



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

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FUN FRIDAYS

Don't forget to log on to the school facebook page to see the staff's feel good Friday video. This week we have been thinking about kindness. We have used the Harry styles 'Treat people with kindness' song as our music—it is a great song.

SCHOOL'S BIRTHDAY

Did you know that the children's first ever day in our new school building was 20th February 2012?

This year it fell in half term, but we will celebrate the school's 9th birthday on the official opening of the school—29th June.

We will be able to celebrate together.



10 DAYS AND COUNTING!

We are looking forward to welcoming all our children back to school on Monday 8th March 2021 and we are looking forward to seeing you, the parents/carers, too! It will be a joyous day for us but we also realise that it may be overwhelming for some children so please be assured that we will be very sensitive in meeting the needs of all the children.

Please check schoolping for the return to school letter, sent on Wednesday 24th Feb. See you in 10 days!



BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS

We have been through a very challenging time and everyone's experiences of lockdown will vary greatly. Getting ready to return to school will be a huge mix of emotions; joy, excitement, nervousness and more! But you can help your child to get ready for returning to school by following our tips:

RE-ESTABLISH ROUTINES

It takes our bodies 8 days to prepare for a routine change, so help your child get ready by amending bedtime routines asap and if you have been enjoying a lie in and pyjama days set the alarm and get dressed for the day ahead.

FIND YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Encourage your child to help you find their school uniform items and lay them out on the bed. Use the time to talk about school and what they will be looking forward to most. For younger children they might need to practise doing up their buttons and older children might need to practise doing their tie or tying up their shoe laces.

POSITIVE LANGUAGE

Be positive when you are talking to your children. If they say they can't do something tell them they can't do it YET.

If they struggle with maths or writing don't say "I was no good at it" Encourage them to try again, to do your best and to never give up.

Praise the action—tell them well done for persevering, for thinking carefully, for using good reasoning to work something out, for finding a resource to help them solve something.

Set them a challenge—children love challenges and they thrive on them as it raises their self-esteem.

COUNTDOWN

CALENDAR

Create a countdown calendar—this is a great visual way to help your child/ren get ready for Monday 8th March!

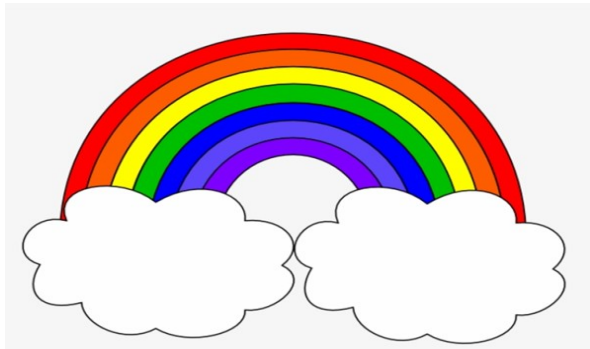
THANK YOU

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you the parents/carers for all you have done to support your child's learning during lockdown. There is daily talk in the News about lost learning and gaps in learning etc and this might cause parents to feel anxious. As Headteacher, I am very proud of our school staff. They are very experienced teachers and TAs, they are excellent educators and they know what to do to help children learn. I have full confidence in them and I know that you do too as you hold our school staff in very high regard. Together we will ensure that no child is left behind.

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The Three Pillars Of Lent

I hope you were able to watch Monday's Gospel assembly. We talked about the three pillars of lent and how we could make a Lenten promise based on each pillar. FAST: this means to deny yourself something you really love. I'm giving up Coke Zero! It's really hard. Already this week, I have had lots of little voices in my head saying, "It doesn't matter!" or "You've worked hard, you deserve it!" BUT I am delighted to say, I have resisted the temptation so far and I'm feeling proud of myself. How are you getting on with your Lenten promises? Have you been tempted? Have you given up? Will you start again?

DINNER MENU – w/c 1st MARCH

Monday	Mexican roll with wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Tuesday	Beef bolognaise	Jacket Potato with Beans
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Chicken Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Friday	Battered Fish & Chips	Jacket Potato with Beans