

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We have now reached the end of another strange term. I would like to begin by thanking everyone for continuing to support St. Peter's Community, Parents, Grandparents, Staff and of course our Pupils. Once again it has been a challenging time and we cannot under-estimate the impact that school being closed to the majority of pupils has had. Your support and encouragement with your child's remote learning provision during periods of closure and your support with helping the children re-integrate into school life has been invaluable. I would ask that you continue to support us on our return after the Easter break and be aware that emotionally and socially our children may find another break difficult. However, this time it is a break for a holiday, albeit, a holiday at home.

To support the NHS Test and Trace process, we have once again been asked to fulfil necessary contact tracing responsibilities. Please inform us if either symptoms or a positive home LFD test occur within 2 days of your child last being in school. This will enable us to identify close contacts and advise self-isolation periods if necessary. Where symptoms or a positive home LFD test occur more than 2 days since the person was last at their education setting, this does not need to be reported to school but parents should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

We have reached the final week of our Lenten journey and the children have been learning about the final days of Jesus' life. To finish the term the children also had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny and should all be coming home with an Easter Egg purchased from the funds raised by our Friends' Association. Thank you to Mrs. Ottley, Mrs. Keay, Mrs. Masterson and Mrs. Weinams for their organisation and co-ordination.

A reminder that we break up today and return to school on **Monday 19th April**.

Have a lovely Easter Break. Please continue to take care and keep safe.

Mrs. Clubley



Celebration Awards

Class	Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Certificate	Handwriting Award	Captain Resilience
<i>Butterflies</i>	Charlie has shown that he is faith-filled by creating a beautiful picture of The Last Supper.	<i>Piper</i>	<i>Thomas for always trying his best in all his activities.</i>
<i>Bees</i>	Olivia has shown that she is eloquent by telling the class the Priest at Mass was wearing purple because it was the season of Lent.	<i>Neel</i>	<i>Skylar for trying and not giving up when trying to blend the sounds in her book to read words.</i>
<i>Dragonflies</i>	Freya has shown that she is faith-filled by considering the feelings of Jesus as she thought about the stations of the cross.	<i>Grace</i>	<i>Henrietta for trying and never giving up when adding the conjunction 'and' to her written sentences.</i>
<i>Grasshoppers</i>	Zara has shown that she is faith-filled by sharing her thoughts and feelings around the events of Holy Week.	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Naomi for always knowing when to listen and setting a good example to others.</i>
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	Corey has shown that he is discerning by making good choices and setting a positive example to others.	<i>Eoin</i>	<i>Maisie for knowing when to listen and helping others to listen when working in class.</i>
<i>Squirrels</i>	Sebastian has shown that he is intentional by demonstrating a determined attitude towards all of his work.	<i>Jacob</i>	<i>Mia for believing she can do it and having a positive attitude to her work.</i>
<i>Badgers</i>	Francesca has shown that she is learned by writing a thoughtful informal letter using paragraphs.	<i>Harvey</i>	<i>Kurt for always knowing when to listen and helping others to listen in lesson time.</i>
<i>Foxes</i>	Jacob has shown that he is learned by writing a great explanation of the importance of Jesus sharing the bread and wine with his disciples.	<i>Isla</i>	<i>Salthiel for trying hard and coming to school with a positive attitude.</i>



Owls	Leo has shown that he is attentive by always focusing carefully on the tasks he is set.	Harry	<i>Tyler for trying hard and not giving up particularly with Maths this week.</i>
Woodpeckers	Gurdaan has shown that he is intentional by having a positive attitude and always trying his hardest when completing his work.	Max	<i>Autumn for always listening carefully and helping others to listen.</i>

House points

Well done everyone! Congratulations to **St. Andrew's** house team.

Weekly Prayer

God our father, we know we do things we should not do,
And forget to do good things we could do:

Continue to encourage us in the days before Easter to become better people, by giving up bad habits and taking up good ones. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.

John Wright

Prayer for Easter

Lord we pray that our school
May proclaim with joy your message of hope for the world;
May our lives, as well as our worship,
Testify to the truth of the Resurrection;
Broaden our vision of what is possible through new life in you.

Susan Sayers

School Governor Recruitment

We are currently recruiting a Foundation Governor for St. Peter's. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

School Meal provision update

Due to the restrictions we are still unable to provide a hot meal service for the whole school. However, we do continue to keep this service under review. Next term we would like to trial some theme days and include the children in Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. Further information will be available on ParentPay. The first theme day is to celebrate St. George's Feast Day on Friday 23rd April. The children will have the option to have 'School kitchen take away fish and chips'. Meals should be ordered and paid for via ParentPay.



Reading Books

Over the Easter holidays we would like the children to continue to practise their reading. Our Big Cat E-Book Library is now available for the children to access. If you submitted your permission form then your child will have the log in details in their reading record book. Please log onto www.collins.co.uk/ebooks where they will be able to read a number of books chosen from their current reading colour band.

