

St Peter's Catholic Academy



**Together,
One Family, One Community
in Christ**

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MARCH

Newsletter



End of Term Letter:

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the term, I would like to extend a big thank you to the whole school community – to the children for all their hard work and respectful behaviour; to parents for your support with school attendance and homework; and to our staff who work tirelessly in order to give our children the best possible start to life.

A special well done to our Year 6 children as they prepare for their end of key stage SATS assessments – you are all making excellent progress so keep up the hard work! And finally, congratulations to our Year 6 confirmandi who received the sacrament of confirmation this week – we are all very proud of you.

However it is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Pedley, who will be retiring at Easter. Mrs Pedley has been working at St. Peter's for 27 years and has influenced hundreds of children during this time, giving them a huge amount of knowledge and love all with an amazing sense of humour and a smile on her face. We will all miss you greatly and wish you a happy and peaceful retirement.

Finally, I wish you all a wonderful, restful Easter break and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 8th April for the beginning of summer term.

All the best and God bless,

Mr. Hodgson

Principal



Key diary dates Summer 2024:

Event	Time	Date
Year 2 trip - Wolseley Centre	All day	Friday 12 th April
Nursery & Reception Eid Workshop for parents	09:00	Friday 12 th April
Year 3 trip - Middleport Pottery	All day	Wednesday 17 th April
Food Festival	15:00	Friday 19 th April
Nursery - 'Little Library Van' in school	Morning	Thursday 25 th April
Reception trip - Hanley Library	Morning	Tuesday 30 th April
School photographs	All day	Thursday 2 nd May
<u>May Day bank holiday - school closed</u>	All day	Monday 6 th May
Year 6 SATS week	Monday - Thursday	Monday 13 th May
National Numeracy Day	All day	Wednesday 15 th May
School closes for half term 3.10pm on Friday 24 th May		
WC 27 th May - HALF TERM		
School reopens for all at 8.30 am on Monday 3 rd June		

School Day Timing Change:

A reminder for all that after the Easter holidays, the school day will now end at 3:10pm.

As many of you will already know, in July 2023 the government released new guidance on the length of a school week which included the expectation that all schools will be open for a minimum of 32.5 hours per week / 6.5 hours per day. Please see a link to this guidance below:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/64a2f21fbb13dc000cb2e5e1/Minimum_School_Week_Non-Statutory_Guidance.pdf

Please note that...

- Children will now finish the school day at 3:10pm.
- In the morning, school gates will still open at 8:30am and close promptly at 8:40am.
- After school clubs will still finish at 4:00pm.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any question, please do contact the school office.





NICE TO MEET YOU!

Hello! My name is Mrs Taylor. I am your Safeguarding Officer at St Peters Catholic Academy.

My role is to help ensure that our pupils feel happy, safe and supported in school and they are ready to learn, I also help parents and carers with any worries they have about their children inside or outside of school.

So what can I do to help you?

A listening ear
Guidance and Support
Foodbank Vouchers
Parenting Courses
Money worries
Signpost to outside agencies

I will also be looking at hosting some coffee mornings/afternoons for parents and carers so please get in touch with any speakers/topics you would like to know more about.

HOW TO REACH ME



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Father Hudson's Fundraising

As we journey through Lent, at St. Peter's we have been reflecting on our duty of alms-giving and the school has been working hard toward the collegiate's efforts to raise money for Father Hudson's 'Good Shepherd Appeal'. Our Good Samaritan group began the week with a cake sale before the school moved on the class fundraising activities.

However, children at St. Peter's were keen to get creative this year and decided to do things a little differently... Each class devised their own way to raise money, arranging separate events based on their own passions and interests. All their efforts culminated on Friday 8th March for an exciting afternoon of fundraising. The results were absolutely fabulous:

Year 1 undertook a sponsored school grounds litter pick and planting session.

Year 2 went for a sponsored walk.

Year 3 opted for a sponsored penalty shootout...

Year 4 enjoyed a sponsored basketball shootout...

Year 5 decided on a sponsored silence... and they managed it!

Year 6 chose to contribute to the local environment with a sponsored litter pick...

Thank you to all families, staff and children who were involved – your fundraising efforts really do make a difference.





Year	Star Award	Handwriting Award	Learning Behaviours	Goldfinch Award	TT Rockstars
YN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jodelle AsubiojoHenry StubbsMuhammad Mohib		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chizaram UgwonaliEnrico CevernakAleena Hussain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Selin YavuzyigitTamara IgbirikiAsya Ceylan	
YR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benyamin NoorzaiDamian RobinsSheika Nishad	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hemayal BalallMuhammad Hashim FarooqAmara Ali	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Damian RobinsElias AsieduAaiza Ali	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dania MustafaOmar Malik Haider Chouday	
Y1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kaashif KhalidAbdu AbdullahMina Omar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stefania StanIbraheem AdnaanAlaia Akhtar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Janelle AsubiojoTajmid LeetonHasan Saber	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Poppie BeswickAyaan AhmedTayab Shakil	
Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jannah HussainLena BidaniMyra Yousaf	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maya KayaniKinsa IshtaqAaziz Ismael	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Husnain MehmoodAdam SaeedCody Mofina	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aaziz IsmaelAraf IslamMubarra Asif	
Y3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Laiba Noor KhanMadina-Noor AdnanPrince Barter Eneje	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aeman AnsarMilan KadhirAmelia Ali	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Esaam YacqubAeman AnsarIsmail Haque	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maheen TariqElias HawleyMichaela Masar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Yahya MazahirSahad KhanElias Hawley
Y4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Saif AqeebWhole ClassSadia Rahman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ernest Obeng-BoafoAmaaz MehmoodMustafa Khan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Esaam KhanJayden LeeCarla Tavares Da Rocha	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monira ChoudhuryHadi ImranHadi Imran	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Naziha IslamHooriyah KayaniHadi Imran
Y5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ife OyeladeIaaya HaqueAland Amin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Momin FaisalRuqayah AhmedAyaan Ali	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Habeeb KhanRahman RafiTasin Leeton	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Zayan KhanCindy LinAyaan Ali	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Halima AhmedArman KhanIfe Oyelade
Y6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Marianna RochaWhole ClassAzaan Kayani	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Madina-Noor HamidMobeen KaliqNoa Sveger-Targus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lewend GuliMaryam RahmanWhole Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Condoleezza DwumfourHussain AnsarNoa Sveger-Targus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maryam RahmanManha Kamran