



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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

February has arrived and unfortunately has continued to bring the rain with it. Please feel free to send your child to school wearing boots on very wet days and pop their school shoes into a bag so that they can change into them.

Miss. Douglas, Miss Colclough and I have seen some excellent learning in maths this week. Reception were counting using numicon and an 'addition machine' to help them to develop their understanding of adding. Year 1 have been using a number line very efficiently to help them with their addition and subtraction calculations. While Year 2 were using their knowledge of timestables and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s when solving money problems. Year 3 were busy discussing the properties of 3D shapes and verbalising their ideas while Year 4 have been faced with lots of different mathematical investigations which they had to solve and then justify their answers.

On Wednesday morning Miss. Colclough and I were joined by some visitors from our partnership schools within the MAC. We all went on a Learning Walk around our school and it was noted that our children were engaged and confidently able to express their ideas and learning.

On Thursday the Reception staff welcomed many of our Reception parents to our Writing Information morning and workshop. Thank you to Mrs. Ottley and Mrs. Williams who prepared and organised the meeting and to all the parents who attended. We hope you found it both informative and that it gave you an opportunity to try out some of the ideas around helping your child with their writing.

This morning 3T led a super assembly about Ancient Egyptians. It was a very funny assembly which involved a pretend demonstration of mummification! Thank you to Miss. Tilsley and Mrs. Powell for preparing the assembly and to all our visitors who came to watch.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley

## Upcoming Events

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Visit to Year 1 by 'The Animal Man'

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

'E-safety' Day

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Mass in Church – 9.15a.m

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Parents' Consultation Meeting

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

Parents' Consultation Meeting

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

2D Class Assembly - 9.10a.m.

## Attendance:

Congratulations to 1P who have achieved 100% this week. Very well done!

### ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE

Week ending – 03/ 02/2017

RWC – 96.9%	RRO – 96.7%
1P – 100 %	1C – 98.3%
2D – 97.3%	2P – 93.2%
3SR – 92.6%	3T – 92.9%
4R – 93.1%	4E – 95.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL – 95.6%

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## Prayer

Dear Lord

We are always happy when we do well and often sad when we get things wrong. Please help us to know that whatever we do you always love us and are happy that we have done our best. Amen.

Denis O'Garman

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## More Important News

### Important Reminder: Shortstepparz

Just a polite reminder to parents/carers that as Parent's Consultation evening is taking place on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**, the Shortstepparz session will be cancelled and re-scheduled for **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding of the situation

### Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

The time has arrived once more to please remember to collect your Sainsbury's vouchers for school! All vouchers will be gratefully received and collected together to be exchanged for 'Active Kids' equipment. Please send the vouchers in to school via your child's book bag, alternatively please pop them in to the school office. Your help and support will go a long way to help promote the health and happiness of our children's future. Many thanks for your continued support.

### Important Reminder

A reminder to parents/carers that it is **essential** to send a note in to your child's class teacher in the morning, if there is a change to the normal routine for collecting your child at the end of the school day. Recently, there have been a number of calls made to the school office at the end of the day to notify staff of a change to their child's collection. This can cause delay and disturbance to an otherwise secure discharge of your child and it is imperative to maintain our high standards of care at this time of day. In the case of an **emergency only** please telephone the school office. Thank you.

### Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a full time and part time Lunchtime Supervisor. If you are interested please pop along to the school office to collect an application form and information pack.

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Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week:

### Captain Resilience Awards:

Class RRO: George C  
Class RWC: William J  
Class 1C: Bethany C  
Class 1P: Leo G-G  
Class 2D: Josh B  
Class 2P: Thomas M  
Class 3SR: Celia A  
Class 3T: Freya F  
Class 4E: Jessica W  
Class 4R: Jowen G

### Celebration Awards:

Class RRO: Autumn R  
Class RWC: Isaac B  
Class 1C: TJ W  
Class 1P: Freya-Rose A  
Class 2D: Jonah M  
Class 2P: Scarlet O  
Class 3SR: Joshua C  
Class 3T: Whole Class  
Class 4E: Lacey D  
Class 4R: Kadey E

### Handwriting Awards:

Class RRO: Abbie M  
Class RWC: Mia W  
Class 1C: Nicholas W  
Class 1P: Luca Y  
Class 2D: Julia J  
Class 2P: Callum L  
Class 3SR: Callum H  
Class 3T: Jack W  
Class 4E: Alicia A  
Class 4R: Aoife G-K



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