



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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Dear Parents / Carers,

The end of half term has arrived and we are all very much looking forward to a relaxing break next week.

On Wednesday evening we held our final meeting for the children in Year 3 who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in June. The participation has been excellent and I would like to say thank you to all the children and their parents for their involvement in the meetings. I would also like to thank the staff, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. N. Smith, Mrs. Reed, Miss. Colclough, Mrs. Bevins and Ms. Dunkley for supporting the children as they continue their journey of faith. The meetings would not be possible of course without the guidance of Father Graham and the support of our many catechists from St. Peter's Parish. Thank you to all involved. We now look forward to the celebration of the Sacrament and the Thanksgiving Mass that we will share with our school community.

This morning Father Graham joined us in our Celebration Assembly. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood. They have been learning the hymn "Shalom" and sang it beautifully both in a round and as individual year groups changing the dynamics. Mrs. Cole had asked the children to think of another hymn that they would like to share with Father and they chose 'We are the rock' as suggested by Tyanna in 3D. Some of the children in Reception presented Father with some gifts and a beautiful card book that every child has made a contribution towards. The children drew small illustrations of things that they thought Father Graham would like. They included rainbows, blossom on the trees, flowers and of course pictures of our church. Congratulations to Father Graham.

Following assembly the children in Year 3 and Year 4 participated in an Active Sports Day. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 took part this afternoon. Thank you to Miss. Tilsley for organising the event once again and to the staff that helped to lead the activities. Our Sports Captains in Year 4 worked very hard to help the children in Reception and Key stage 1.

Have a lovely week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Clubley.

Upcoming Events

Monday 6th June

Back to school

Wednesday 8th June

CTA Athletics Tournament

Friday 10th June

Euro 2016 Day – flyer sent home

Monday 13th June

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations in school – flyer sent home today

Monday 20th June

9.10am - Year 1 Fathers' Day Assembly

Thursday 23rd June

Reception School Trip– further details to follow

Friday 24th June

10.30 am - Thanksgiving Mass (in Church)

Wednesday 29th June

11.00 am – St. Peter and St. Paul's Mass (in Church)

Thursday 30th June

Sports Day – House coloured t-shirts please

Friday 1st July

9.10am – Class 2P Assembly

Friday 8th July

9.10am – Class 2D Assembly

Attendance:

Congratulations to 3D who have achieved 98% this week. Very well done

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending –27/05/2016	
RSC – 92%	RCO – 88.8%
1T – 95.2%	1WT – 95.3%
2D – 96.7%	2P – 96.7%
3SB – 97.5%	3D – 98%
4AR – 96%	4MR – 91%
WHOLE SCHOOL – 94.8%. Expected attendance should be 95% and above. Were you in?	



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Prayer

God, Three in one, we are thankful.

We are thankful that you are Father and Creator, and you are Jesus our friend. We are thankful that you are the Spirit, who helps us. God, three in one, we are thankful. Amen.

Nick Harding

More Important News

St. Augustine's Catholic High School part of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic MAC – Job Vacancies

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic MAC has vacancies for a Science Technician (Chemistry) and a Teacher of Food Technology for the new academic year commencing September 2016. Further information about these posts are on our notice board outside the school office.

Bromsgrove Carnival Weekend - Children's Challenge

As part of Bromsgrove Carnival on Saturday 9th July, there will be a fun run for children up to the age of 14 in aid of local charities the Primrose Hospice, The Basement Project and the Friends of the Princess of Wales Hospital. The run has three age groups – under 8's, 8 – 10yrs and 11 – 14yrs. The under 8's run one lap (about 800m) and the older children do two (about 1500m). Races start at 5.00p.m. and are entirely within the safe confines of Sanders Park, Bromsgrove. Everyone who finishes gets a proper medal and a big cheer as they cross the line. Last year there were almost 200 children taking part. If mums and dads fancy a go too then there is the annual Timberhonger 10k race which starts after the fun run.

To enter and for more information phone the organizer Mark Graham on 0788 122699 or visit the website

www.timberhonger10k.co.uk/.

Reminder

When we return after the half term please can I remind parents how important it is that children wear hats and sun cream on hot sunny days. Please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school on a daily basis. Thank you.

School Uniform

Over the half term holiday please check your child's clothes and other belongings 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 holiday.

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week.

Celebration Awards:

Class RCO: Bethany C
Class RSC: Jack O
Class 1T: Billy P
Class 1WT: Molly W
Class 2D: Isabella O
Class 2P: Ollie E
Class 3D: Kylan A
Class 3SB: Joel P
Class 4AR: Tamsin N
Class 4MR: Flynn L

Captain Resilience Awards:

Class RCO: Lena V E
Class RSC: Ella-Rose H-A
Class 1T: Elspeth D-J
Class 1WT: Dylan B
Class 2D: Jack R
Class 2P: Martha H
Class 3D: Ben J
Class 3SB: Romarni W
Class 4AR: Lucy B
Class 4MR: Hope W

Handwriting Awards:

Class RCO: Martha A
Class RSC: Joshua B
Class 1T: Izzie T
Class 1WT: Ola E-F
Class 2D: Celia A
Class 2P: Rosie F
Class 3D: Tegan H
Class 3SB: Lexi T-B
Class 4AR: Erin T
Class 4MR: Izzy C