



Academy Newsletter

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Spring Term
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End of Term Message

Thank you for all your support since the full return the Academy, it has been lovely for the children to return with their friends and continue their learning in the classrooms. Since our return the children have experienced a recovery curriculum based around the text 'What We'll Build: Plans for Our Together Future' by Oliver Jeffers and produced some thoughtful work around this. We have also introduced an additional 'social time' to allow the children more time to adjust and socialise with their class.

We would like to wish you a Happy Easter from all the staff at the Academy. Hopefully the good weather will continue so you are able to meet with loved ones in parks and gardens following the new government guidance on Monday 28th March. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th April; until then please stay safe and healthy and try not to indulge in too many Easter eggs.



Street Tag

Leaderboard start 4th Mar, 2021 - resets 14th Jul, 2021

Rank	Score	Team Name
1.	528,230	(116) St Mary's Primary School (Shenfield)
2.	441,325	(39) St Christopher Primary School (Langford)
3.	251,490	(23) St Peter & St Paul Catholic Primary (Orpington)

To be part of the St Peter and St Paul Academy team please download the street tag app and then scan the barcode to join our team when prompted.



Dr Bike

Do you cycle? Is your bike in need of servicing? Dr Bike is offering free servicing from qualified mechanics in the Bromley area. See the flier attached for dates and locations.



Star of the Week

Nursery	Marko
EYFS	Novak
Year 1	Jake
Year 2	Zara
Year 3	Annabel
Year 4	Fletcher
Year 5	Aadya
Year 6	Wunmi

Summer Term Dates

School starts Monday 19th April 2021
BANK HOLIDAY Monday 3rd May 2021
School closes Friday 28th May 2021

Half Term Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021

School starts Monday 7th June 2021
School closes Friday 23rd July 2021

Uniform

Price & Buckland

You are now able to order uniform online direct from Price and Buckland. Please use the link below to browse the range and buy your uniform you require.

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/stpeterandpaulcatholic>

If you would like any pre-loved uniform then please see the attached list from the PTA, who will be happy to help you with this.

Track and Trace

The Academy has a responsibility to continue to track and trace any cases of COVID 19 over the Easter break. Please be aware that any cases should be reported through covid@stpstp.co.uk

A separate letter has been sent out making you fully aware of this.



Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Bromley is running a holiday, activities and food programme. The programme will be operated for six weeks throughout 2021.

The holiday activities and food programme provides activities and healthy meals during the school holidays for families with children and young people. The programme for Easter is for children over 8 years old who are also in receipt of benefits related free school meals. The activities will take place from 12th April. Parents and carers are advised that they will take a flexible approach to all face to face activities to ensure they adhere to the relevant government public health advice such as social distancing, however this will develop and change as they approach the summer and winter weeks of the programme.

Please note that limited spaces are available this Easter holiday. The activities programme is taking place at four locations across the borough. Booking is essential and once they have received your application, they will confirm whether they are able to offer a space.



Parent/carers can apply for a space here:

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/Holidayactivitiesandfoodprogramme>

There will also be activities for children aged under 8, accessed through the [Bromley Children Project's facebook page](#).

Any questions or issues, please contact

HolidayActivitiesandFood@bromley.gov.uk mailbox

Harrison School Caterers

Your child has been sent home with a new menu within a folder.

A magnet is also enclosed to attach your menu to the fridge/freezer should you wish to do so. Harrison has also requested permission to contact all those parents/carers whose children suffer with an allergy/intolerance. Please can you email the Academy on admin@stpstp.co.uk so that Harrison can discuss your child's needs.

Idling Vehicles

Please turn off your engines when dropping off or collecting your children from the Academy. The Highway Code states that drivers must not leave a vehicle engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road. The fumes are harmful to our children and you could incur a fine.

Easter Passion

Due to the current restrictions we are living under, it has not been possible to invite you in to view the Easter Passion play so Year 4 have made a video recording for you to view at home. The format is different as whole class singing, the big parent audience and the rehearsal in front of the whole Academy has been missing. Hopefully you will be able to share this special moment with your families, which is why we have arranged three all day viewings on Sunday 4th April (Easter Sunday), Thursday 8th April and Thursday 15th April from 9am -9pm on all days. We will send you separate viewing information in an email, as access will be password protected.

We hope you enjoy the Easter message presented by Year 4.



An Easter Message

Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. On this Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

For Catholics, Easter Sunday comes at the end of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving known as Lent. Through spiritual struggle and self-denial, we have prepared ourselves to die spiritually with Christ on Good Friday, the day of His Crucifixion, so that we can rise again with Him in new life on Easter.

Easter is a day of celebration because it represents the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. St. Paul wrote that, unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved mankind from sin; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life.

Easter is a time for hope, renewal of spirit, rekindling of faith and rejoicing in the triumph of the Lord. It is also the time to reach out to our loved ones and come together in prayer and celebrations and glorying in the miracle of Easter.

During this Easter Break, we encourage you to take time to rest, visit with friends and family (safely) and rejoice in the glory of the Lord's Resurrection.

For God so loved the world,
That He gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him,
should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Wishing everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter!