

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 39

Friday 15th July 2016

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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

THANK YOU & FAREWELL

The end of the school year is always one packed with mixed emotions; happiness that the year has finished and sadness as we say goodbye to some staff and pupils. This year is no exception and so we say thank you and best wishes for the future to all who are leaving:

Y6 pupils: We wish our Y6 pupils every success for the future as they move on to their respective secondary schools. I would like to thank them for the positive contributions which they have made to their school over the years. They have been a great bunch – making us laugh and cry at different points throughout the year – and we will miss them. Best wishes to you all, Y6! We will be paying tribute to our Y6 leavers at Assembly on Wednesday 20th July at 9.05am – Y6 parents are welcome to attend. We will also say goodbye to some families for whom this is their last child with us – we thank you most sincerely for all your contributions to our school and wish you all every success for the future too.

Roman Fedak & Kacper Tomalik: Roman is in 1AE and he is going to Milestone School in September and Kacper is in RJB and he is going to live in Poland. Our best wishes are extended to Roman, Kacper and their families.

Miss Brunt & Mrs Keylock: Miss Brunt and Mrs Keylock have been teaching at St Peter's for 10 years and 8 years respectively. Miss Brunt is moving on to a promoted post as EYFS & KS1 Phase Leader in another school and Mrs Keylock is retiring from full time teaching but will be back in school as a supply teacher. During their time at our school they have inspired, motivated and instilled a love for learning in the pupils they have taught, as well as enabling every child to develop socially, emotionally and spiritually. Miss Brunt has successfully led on Science and Writing across the whole school while Mrs Keylock has successfully led on Peer Massage, Design & Technology and Learning Outside the Classroom. Both have contributed significantly to the wider school life through the many varied clubs they have offered to pupils. Most recently, Miss Brunt has led our Netball team to sporting success and Mrs Keylock has been a very active member on the PFA. Miss Brunt and Mrs Keylock are held in high regard by all our staff and we wish them health, happiness and success in all they do in the future. We will be saying a big thank you and goodbye to them at Assembly on Wednesday 20th July at 9.05am.

Miss Neville, Miss Clarke, Mr Thomas, Mrs Gowers and Mrs Powrie are leaving us as their teaching/TA contracts have come to an end. We thank them for their commitment to teaching and learning and for the care, guidance and support they have given to the children in our school. They have contributed generously to our school over this past year and for this we thank them very much. We wish them health, happiness and success in all they do in the future. In addition to this, our best wishes are extended to Miss Neville on her forthcoming wedding, and our congratulations are extended to Miss Clark who is expecting a baby in December.

KS2 SATS RESULTS

The Department for Education has published a first release of the National picture for Year Six pupils throughout the country for those achieving the Expected Standard of a scaled score of 100+. The table below highlights the National picture and our School results:

Subject (Achieving a scaled score of 100+)	National	School	Difference
Reading	66%	72%	+6%
Grammar, punctuation and spelling	72%	82%	+10%
Maths	70%	73%	+3%
Writing (Teacher Assessment)	74%	87%	+13%
Combined (Achieving expected standard for Reading, Writing and Maths)	53%	68%	+15%

PARENTPAY

Could we please remind all parents that dinner money accounts MUST remain in credit at all times in order for your child/children to have a school meal. Could we please ask that the current Year 6 pupils' accounts be monitored by parents/carers to ensure there is no debt or monies left on the accounts by the end of the academic year. Many thanks.

LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Isabelle, Vanessa, Peter, Alex, Ruth, Sienna, Maisie, Charlotte, Rylan, Remy, Annabelle in 1LD and Monica in 4TD for achieving Sapphire Power Certificates for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions.

Congratulations to Tanya in 1LD, Nathan and Sam in 3CA, Lloyd, Dexter, Alexander, Christon, Isabel, Lucas, Bernadette, Baraka, Sharlet, Rose and Joanna in 1AE, Anjali in 2LN and Euan, Aaliyah, Stehanie and Monica in 4TD for achieving Diamond Power Certificates for solving problems and showing responsibility.

Congratulations to Tanya in 1LD, Cruz in 3CA and Reuben in 4TD for achieving an Emerald Power Certificate for showing perseverance and courage.

Congratulations to Christian in 3CA, Olivia and Isabel in RLW and James in 4TD for achieving a Ruby Power Certificate for showing kindness and supporting others.

SPORTS DAY - A BIG THANK YOU

The PFA would like to thank all parent helpers who assisted us on the Sports Day, greatly appreciated and with your help we raised £529.91, which is fantastic considering the weather was a little unkind.

PIERCED EARS

If you are considering allowing your child to have their ears pierced, please can you do this at the start of the holidays as it is often recommended that children do not remove their earrings for 6 weeks. This then means that when they return to school children are able to remove their earrings for PE. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

SUMMER DRESSES

During the month of September children are allowed to wear their summer dresses to school. Summer dresses must be worn with ankle/knee socks, not tights. If it is cold enough for tights then school uniform must be worn. Thank you for your support in this matter.

JUMPTASTIC - SCHOOL'S OUT SUMMER CHALLENGE COMPETITION

St Peter's has signed up for the above competition. Be sure to let the Jumptastic staff know on arrival that you are from St Peter's Primary. The school with the most visiting pupils at the end of the summer holidays will win a FREE trip to Jumptastic Trampoline Park.

NORTHERN REGIONAL CHESS CHAMPION

Congratulations to Isaac Johnson, 3HC, on being crowned the Northern Regional Chess Champion. Isaac won all 6 of his games. He was presented with a beautiful trophy, a rosette and a cheque for £100. Isaac now goes on to the National Final, 20th and 21st August, where he will play against children up to the age of 18 years. We wish him good luck!

ST PETER'S UNDER 5's HOLIDAY CLUB

St Peter's Under 5's will be running a Holiday Club on the week of the 25th July and the 1st August. We are open from 8.30am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Cost is £18 per day and £12 for half day. Discounts are available for siblings. Please contact Clare on 07824 118097 or call in at Playgroup. Due to problems in previous years we will be taking a £10 non-refundable deposit for each day booked.

DINNER MENU - w/c 18th JULY

Monday	Chicken Pasta with Spinach	Cheese & Pepper Whirl	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
Tuesday	Beef Burger	Quorn & Vegetable Stir Fry	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Lentil & Vegetable Roast	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo

DINNER MENU – FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

Friday	Fishwich	Cheese & Tomato Quiche	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 18 th July	Whole school	Leavers' Mass at St Peter's Church	10am
Weds 20 th July	Y6	Leavers' Assembly	9.05am
Weds 20 th July	Whole School	Finish for Summer Holidays	1.00pm
Fri 2 nd Sept	Whole School	New Academic Year Starts	8.55am

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a very happy, relaxing and sunny summer holiday.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school at 8.55am on Friday 2nd September 2016.

Happy holidays, everyone!

Carol Baron Headteacher











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