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Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we welcomed parents of our Year 4 and Year 2 pupils to their curriculum workshops. Once again the feedback we have received has been extremely positive. Thank you to everyone for supporting us and in turn helping to support your children with their learning journey at St. Peter's.

During assembly on Monday we presented our certificates and children were able to share their achievements from outside of school. This is something that we aim to do on the last Friday of each month both to celebrate and also to inspire others. I will put a reminder in the newsletter as there may be some date changes due to other activities taking place. Due to the Harvest Mass this week certificates will once again be awarded during assembly on Monday. Apologies to Eva H in Reception whose name was misprinted last week. Sorry Eva!

Following feedback and requests from parents the Academy Representatives have discussed our uniform policy. Girls are now able to wear **long tailored grey trousers** as part of their winter uniform. No other colour or style will be permitted e.g leggings, bootleg trousers. If you are unsure please speak to myself or Miss. Colclough. Pictures will also be available on our school website next week. A reminder too that girls skirts / pinafores should be navy blue not grey. You should receive an updated list this afternoon. At St. Peter's we have high expectations of uniform and our children are often praised for looking so smart. Please continue to respect the policy that we have in place.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs. Clubleby

We celebrated a lovely Harvest Mass this morning. It was the first time the Reception children had joined us and they all did really well, joining in with responses and singing the hymns. Well done Reception! Father Graham asked us to think about how much time goes into preparing food, from the work of the farmers who grow and harvest the crops, to our parents who prepare the meals we eat. We may enjoy a pizza but we should remember all the hard work that goes into getting the variety of toppings! During this time we also think about the people who may not have much to eat. Thank you to everyone involved but especially Freya F, Martha H, Ollie E, Louie B and Isabelle C in Class 4RR for reading so clearly, to Martha A, Toby H, Jimmy R, Josh B and Victoria H in Class 2P for taking the offertory gifts and to James B and Dylan V for serving on the altar.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 10th October

7.00p.m. - 8.00p.m.
Reception Reading and Phonics Meeting

Wednesday 11th October

9.10a.m. - 10.30a.m.
Reception Reading and Phonics
Workshop for parents and children

Thursday 12th October

9.10 a.m.
4R Class Assembly

Friday 13th October

9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m. & 1.30p.m. - 2.30p.m.
Open Day

Saturday 14th October

10.00a.m. - 12 noon
Open Morning

Tuesday 17th October

3.30p.m. - 6.00p.m.
Parents' Consultation Evening

Thursday 19th October

9.10 a.m.
Reception Parents' Welcome Assembly

Friday 20th October

Break-up for half-term

Monday 30th October

Back to School

Thursday 2nd November

3.30p.m. - 6.00p.m.
Parents' Consultation Evening



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Thank you also to everyone for the Harvest gifts that were sent into school. We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of our families and these have been donated to The Basement Project and New Start. I would like to thank one of our Year 3 parents, Adrian Godwin for the donation of this year's loaf in the design of a wheat sheaf. Also to James M and Elspeth DJ from Class 3SO for selling the raffle tickets throughout the week to parents, staff and children. The winners of our Harvest raffle for CAFOD were Poppy (2W), Jack R (4E), Molly (1C), Harry (3T), Louis (4R), Olly (RP), Chloe (3SO), Billy (4R), Ola (3T), Matilda (RP), Jack W (2P) and Julia (3T). Kind regards, Miss. Colclough

Additional information sent home:

- Wednesday Word Magazine
- Updated Uniform Policy
- Letter from Fr. Graham (First Holy Communion Children only)
- Year 3 – Trip Letter

More Important News

St Peter's Open Events

If your child is eligible to start school in September 2018, we are offering an Open Day on **Friday 13th October, 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.** There is also an Open Morning on **Saturday 14th October 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon.** We look forward to welcoming all parents and prospective pupils.

Data Consent Forms

We still have a number of forms outstanding. It is imperative that we receive your completed forms as they contain important information. Please return your form to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Long/Shoulder Length Hair

If your child has long or shoulder length hair, please can you ensure that it is tied back with a hair bobble for the start of their school day. Thank you.

Water Bottles

A polite reminder to parents and carers that water bottles should be filled with **water** for the start of each new school day and **NOT** squash or flavoured water. Thank you for your co-operation.

Out of School Achievements

If your child has any out of school achievements to report, then we would really like to hear from you! Please make a note of the details and pop along to the school office with your information, or complete a yellow slip at the office with the details and we will be delighted to include all achievements in our weekly newsletter.

Attendance: Week ending – 6/10/17 - Were you in?

RWO – 95.7%	RP – 96.0%	WHOLE SCHOOL – 96.4% Congratulations to 1C & 3SO for the highest attendance this week. Expected attendance is 95% and above.
1C – 99.3%	1D – 93.3%	
2R – 96.4%	2P – 96.8%	
3SO – 99.3%	3T – 98.0%	
4E – 91.9%	4R – 96.7%	

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week. Certificates will be given out on Monday.

Virtue Awards:

- Class RRP: Cerys W for being loving
- Class RWO: Aubree G for being attentive
- Class 1C: Ayla B for being attentive
- Class 1D: Ted W for being grateful
- Class 2R: Nicholas W for being eloquent
- Class 2P: Maja S for being attentive
- Class 3SO: Ollie C for being attentive
- Class 3T: Alfie O for being eloquent
- Class 4E: Joshua C for being attentive
- Class 4R: Logan Mc for being hopeful

Handwriting Awards:

- Class RRP: N/A
- Class RWO: N/A
- Class 1C: Connor R
- Class 1D: Lily W
- Class 2R: Rory B
- Class 2P: Emelia T
- Class 3SO: Alex C
- Class 3T: Olivia M
- Class 4E: Isabella O
- Class 4R: Tom D

Weekly Prayer

At harvest we give thanks. We give thanks for farmers who work to feed us. We give thanks for creation which provides for all our needs. We give thanks for the rain which gives us the water of life. At harvest time we give thanks. Amen.



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