

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 22nd October 2021  
Autumn Term  
Issue: 7



Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and support this half term. It has been wonderful to see the children hard at work in the classrooms and to have some normality returning to Academy life with fewer restrictions. Thank you for the time you have given at home and in attending the recent parent consultation meetings – this support is much appreciated.

We will be resuming our Free Range Assemblies after half term, and look forward to welcoming parents into the Academy so the children can share their learning.

We hope you have a restful break next week and look forward to seeing you back in the Academy on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Keep safe and stay well.



## Children in Need – Friday 19th November 2021

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting Children in Need by holding a 'Feel Good Friday'. There will be a brand new Joe Wicks work out with a twist, that will be available on appeal morning and some of our class activities will be centred around feel good activities. Additionally, pupils can wear what makes them feel good - this could be wearing their favourite colour, their favourite sports team kit, their favourite outfit, some Children in Need merchandise or just a bit of sparkle. Please remember that clothing needs to be practical for carrying out Academy activities e.g. the daily run and PE if it is your child's PE day. We will be asking for a donation of £1 or £2 which can be paid through School Gateway.



## Seedlings Nursery

Places still available!

Please email the office for details and to secure your child's place





## Star of the Week

EYFS	Grace
Year 1	Kane
Year 2	Pippa
Year 3	Makai
Year 4	Kelsey-Angel
Year 5	Mark W
Year 6	Chloe

## Autumn Half Term Art Competition!

Unleash your creativity and imagination...

To enter the competition you will need to make your own autumn artwork or craft piece inspired by chestnuts. This could be sketching, painting, collage or sculpture. Submit your artwork to Year 4 teacher, Ms Jaglinska after half term, on Monday 1st of November. The best creations will be displayed on the Academy display board. Good luck!



Jayden – EYFS

Matthew – Year 1

Poppy S – Year 2

Ollie – Year 2

John – Year 5

Courtney – Year 5

Krishna – Year 5

Aisswarya – Year 5

Shannon – Year 6

David – Year 6

## Free Range Assemblies

We are reintroducing our Free Range Assemblies next half term. Please see the dates on the last page of this newsletter for your child's class. Year 5 and 6 will be holding theirs on the first week back and they invite you to join them in the Gym between 9.00am and 9:30am. Here you will be able to find out about what they have been learning about in class in an interactive way. Assemblies are only open to parents/carers of children in that class at this current time.



## Inter-Faith Week

From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, the pupils will be learning about other faiths in their RE lessons. We have also scheduled an assembly about Diwali on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November.



## Book Bags

We now have stock of book bags. These can be paid for via the school gateway. Please note these bags cannot be ordered through Price and Buckland.



Please can we remind parents to drop their children off promptly in the mornings.

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

## 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.

## Uniform Reminder

Please note that after half term school winter uniform is expected to be worn and a coat to be provided every day. The Academy will always have stock of the school ties. With the weather changing, we also have some stock of the Showerproof Coats. All other uniform can be purchased through the link: <https://www.pbionline.co.uk/stpeterandpaulcatholic>



## 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 last day of the 'Sports and Young Citizen' course this week were treated to a fun but informative visit from the Fire Brigade. Firefighters from Orpington fire station explained what to do in the event of a fire, and demonstrated how a lot of their equipment works. Finally, each child was allowed to help work the powerful fire hose carried by the engine. Presentations will be made to the children after successful completion of the 5-week course at an assembly after half term. A second course begins on Wednesday November 3rd but is over-subscribed. It is hoped a third may be organised for January if there is sufficient demand.







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 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Pupils return to Academy
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Inter-Faith Week
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 Assembly
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
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Year 1 Free Range Assembly
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
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