

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

Our Lady of Lourdes Multi-Academy Company
"Love God and Love One Another"



Upcoming Events

Please click [View All Events](#) on our website for further dates.

Wednesday 15th January

Theatre Company visiting school

First Swimming session for Y4 Owls

6.30pm – First Holy Communion
Meeting – Please bring Baptismal
items

Tuesday 11th February

3.30 – 6.00pm – Parent Consultation
Evening

Thursday 13th February

3.30 – 6.00pm – Parent Consultation
Evening

Friday 14th February

Break up for Half-term

Weekly Prayer

A New Year's Blessing

May God be with you through the year and fill your hearts with comfort and cheer. May this day and the days ahead, hold many blessings for you and yours. Happy New Year.

Values and Virtues focus this half-term are:

Loving and Compassionate



Message from Mrs. Clubley

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year and welcoming you back to school after what I hope has been a lovely and refreshing Christmas break. Although it has been a tiring week for everyone as we get back into our routine's, it has been lovely to see the children looking smart, chattering with their friends and excited about their new learning.

Last term pupils in Year 2 wrote to me to express their concern about plastic pollution, especially in the sea, and how it was damaging the environment and the wildlife. They asked me to consider how we could help by making changes within school and they came up with some super suggestions. Yesterday I met with four Year 2 pupils and representatives from Class Catering to discuss our use of plastics at lunchtime. Between us, we identified areas where we could reduce, recycle or reuse plastic. Each class has been given a 'Food Smart Squad' pack to record any further ideas, and observations to share at our next meeting. I have also asked children who bring a packed lunch to school to look at how they can try to reduce, reuse or recycle the things that they bring into school and I would really appreciate your support with this initiative. We will update you with our progress.

This weekend can I please ask that you look for any missing shoes, PE kits and house team badges to ensure that everyone has the correct uniform and equipment in school next week.

Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley



More Important News

New Starters and Year 4 Transfer

If your child is eligible to start school in **September 2020** or transfer to middle school it is *very important* that Parents' and Carers apply online **BEFORE** the closing date next **Wednesday 15th January 2020**.

School Office Opening Hours

Please note the school office opening hours are **Monday to Friday 8.30a.m - 4.00p.m**. If you wish to contact the school office outside of these times please leave a short message with your contact details on the school answering machine service, and a member of staff will contact you as soon as possible once the office re-opens. Thank you.

Lunchtime Football

Lunchtime football will resume next **Monday 13th January**. Please ensure you send your child to school with a spare pair of warm tracksuit bottoms, a fleece and appropriate sturdy footwear to wear on the school field which can be very muddy and slippery at this time of year. All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. *Many thanks*

After-School Clubs:

Please note all after school clubs will re-commence next week. Multi Sports will resume for Years 1 & 2 on **Tuesday 14th January** and Football will resume for Years 3 & 4 on **Thursday 16th January**. The Street Dance club will also re-commence next week but will only run for Years 3 & 4 **Wednesday 15th January**. If you would like further information on the dance club and all the relevant dates including start dates please contact Mrs Natalie Morrison on 07825 841223. Thank you.

Important Notice: Due to the 75th Anniversary of VE Day the May Bank Holiday has been moved to **Friday 8th May 2020**.

Awards

	Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Awards	Captain Resilience Awards	Handwriting Awards:	Play Leader Awards	Weekly Attendance
Bees	Ethan X		Mya H		95%
Butterflies	Courtney H		Rosa F		90.5%
Dragonflies	Faith T		Ella M		94.6%
Grasshoppers	Rose S		Truly R		96.9%
Squirrels	Erin F		Isaac R		92.9%
Hedgehogs	Matilda K		Emily R		95.5%
Foxes	Ruby Jo M		Isaac C		94.8%
Badgers	Angel-Rose M		Kaycee C		98.3%
Owls	Jack W		Emily H		99.5%
Woodpeckers	Ella-Rose H-A		Finn D-S		97%
Expected attendance is 96% and above. Congratulations to Owls for the highest attendance this week. WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95.5% 199 out of 227 pupils in Years 1-4 achieved 100% attendance this week. Well Done!					

