

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.

Tuesday 20th January

Toast Tuesday begins

Wednesday 22nd January

Chinese New Year Party Day -
Reception

Thursday 23rd January

Toast Thursday begins

Friday 24th January

9.10 - School Mass

Friday 14th February

Break up for Half-term

Tuesday 28th January

Year 3 Victorian Day

Weekly Prayer

The prayer for "The Year of the Word"

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another.

Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world.

Amen

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light. R: This day and every day.

Our Lady of the Annunciation

R: Pray for us

St Matthew R: Pray for us

St Jerome R: Pray for us

Message from Mrs. Clubley

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Wednesday we were delighted to welcome back M&M Theatre Company to perform *this year's pantomime Robin Hood*. The children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed the story which contained plenty of singing, dancing, jokes and of course audience participation! We were able to fund the visit without asking for additional contributions through the monies raised from our fundraising events. As we always say the money we raise for school is always to benefit the children in the future.

On Wednesday evening Year 3 children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion later this year looked at the sacrament of Baptism in more detail with their parents and the Parish Catechists. It was lovely to see some of the photographs, candles and outfits that the children brought along to share. Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and also stayed behind to help us to tidy away at the end.

Today we have installed a new signing in system. This replaces our paper processes with a digital register. As of Monday any visitor to school, any pupil who arrives late or leaves early will need to sign in / out using the system. We are sure that this will increase the smooth running and efficiency of our school office while ensuring that our safeguarding procedures are enhanced further.

With further forecast of heavy rain next week, please ensure that the children come to school with a waterproof coat.

Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley



More Important News

Parenting and Family Support Services

If you would like to make a confidential appointment with Sharon Miller to discuss any parenting or family concerns then please contact the school office. We have some new dates available this term and these are **Monday 24th February** and **Wednesday 25th March**.

Thank you.

Reminder: After School Collection Arrangements

Due to some regular late collections at the end of our school day, we would like to politely remind parents' and carers that the school bell rings at **3.10pm** to mark the end of the day and children are discharged by their class teachers to parents from **3.15pm**. If your collection arrangements should change on any given day, we request that you inform the school office on the affected day **as soon as possible**, and in any event by **3.00p.m. at the latest**, in order to **guarantee** the information is passed on to the adult who is dismissing your child's class. *This helps to avoid confusion and delay for your child, at a busy time of the school day.*

If the adult collecting your child is **not** on the collection list, please pop in to the school office to complete a yellow message slip which will be passed on to your *child's class teacher*. Thank you for your continued cooperation

Water Bottles and Healthy Snacks

Water bottles can be purchased from the School Office and should only be filled with **water** and **NOT** squash or flavoured water. One **healthy** snack may be sent in to school to eat at morning break, for example fresh or dried fruit, raw vegetables, cheese, cereal bars, fruit biscuits and fruit winders. Thank you.

Reminder: Long and Shoulder Length Hair should be tied back with a hair bobble at the **start** of the school day. Many thanks.

Awards

	Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Awards	Captain Resilience Awards	Handwriting Awards:	Play Leader Awards	Weekly Attendance
Bees	Joseph R		Orla B		98.7%
Butterflies	Joshua G		Riley E		89.3%
Dragonflies	Aaron E		Alice B		94.7%
Grasshoppers	Lily P		Giorgia S		96.4%
Squirrels	Owen J		Jacob H-W		96.4%
Hedgehogs	Cameron B		Alex W		95%
Foxes	Isaac B		Tommy S		96.8%
Badgers	Max G		Harry A		96.7%
Owls	Maja S		Emelia R		94.1%
Woodpeckers	Oliver T		Poppy W		97.6%

Expected attendance is 96% and above. Congratulations to **Bees** for the highest attendance this week.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95.5% 197 out of 227 pupils in Years 1-4 achieved 100% attendance this week. **Well Done!**

