



# Academy Newsletter

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Summer Term

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As we come to the end of term, there is so much to reflect upon after probably one of the most difficult years education has ever known. It has been an incredibly challenging year and one of the things that keeps us all going is the support from many parents and families. There are a number of staff and pupil leavers, as is always the case at the end of an academic year. We would like to thank all of our staff for their hard work and commitment and we are sure that you will join us in wishing those who are leaving every success and happiness for the future. Finally, our Year 6 pupils are moving on to their secondary schools in September. This has not necessarily been the end of term that they had all wished for. You have been a fantastic class during your time here and we know that you have all the attributes to go on and be successful in life. If you would like to take a look over some of their memories they have been creating this week, we have added some of their pages at the end of the newsletter.

We hope that you all have a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you back at the Academy on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.



## Chromebooks

Chromebooks will be available to purchase throughout the Summer. Mr Partington will be on site and will be able to arrange a safe collection. All orders take around 4 working days to process.

All purchases can be made through School Gateway.

If you have any further questions regarding the purchasing of Chromebooks, please email [admin@stpstp.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpstp.co.uk)



## Star of the Week

Nursery	Stanley
EYFS	Isabella
Year 1	Jolicia
Year 2	Elsie
Year 3	Erika
Year 4	John
Year 5	Declan and Ronnie
Year 6	Mirko

## Medication

All medication will be sent home today. Children will come home with a plastic wallet with the relevant forms to be completed and returned for the following year.

Please ensure you keep this safe and return on your child's first day in September.

If your child no longer needs the medication, please contact the Academy Office so this can be removed from the database.



## Outstanding Balances



# WELL DONE!

Congratulations to Grace for reading the most books this year in Year 4! Grace has read 103 books in total!

Keep up the amazing work!

Congratulations to Azariah who recently took her Grade 1 Piano exam with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

Azariah has been working incredibly hard over the last few months and has now been rewarded with an excellent exam result - a Pass with Merit. Well done Azariah!



### Cleaner Air Outside Schools Campaign

An idling engine can produce up to twice the emissions of a car in motion, churning out sulphur dioxide, particulate matter and nitrogen oxide.

All of these contribute to asthma, heart disease and even lung cancer, according to [Transport for London](https://www.transportforlondon.gov.uk/).

These chemicals also have a negative effect on the environment by contributing to poor air quality.

So, to reduce the impact of these harmful pollutants, governments across the UK have introduced laws to discourage drivers from idling. In Greater London, leaving your engine on while parked on the road or in a public place could land you with a fine where there are extra measures to cut emissions. Bromley Council recently passed anti-idling legislation.

More information can be viewed on:

[https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/413/pollution\\_control\\_-\\_air\\_quality/1387/vehicle\\_idling](https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/413/pollution_control_-_air_quality/1387/vehicle_idling)

<https://www.mumsforlungs.org/what-can-your-school-do>



## Sports Day

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, the pupils participated in their class sports day. The children competed in the usual throwing, jumping and running events, along with team events against the rest of their class. We were very fortunate with the weather and managed to escape the rain at the end of the day. A huge thank you goes out to Mrs. Sum who spent the day being our photographer. If you would like to view the photographs and video footage of the day, please visit the Sports Day page on the main menu of our website. The login information with the password will be sent as a separate email. Photographs and videos will be able to be viewed until 1<sup>st</sup> August.







### Art Day

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July the pupils were joined by artist Marian Myers to create her 'At the Seaside' Collection. All the children from EYFS to Year 5 learned how to blend, stipple, splatter and layer to create their seaside collages. I think you will agree that their work looks amazing. We are looking forward to working with her again in September.





## Year 4

Year 4 finished their Fairground and Carnival topic by assembling their traditional fairground games in the playground. There was everything from Coconut Shy to Ring Toss. Year 3 were lucky enough to join in. Miss Everson scored top points at the Ball-in-the-Bucket stall.





Kooth is a free online mental health and wellbeing service available to all young people in Bromley aged 10-25. It is a self-referral service, where young people have access to fully-qualified online counsellors until 10pm every single day of the year. There is also a range of other support including: an online interactive magazine, discussion boards, self-help tools, and wellbeing activities.

**Kooth will be available for students aged 10+ to access throughout the summer holidays.** Kooth is here for them should they need any support during the break. For more information about Kooth, take a look at this video: <https://vimeo.com/318731977>



### PTA Fundraising Reminders

#### Pre-Loved Uniform

The PTA pre-loved uniform stock has swelled with a large number of white shirts (see inventory), however these will be disposed of if not claimed by the week after half term. If you would like to stock up for next term with any of these free items, please contact PTA Chair, John Powell either direct or via the office.

The PTA will still welcome (washed) badged clothing or PE kit items, as long as they are in wearable condition.

#### OneLottery

The PTA's lottery is a super fundraiser and the more people who sign up, the larger the prize is at draw time! Just go to <http://www.onelottery.co.uk> and click on "Players - Support a good cause". Then start typing the Academy name in the search bar and you won't have to get very far before it springs up with the link to join. Good luck!

#### Nametags

Lessen the chance of children losing items by using using nametags. MyNameTags are excellent quality and don't come off in the wash! Please help the PTA to raise money by purchasing your child's nametags from <http://www.mynametags.com>. The Academy ID number is: 31250

#### EasyFundraising

With just one extra click when ordering online, retailers will donate a percentage of the value of your order direct to the PTA. Simple!

If you are not already signed up, it only takes a couple of minutes, and then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, at absolutely no extra cost to yourself. Visit our easyfundraising page to get started: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpstpprimarypta>





**In Bromley we're running a  
free holiday club programme  
for children on free school meals.**

**Come and enjoy the fun activities,  
healthy meals and more! #HAF2021**



**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME**  
**[www.bromley.gov.uk/Holidayactivitiesandfoodprogramme](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/Holidayactivitiesandfoodprogramme)**



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## **Bromley Summer Camp for Free School Meal and Pupil Premium Children**

We are delighted to announce our FIRST Summer Camp For Bromley Children from 7 - 16 years, in partnership with Forum member organisation Palace for Life and London Borough of Bromley DofE HAF Programme #HAF2021, with support from Metropolitan Police, The Warren, Rio Ferdinand Foundation, Amy Winehouse & Mizen Foundations, designed from the discussions with our amazing Parent Carer Champions around increasing opportunities and activities for children/young people in Bromley.

The aims of this new, sport-based summer camp are to provide a safe space for Bromley children and young people where we can promote education on maintaining good mental health whilst reducing boredom and addressing 'holiday hunger'. We have a host of outstanding and inspirational coaches, experts by experience and artists coming to work with the children and young people, providing early intervention work on anti-bullying, racism, crime prevention, gang culture, awareness of drugs and addiction and running county lines. A truly innovative approach combining fun, fitness, food and real-life education.

Funding has been granted by DofE, London Borough of Bromley HAF Funding #HAF2021

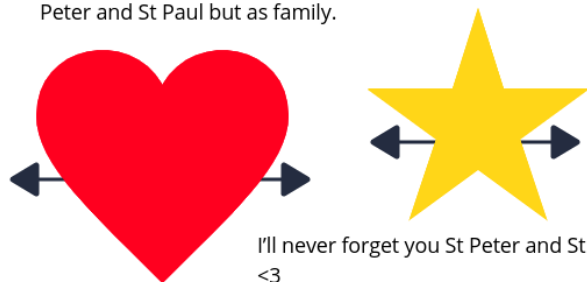
Place: MP The Warren, Croydon Road, Bromley BR2 7AL  
Dates 26th July, Monday - Thursday for 4 weeks  
Time: 9am - 3pm

Priority will go to those on Free School Meals/Pupil Premium but there will be an opportunity for other families to access this Summer Camp on a priority need basis - we will work on order of priority as limited to 96 children a day (we will also hold a waiting list).



## Year 6 Memories

I never knew that the seven years I have spent with my class was going to make an ending. And these particular seven years will always be kept in my heart. I really don't want to move on. The teachers I have spent years with. They have seen me grow up from early years to year six. And when I go back there to visit the school they will see how much I have grown and improved in life. I really hope that the school will remember me not as a student from St Peter and St Paul but as family.



I'll never forget you St Peter and St Paul. You will always be in my heart  
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Our memories at

St Peter and St Paul Primary  
Academy



Amanda and Chioma's Primary School



We've had so many fond memories in our time at St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy. Many happy and joyful ones too. We have thoroughly enjoyed our seven years in this school and we look forward to seeing all the teachers and staff in the future.

*My Thanks To St Peter and St  
Paul Catholic Primary Academy.*

*I really enjoyed my stay at St Peter and St Paul. This school has taught me many things and I am very grateful for that. I am also thankful for the teachers at this school and all of my friends at this school. They made me feel comfortable with myself. I had some amazing teachers: I would like to praise Miss Everson and Mrs Rodney (as well as Mrs Stacey) for the amazing things that were planned for year six and the few that we got to do. Practising for the play was a brilliant experience and so was our one night stay at Thriftwood.*

*The best thing about*  
**Memories**  
*...is making them*



## MY TEACHERS

Many teachers have taught me over the years of primary school, they have expanded my learning and have made it fun. I have a lot of favourite teachers including Mrs Rodney, Miss Everson, Mr Lindsey and Mrs Mint.

MY SCHOOL LIFE HAS BEEN AMAZING AND I HAVE MADE LOTS OF SPECIAL FRIENDS AND CREATED MEMORIES WITH THEM.

SOPHIE IS THE MOST AMAZING FRIEND I COULD EVER IMAGINE AND SHE IS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME WHEN I NEED HER THE MOST

I COULD NEVER IMAGINE LIFE WITHOUT HER. SHE IS THE GREATEST GIFT I HAVE EVER RECEIVED

### TEACHERS

TEACHERS HAVE HELPED ME OUT A LOT DURING MY JOURNEY THROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL AND HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR ME. ALL OF THE TEACHERS THAT HAVE TAUGHT ME HAVE BEEN SUPER NICE AND HAVE EDUCATED ME. I REALLY APPRECIATE THEM HELPING ME TO EXPAND MY LEARNING AND SOCIAL SKILLS.

My first day in year 6 was very nice and I feel like I settled in really quickly.

I have made a lot of friends in primary school: Reggie , Carter , Archie , Sophie N , Shaquille , Harry and Andrej

My best memories in primary school is Thriftwood and all of our school trips our class has been on . It is hard to think that your leaving a lot of people who you may never see in your life again and you have been with them for 7 years.

My most favourite activity is when we made the clay bridges in the last 3 weeks and it only feels like I started year 6 yesterday.



*When I started school in 2014, I was nervous because I left my nursery. I went to ST Peter and ST Paul Catholic Primary Academy in orpington. My teacher was Mrs Sanford and Mr Alexander. Early years was a fun year I was taught the basics how to use ,scissors, write and draw.*

I can't wait for it



Gmail

Year 6 was the time when I started to be very anxious and nervous, the teachers were Mrs Rodney and Ms Stacey, Mrs Rodney is very intelligent and the reason why my writing is more descriptive and detailed. I was super nervous of this year, due to the fact that it is the final year that I can spend with my friends from this school.

At the end of year we went to thrift wood for one day and a quarter with Miss Everson, Ms Stacey, Mrs Mint and Mr Lindsay. We were split into groups with these teachers (I was with Mrs Mint's group) and the groups did different activities to do. My personal favourite activity was the water roller and the zip-lining.

Then Miss Everson set up a play of Cinderella for the end of year but unfortunately we couldn't do it



Thriftwood Rafting