



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 21 Friday 12/2/2021

FUN FRIDAYS

We've got it all 'rapped' up this week!

Don't forget to 'check us out' on our school facebook page—YO!

We hope our Fun Friday's have brightened up your day.



HEALING HANDS



In the Gospel, Jesus laid his hands on the people and healed them. During this time of coronavirus, we think of all those in the health care system who have been able to heal or comfort those affected by the Covid-19 and so we pray,

Dear Lord, we pray for all doctors, nurses and healthcare workers: that they may find strength in these difficult times as they continue to treat their patients with love, compassion and care. Amen.

We think of how the pandemic has affected our natural instinct to touch others in the form of a hug, a gentle hand of reassurance, a welcome and a goodbye and we pray,

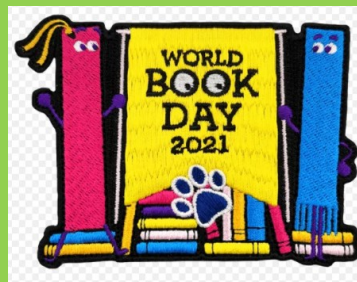
May the God of strength be with us, holding us in strong hands; may we be the sacrament of strength to those whose hands we hold. Amen

World Book Day

4th March 2021

On Thursday 4th March 2021 we will be celebrating World Book Day.

The teachers will be setting some book related activities for the children to complete throughout the day. Normally, as part of the day, the children come to school dressed as their favourite book character however as this year is slightly different you do not need to go out and buy a costume. If your child already owns a costume and would like to wear it then they are more than welcome but this is not compulsory.



Happy Valentines Day



To everyone in our school family
We miss you and we love you
You are beautiful and you are special to us.

Stay safe.

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ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

Next Wednesday, 17th February, is Ash Wednesday. It is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. During Lent we will encourage the children to make Lenten promises e.g. giving up sweets/fizzy drinks/chocolate etc or to do something positive eg doing messages every Saturday for mum/dad/gran/neighbour; making their bed every morning etc. We would really appreciate your help and support in encouraging your child to make a Lenten promise and keep it throughout the Lenten period. We would also encourage all families to try to make a special time to pray together during Lent. These Lenten promises remind the children of Jesus' sacrifice - he died to save us from our sins and so that we can share eternal life with him in Heaven.



CORE VALUES

As part of learning about democracy and how to vote, those children in years one to six who were in school on polling day this week voted for the core value that they would like to be in focus next term. The results are: Generosity – 30, Compassion – 23 and Humility – 21.

Therefore, our core value next term will be GENEROSITY – we shine when we are generous. We will help the children to understand that:

Generosity is best described as giving freely without limit or conditions;

We can be generous with our words, actions, and time;

The way in which we give to others is important. If we give grudgingly we will feel miserable and resentful. If we give cheerfully we will feel happy at seeing others blessed;

Generosity, once experienced and acknowledged by an individual, can in turn release a generous spirit towards others;

Generous acts can bring their own rewards in terms of friendship and happiness, while being selfish can lead to isolation and rejection.



DINNER MENU – w/c 22nd FEBRUARY

Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Tuesday	Sausage & Mash	Jacket Potato with Beans
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Chicken Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Jacket Potato with Beans

THANK YOU

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank all the parents and children who contributed to this beautiful banner and a hamper full of delicious treats. We are truly overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you very much.