

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 15th October 2021  
Autumn Term  
Issue: 6



As we come to the end of the penultimate week of this half term, we would like to thank you for adapting so well to the changes at the end of the Academy day. The new collection routines seem to be successful and have certainly reduced the amount of congestion at the gate at the end of the day. Thank you, also, to those who attended our parent consultation meetings on Monday, if you haven't yet booked in, you still have time before the next one on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021. If you are having trouble booking in, then please contact the Academy office who will be happy to assist you.

Today we celebrated Harvest. It is a time to give thanks to God for the food and good things that He provides. We are also reminded that not everyone has as much as we do and challenges us to be generous to others. Our collection for Bromley food bank was very generous and the children looked fantastic as superheroes, scaring the hunger away.



After the October half term the St Peter and St Paul Academy Choir will be starting again. The Academy Choir is open to children in Key Stage 2 and we will be learning brand new songs, actions and dance moves! Choir sessions will take place during Friday lunchtimes.



There is also an exciting new Tuned Percussion Club starting for Key Stage 1 children where we will play some tunes on xylophones, glockenspiels and chime bars. This club will take during Tuesday lunchtimes.



Please note that spaces are limited for the Academy Choir and the KS1 Tuned Percussion Club and we will therefore operate on a first come, first served, basis. If you would like your child to take part in either of these musical opportunities please email the Academy Office as soon as possible with your child's name and the musical group that they wish to attend.

## Collection from the Academy



**You are asked to collect your eldest child first.**

<b>Years 6 and 5 – 2:45pm</b>	Collection from the edge of the main playground
<b>Years 4 and 3 – 2:50pm</b>	Collection from the edge of the main playground
<b>Year 2 – 2:55pm</b>	Collection from the edge of the main playground
<b>Year 1 – 2:55pm</b>	Collection from EYFS Playground
<b>EYFS – 3:00pm</b>	Collection from EYFS Playground
<b>Nursery</b>	Siblings will be brought out to the EYFS playground at 3.00pm

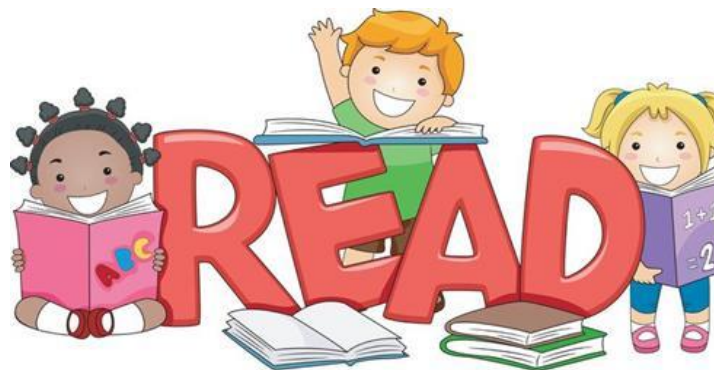


## Star of the Week

Year 1	Joshua
Year 2	Alexandra
Year 3	Jonny
Year 4	Belle
Year 5	Caleb
Year 6	Tommy

## Reading

Real books from our reading scheme will start to be allocated from today. **We will only require book folders on a Friday** when reading will be monitored and books changed.



Frankie – Year 2

Maddison – Year 3

Belle – Year 4

Leonardo – Year 5

## Book Bags

We have currently sold out of book bags and are awaiting delivery, if you have paid for one via the school gateway once they come back into stock it will be sent home with your child. Please note these bags cannot be ordered through Price and Buckland.



## Swimming

On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** Year 5 will start their swimming sessions. Please look out for a letter to give your permission on School Gateway.



## Parking



Whilst Scadbury car park is a useful car park to use for the school runs, please be mindful that it will only hold a limited number of cars and is not a designated car park for the Academy. Please refrain from parking on the rural track or the path to the side of it as this will add to congestion and will prevent emergency vehicles from accessing the Academy. Parking is available on the road at the end of the rural track or by the Beddington Gate, where the pupils are also able to enter the Academy.

Thank you.









## Academy Uniform

Uniform will no longer be sold in the Academy and we have a very limited amount of uniform left in stock. If you require anything please contact the office to check with have these items then you order via the Gateway.

Once stock has been sold uniform will only be available to order online using this link

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

**Please note we will always hold Academy Ties in stock**

## Illness



When reporting your child's illness please could you state the symptoms, rather than just saying they are unwell as this will help Mrs Baines when looking at attendance.

## How to Access Google Classroom

As you are aware, spellings, times tables and extended learning are uploaded onto your child's Google Classroom. Please see below a reminder of how to access this from home:

- Open a computer/chromebook/phone and open the Google Chrome web browser
- In the top right corner sign into google with the [xxxxxx.305@stpstp.co.uk](mailto:xxxxxx.305@stpstp.co.uk) email
- Click on the waffle (the 9 dots arranged in 3 lines of 3) in the top right hand corner and select **Drive**
- Once in Drive, click waffle again in top right and select **Classroom**



## International Walk to School Month

October is International Walk to school month and it couldn't have fallen at a more apt time, with the current situation at the fuel pumps. Maybe we could all question whether all our journeys are REALLY necessary. It's also an opportunity for our pupils to join hundreds of thousands of other pupils from across the globe as they take to the pavements and walk, cycle or even scoot to school every day. Why not try a 'Walk on Wednesday' or a 'No Fuel Friday' to consider the contribution that traffic pollution makes to climate change and get fitter at the same time?



## Uniform Reminder

Please ensure your child wears their tie when wearing the school shirt.



## Chromebooks

Chromebooks will be available to purchase throughout the autumn term. 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)





## PTA – Citizen Course

Children on the first round of the Sports and Young Citizen course this week enjoyed a visit from a very special guest - the Deputy Mayor of Bromley, Councillor Tony Owen. Councillor Owen chatted about a number of aspects of good citizenship and explained all about the office of Mayor and Deputy. So far the children have had visits from the Police, an Olympic sprints finalist, and international sports coaches. Their final week next week hopes to see the London Fire Brigade pay a visit. A second course begins after half term but is fully subscribed. Details of a possible third course will be announced next month.



## Diary Dates

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.  
Amendments are in **Blue** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

### Autumn Term 2021

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Parents' Consultation Meetings
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Open Morning
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Last Day of Half Term – Stars close at 4:30pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Pupils return to Academy
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Inter-Faith Week (more information to follow)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021	Year 6 Free Range Assembly
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2021	Year 5 Free Range Assembly
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Whole Academy Diwali assembly and Year 5 Workshop
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Perform Workshop
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Open Morning
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Year 4 Free Range Assesmbly
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Anti-Bullying Week (more information to follow)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Year 3 Free Range Assembly
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Year 2 Free Range Assembly
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Open Morning
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Children in Need (more information to follow)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Year 1 Free Range Assembly
<del>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021</del>	<del>Enterprise Week (more information to follow) TBC</del> Moved to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Key Stage 1 Nativity 9.30am <b>TICKET ONLY</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Year 5/6 Nativity 9.30am <b>TICKET ONLY</b>

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day
<del>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021</del>	<del>PTA Christmas Fayre TBC</del> Moved to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Year 3 and 4 Carolling Event Outside
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Christmas Party Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Last Day of term – Stars close at 4:30pm