter egg. Donations of £1 would be gratefully received. Please place in an envelope marked 'Easter' and send into school next week. Thank you for your support.

Year Four Residential Visit

The final installment for the Year Four Residential Visit is now due. Please can you send in to school next week before we break up on Wednesday 23rd

After School Clubs

Please note that After School Clubs will not commence in the Summer Term u



As we were at Mass today there are no awards this week. Certificates will be given out next week.

School Uniform and P.E. Kit

Please can you check your child's clothes, shoes and other belongings over the Easter period to ensure that they are labelled with their name. If labels are not secure, please replace them. If you find any items that do not belong to your child please return them to school after the holidays.



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