

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 24

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Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The table below details what your child will be learning from Monday

Year	Maths	English	Science
Group			
Reception	Counting On	Write more than one sentence	Growing
Y1	Place Value	Information texts	Animals including Humans
Y2	Telling the Time	Fantastic Mr Fox	Animals including Humans
Y3	Position and Direction	Non-chronological Reports	Animals including Humans
Y4	Shape	Playscripts	Circuits
Y5	Measuring	Adventure Stories	Light
Y6	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Leaflets	Evolution and Inheritance

FAREWELL

We bid a fond farewell to James Walsh our Site Manager today. He has been with us for four and a half years and is leaving to focus on his own business. We would like to thank him for all his hard work in keeping our school clean and safe. We wish him all the very best for the future.

PARENTMAIL

Could we remind those parents/carers who have not activated their ParentMail accounts to please do so. If you have not received an activation text/e-mail please inform the office as we may need to update your details. Thank you.

PHILLIPINE CHALLENGE CAKE AND CHOCOLATE SALE

In November 2013, one of the strongest typhoons ever recorded hit the Philippines, devastating the country and other parts of South-East Asia. Typhoon Haiyan, known as Typhoon Yolanda locally, resulted in the deaths of over 6,000 people, with many more reported missing. Every year since, St. Peter's High School have helped to fundraise for this worthy cause.

Now, over two years on, many in the Philippines are still rebuilding their lives. This year, St Peter's High School have asked us to help them raise money for the 24 Hour Challenge – a real team effort!

On Wednesday 23rd March, we will be hosting a whole school cake sale in order to raise money for the Philippine Challenge. Cake donations would be greatly appreciated whether bought or made. Each cake will cost 50p and will be sold at break time.

Additionally, Year 5 pupils will be selling chocolate this day to Year 3 and Year 4 pupils. They will have designed, created and priced the chocolate themselves as part of their topic work and will have created advertisements to persuade the children to choose their treats. Chocolates will be individually priced from 20p to 50p and all proceeds will go to the Philippine Challenge.

VACANCY FOR AN OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR – CLIFTON DIOCESE

A vacancy has occurred for a 30 hour per week, term time only Office Administrator to work for the Diocese in the Department of Schools and Colleges, Alexander House, 160 Pennywell Road, Bristol. For detailed information contact Jenny Fitzgerald 0117 9025593 or access it on line at http://schools.cliftondiocese.com

NETBALL NEWS

St Peter's played their final netball match of the season yesterday and managed a superb 8-1 win over Tredworth Junior School. A huge well done to the children who played the match with so much determination and enthusiasm: Jakub, Rome, Katy, Hannah, Kiera, Elvis and Esme. Amazingly, St Peter's netball team managed to win 5 out of 6 of their games this season. A huge thank you to all of the children who represented our school so well. You should be very proud of your great teamwork and excellent sportsmanship. Also, a big thank you to family and friends who came to cheer our team on in the cold and to the PFA for providing much-needed squash and biscuits at each of our home matches.

LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

The Life Education Centre visited our school this week. The Life Education Centre aims to help children develop the confidence and thinking skills needed to make informed health choices. The children explored a range of health related issues such as hygiene and healthy eating, managing emotions and keeping safe.

[&]quot;Harold helped me to learn about my body – that's it got bones and it's called a skeleton." Daisy RJB

[&]quot;We worked together to problem solve." Sophie-May 3CA

[&]quot;We learnt not to smoke and not to drink" Aoife 4KW

[&]quot;Smoking is really bad for you because it affects your heart." Luke 5MC

[&]quot;I enjoyed it because I learnt lots of interesting information I didn't know about drugs." Jacob 6AK

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE IRISH SOCIAL CLUB

St Patrick's Weekend Events – Lounge, 1st Floor.

Thursday 17th March – 8.30pm – Angelo (live music)
Saturday 19th March – 9.00pm – Sean and Jimmy (live music)
Sunday 20th March – 12.00pm – 6.00pm – St Patrick's Family Day

Sunday 24th April from 1.00pm – The 100 Years of Evolution – Hall – Decade displays created showing Irish history in the last 100 years, readings, traditional Irish Buffet, Irish and Irish Dance

Sunday 12th June 12.00pm – 6.00pm – Family Fun SunDay! – Bouncy castle, BBQ, face painting, ice cream, disco, photo booth, soak the bloke, tombola and various stalls.

DINNER MENU – w/c 14th MARCH

Monday	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Cheese, Tomato & Spinach	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
	Quiche			
Tuesday	Turkey Pie	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Vegetable Risotto	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Beef/Pork Meatballs	Lentil & Sweet Potato	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Chicken
		Curry		
Friday	Fishwich in a bun	Veggie Hot Dog	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 15 th March	Y1	Over Farm Trip	Leaving at 9.30am/returning at the end of the school day	
Weds 16 th March	Y2	Over Farm Trip	Leaving at 9.30am/returning at the	
			end of the school day	
Thurs 17 th March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory	
Fri 18 th March	Y3 and Y4	Sea Life Centre, Birmingham	Leaving school at 8.15am and	
			returning at approx. 4.00pm	
Mon 21 st March	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05 am	
Weds 23 rd March	Whole School	Last Supper Service	9.05am	
Weds 23 rd March	Whole School	Cake Sale	During the school day	
Weds 23 rd March	Y5	Chocolate Sale	During the school day	
Thurs 24 th March	Whole School	Good Friday, Stations of the Cross	9.15am	
Thurs 24 th March	Whole School	Non-School Uniform	Wear purple	
Thurs 24 th March Whole School		1pm FINISH		
Mon 11 th April	Whole School	New Term Starts	8.40am	

Carol Baron Headteacher







