

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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Upcoming Events

Please take a look at our school calendar on the school website. Click on **View All Events**. This is being updated frequently to give you advance notice of events.

Monday 18th November

6.00pm - Open Meeting with the Police for all Parents (School Hall)

Tuesday 19th November

Assembly with PC Matt & PCSO James

Wednesday 20th November

Flu Vaccine

Friday 22nd November

9.10am - Owls Class Assembly

Sunday 24th November

10.30am Feast of Christ the King - National Youth Sunday

Friday 29th November

4.00pm - 6.00pm - St. Peter's Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 1st December

10.30am - First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

Monday 2nd December

9.10am - Advent Mass

Wednesday 4th December

6.30pm - First Holy Communion Meeting

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Monday Mrs. Laskey, Ms. Thornton and some Year 4 pupils attended the Annual Remembrance Service at St. Augustine's Catholic High School with other schools from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic MAC. Mrs. Laskey said that it was a very reflective service and our children read beautifully. Well done everyone.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Children in Need bucket collection earlier this week. We were all very excited on Tuesday to welcome Nina and Pudsey back to St. Peter's. The children looked wonderful in their colourful and spotty clothes. They were incredibly excited as you may have heard if you managed to hear us on the radio. Well done everyone for raising £388.72.

I would also like to say a big thank you to everyone for your patience and co-operation yesterday with the early collections due to localised flooding. Whenever there is adverse weather our priority is always the safety of children and staff, many of whom do not live locally. We understand that you may have difficulty getting to school on such occasions and I would like to reassure you that staff would always remain onsite until the last child has been collected.

This week we have also been thinking about anti-bullying and today it was lovely to see the array of multi-coloured socks. This year's theme for Anti-Bullying Week is 'Change Starts With Us' and wearing odd socks helps to promote a positive and inclusive message that it's good to be different, everyone is unique and we should respect each other.

Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley



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More Important News

The Feast of Christ the King – National Youth Sunday

This will be celebrated on Sunday 24th November. Mrs. Thomas a Parishioner and member of St. Peter's Folk group has asked for children from St. Peter's and their families to join them at the 10.30am Mass to celebrate the Feast Day. We are also looking for a couple of children who would like to participate in the Mass through reading a prayer or being part of the offertory procession. Please email the school office or leave a message for Mrs. Clubley before Wednesday. Many thanks.

Severe Weather

In the event of severe weather that will require the school to change collection times or to close, parents will be informed via our school website, a text message to your child's registered primary contact, BBC Radio Hereford and Worcester or the Worcestershire Children First website. Several parents yesterday said that they did not receive our text messages. Can you please ensure you have updated the school with any phone number changes via your SIMs Parent App, Any problems please speak to Ms.Thornton.

Conversion of St. Thomas More Catholic First School

The consultation window in regards to St. Thomas More Catholic First School converting to Academy status is now open until **Monday 2nd December 2019**. The consultation webpage link is <http://www.lourdesmac.org.uk/consultation/>

Meeting with the Police

Please join us in the school hall on Monday 18th November to share your concerns and help us to think of a way forward regarding parking and road safety around our school.

Weekly Prayer

This morning we celebrated a lovely Mass where we thought about the importance of friendship. Thank you to Father Graham for celebrating the Mass, to Lena for serving, Nathan, Isabella, Sebastian, Palesa & Harry for reading and to Georgia & Henry for taking the offertory gifts.

We praise you God for loving us. You are the best friend of us all. You never let us down and forgive us for all the wrong choices that we make. Thank you for our friends, for their love, laughter and all the fun we have together. Help us to always care for each other as you care for us and teach us the way of friendship so that we can be a good friend to someone who needs us, feels left out or lonely. Amen.

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week.

Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Awards:

- Bees:** Arlo Mc for being curious
- Butterflies:** Abigail M for being active
- Grasshoppers:** Theo L for being eloquent
- Dragonflies:** Brian J for being intentional
- Hedgehogs:** Jacob R for being prophetic
- Squirrels:** Amelia H for being compassionate
- Foxes:** Palesa T for being prophetic
- Badgers:** Scarlett W for being learned
- Woodpeckers:** Mia M for being intentional
- Owls:** Toby H for being intentional

Handwriting Awards:

- Grasshoppers:** Jack B
- Dragonflies:** Rosie H
- Hedgehogs:** Lamar A
- Squirrels:** Harry L
- Foxes:** Sebastian C
- Badgers:** George C
- Woodpeckers:** Thomas W
- Owls:** Aaliyah C

Attendance: Congratulations to Butterflies for the highest attendance this week.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending - 15/11/19	
Bees	96.3%
Butterflies	98.6%
Dragonflies	93.7%
Grasshoppers	97.9%
Squirrels	93.2%
Hedgehogs	95.7%
Foxes	94%
Badgers	96.7%
Owls	94.4%
Woodpeckers	95.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL – 95.6% Expected attendance is 96% and above. 184 out of 223 pupils in Years 1-4 achieved 100% attendance this week. Well Done!	



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