

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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



Dear Parents / Carers,

Although a little cold, it has been much brighter this week and it has been nice to see some sunshine.. Thank you for ensuring that the children are wearing the correct school uniform and have warm coats to wear outside at playtimes.

On Monday in our Assembly, we celebrated the Feast of Candlemas and the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. The children listened to the story of Simeon and Anna and we discussed how Jesus is the Light of the World.

"The History Man" visited Year Two on Wednesday to explore 'The Great Fire of London' during a workshop. Thank you to the staff for organising the activity and to all those who contributed towards the cost, without which these events would be unable to go ahead. Year 2 said:

"I loved being able to look at the swords. We got to hold them!"

"I used a hose to try and put the fire out"

"The gunpowder explosion was cool...the dressing up was fun"

"My favourite bit was when Dave lit the gunpowder. The fire burnt the gunpowder quickly with an explosion at the end."

I think it is fair to say that the children had an amazing time!

Today you will be receiving a short survey via email to ask for your views on our "Toast Tuesday and Toast Thursday" trial. The results of this survey will help us to decide how we move forward with it after half-term.

Have a lovely weekend. I look forward to seeing you all at our Parent Consultation Evenings next week.

Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley

Upcoming Events

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

Tuesday 11th February

National Safer Internet Day
3.30pm – 6.00pm – Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 13th February

3.30pm – 6.00pm – Parent Consultation Evening

Friday 14th February

9.10am – School Mass
Break up for Half-term

Monday 24th February

Back to School

Friday 28th February

9.10am – Class Assembly Squirrels

Weekly Prayer

Father God,

Thank you that I can give you

whatever is bothering me,

whatever is worrying me,

whatever is troubling me;

thank you that it is no trouble to you

and you can help me through;

Amen.

Tony Bower

Values and Virtues focus this half-term are:

Loving and Compassionate



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 a new date available this term on **Monday 24th February**. Thank you.

Out of School Achievements

Bertie C in Reception class Butterflies has been selected to play football for Birmingham City Academy and West Bromwich Academy in the year group ahead of his age. Well done to Bertie a budding footballer!

Important Reminder: Purchasing Toast

If your child would like to purchase toast on a Tuesday and Thursday morning break time, then please ensure your child **arrives** in school with the appropriate money, in order to **guarantee** their purchase of toast. Office staff are unable to ensure that the money gets to your child in class. Thank you for your co-operation.

Punctuality

Please ensure your child is on time for the start of their school day. The school gate opens at 8.45a.m. and the bell rings for registration at 8.55a.m. It is essential that any child arriving in to school after this time must be signed in at the office for registration purposes. Please try to encourage your child to make a punctual start to their school day. Thank you.

Awards

	Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Awards	Captain Resilience Awards	Handwriting Awards:	Play Leader Awards	Weekly Attendance
Bees	Oscar R		Macie-Rose K		84.7%
Butterflies	Joshua G		Evelyn B		88.7%
Dragonflies	River S		Brian J		96.7%
Grasshoppers	Ethan W		Charlie Mc		99.3%
Squirrels	Louis K		Vinnie W		97.9%
Hedgehogs	Maria S		Megan L		92.5%
Foxes	Roisin M		Poppy-Anna M		97.7%
Badgers	Matthew W		Conor R		94.3%
Owls	Josh B		Billie-Rose J		93%
Woodpeckers	Taylor S		Matilda B		96.7%
Expected attendance is 96% and above. Congratulations to Grasshoppers for the highest attendance this week. WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 94.1% 197 out of 227 pupils in Years 1-4 achieved 100% attendance this week. Well Done!					



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