

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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



Upcoming Events

To find out what is happening in school please click on the upcoming events link below.

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Weekly Prayer

The Voice

There is a voice inside of you

That whispers all day long, "I feel that this is right for me, I know that this is wrong."

No teacher, preacher, parent, friend or wise man can decide

What's right for you - just listen to the voice that speaks inside.

Values and Virtues focus this half-term are:

Faith-filled and Hopeful



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after a very wet half-term break. The children have all looked very smart in their uniform and their behaviour, especially in assemblies and Mass has been excellent.

We are now in the Season of Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday. Our Year 3 & Year 4 pupils joined the Parish at morning Mass and Key Stage 1 pupils shared an Ash Wednesday Assembly, led by Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Laskey has sent home a fact sheet all about the Season of Lent during which time we think about prayer, fasting and charity. In addition to our annual collection for Father Hudson's Good Shepherd Appeal, we are also collecting tins and dried food for the Basement Project.

Please ensure that you read the emails we have sent home this week. They are all important Home / School communications but I would like to draw your attention to the update on the 'Toast Trial' and 'World Book Day'.

During assembly on Thursday I introduced the children to Captain Resilience and from next week, we will be awarding certificates to pupils who demonstrate resilience in addition to our Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Awards. Please help encourage your child to develop their resilience at home as well as in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley

We thank Squirrels Class for their thought provoking assembly this morning about making the right choice. This was an ideal way of starting the Season of Lent, when we should all take the time to think about the choices that we make and if they are the right choices. The children entertained us with the quiz 'Who wants to be a Millionaire' and there were some budding quiz masters in the making. The children recited a beautiful poem to make us think about 'The Voice' we can hear when we are challenged with difficult choices to make. Please see in Weekly Prayer section. Well done Squirrels. Mrs. Laskey



More Important News

Father Hudson's Good Shepherd Appeal

As you know the time has arrived once more to support this extremely worthwhile cause to help children and families who are much less fortunate than we are. Lucy Davis the representative from Father Hudson visited the school on Monday and spoke to the children about the work and support they provide. As a family, if you are able to save up your small coins to make a kind donation during this period of Lent, all monies raised will help to secure those services that help the most vulnerable members of our community. Please take a few moments to read the leaflet that was recently sent home with your Father Hudson collection box and be assured that **every donation** received will make such a difference to those in need. Thank you so much.

The Castle Kids Club: Important Notice

Castle Kids would like to inform their parents and prospective parents that their fees will be increasing from 1st April 2020.

Also, it is essential that **completed** invoice forms are submitted along with the relevant payment **before the start of the month** in order to **secure** your child's place and to **guarantee** safe collection of your child by Castle Kids after school. For further details please contact the Castle Kids office on 01527 831150 or mobile number 07977 028088. Thank you.

World Book day Reading Card

Please take a moment to read the flier that came home yesterday, and encourage your child to share a story with you and then to colour in the correct square. Each coloured square will then be entered in to a prize draw...how exciting! *A note for the diary, next Thursday 5th March* we would like to invite the children to come in to school wearing an outfit of their preferred colour choice. We look forward to seeing some vibrant colours around school. Many thanks.

Awards

	Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Awards	Captain Resilience Awards	Writing Awards:	Play Leader Awards	Weekly Attendance
Bees	Lucas J-Intentional		Olivia R		97%
Butterflies	Oliver H-Compassionate		Phoebe F		95.7%
Dragonflies	Bella H-Curious		Jet M		95.3%
Grasshopper	Sydney B-Attentive		Rose S		96.8%
Squirrels	Whole Class-Prophetic		Florence B		91.9%
Hedgehogs	Oilly O-Eloquent		Georgia B		90.7%
Foxes	Harry C-Generous		Bella W		97.1%
Badgers	Kaycee C-Active		Harry W		95%
Owls	Emelia T-Compassionate		Luca Y		96.5%
Woodpeckers	Martha R-Curious		Oilly T		94.4%
Expected attendance is 96% and above. Congratulations to Foxes for the highest attendance this week.					
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95.1 % 184 out of 225 pupils in Years 1-4 achieved 100% attendance this week. Well Done!					

