

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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Upcoming Events

Saturday 12th October

Open Morning 10.00a.m. – 12 noon

Thursday 17th October

Parents' Evening, 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Friday 18th October

9.10a.m – School Mass

Tuesday 22nd October

Parents' Evening, 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Wednesday 23rd October

2.00pm – Reception Welcome

Assembly for Parents

Thursday 24th October

Open Evening 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Break –up for half-term

Friday 25th October

No school

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to everyone who made a donation towards the bucket collection for Oscar with our non-uniform day today. Although the fundraising has already exceeded its total, I know that every penny will continue to be greatly received. I will let you know how much we have raised in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to all those who attended our Year 1 Curriculum Morning and our Phonics and Reading Workshop for Reception. We hope you found the events informative but fun!

Pope Francis has designated October 2019 as an Extraordinary Month of Mission. Its objective is to renew the efforts of the entire Church to share God's love around the world. On Wednesday, we joined as a whole school to watch a live video link with the Archbishop of Birmingham, Bernard Longley. Together with many schools in our Archdiocese we said The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Some of the older children brought their own Rosary beads from home, or used class Rosary beads and our younger pupils made their own. This weekend we look forward to celebrating the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman as Pope Francis makes him a Saint at the Vatican on Sunday.

Year 4 had a lovely time on their school trip to Blackwell Adventure yesterday. Thank you to Mrs. Runcorn and Mrs. Murphy for organising it. Look out for the photographs coming soon on our website.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley

God in heaven

where the saints share in your joy

we praise you for a new saint from England

Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman.

You spoke heart to heart with him

and led him to understand faith in your Son,

Jesus, the light of the world.

You made Blessed John Henry a wise teacher a

nd he encouraged everybody to love learning.

As you showed him the way to be holy

show all of us the right path.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen



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More Important News

Important Reminder: St. Peter's Open Events

If your child is going to be 5 years of age between 1st September 2020 & 31st August 2021 they are eligible to start school in **September 2020**. Please be aware that we still have **two** open events to introduce our school to you. These events are being held on:

Saturday 12th October 10.00a.m – 12.00 noon

Thursday 24th October 5.00p.m – 7.00p.m.

Further information can be found on our school website. Please take a moment to peruse our website and to pass on the message to your family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our events.

Save the date - St. Peter's Christmas Bazaar – Friday 29th November

Information to follow soon detailing stalls and attractions. There will be a Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting on **Wednesday 23rd October at 2.00p.m** held in the Community Centre. All are very welcome. Hope to see you there!

EU Citizens

If you have any concerns, please read: <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination

This will take place for all year groups on **Wednesday 20th November**. Further information will be sent home **next week** so please check your child's book bag. Thank you

Paralympic Discovery Festival: Year 1

If you would like your child to attend this fun and exciting activity please send in their consent form to school, or hand it in to the school office staff as soon as possible, in order to secure numbers. Many thanks.

St. Bede's Catholic Middle School: Vacancy

St Bede's are looking to appoint a Teacher of Maths and English (maternity cover). For further details please visit their website www.st-bedes.worcs.sch.uk or phone 01527 525916. Alternatively, please refer to our school noticeboard by the school office.

Parenting and Family Support Services: Sharon Miller

We are able to offer two dates after half term which are **Tuesday 5th November 1.30p.m – 3.00p.m.** and **Tuesday 19th November 1.30p.m. -3.00p.m.** Please contact the school office if you would like to make an appointment. Thank you.

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week.

Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Awards:

Bees: Flynn H for being eloquent

Butterflies: Rosie H for being curious

Grasshoppers: Tayla-May S for being attentive

Dragonflies: Alice B for being faith-filled

Hedgehogs: Austin F for being wise

Squirrels: Oliver W for being attentive

Foxes: Isaac C for being generous

Badgers: Jake A for being active

Woodpeckers The Whole Class for being active

Owls: The Whole Class for being active

Handwriting Awards:

Grasshoppers: Evie B

Dragonflies: Michaela Z-O

Hedgehogs: Isaac R

Squirrels: Rose H

Foxes Palesa T

Badgers: Alicia K

Woodpeckers: Ruby A

Owls: Maja S

Attendance: Congratulations to 4K for the highest attendance this week.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending - 11/10/19	
Bees	92.7%
Butterflies	99.3%
Dragonflies	94%
Grasshoppers	94.3%
Squirrels	94.6%
Hedgehogs	93.5%
Foxes	97.7%
Badgers	99.7%
Owls	97.7%
Woodpeckers	100%
WHOLE SCHOOL – 96.3%	
Expected attendance is 95% and above.	
191 out of 223 pupils in	
Years 1-4 achieved 100% attendance this	
week.	
Well Done!	



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