

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022  
Summer Term  
Issue: 3



This week, it was lovely to see the EYFS class officially start their full days. You are now part of the St Peter and St Paul community and I hope that you and your child enjoy being part of our school.

All our extra-curricular activities are now up and running - from choir to tuned percussion, to mini-Olympics, to name but a few. We are currently investigating introducing some more varied clubs and will inform you of these in due course.

We held our last meet the teacher session this week, which had to be rescheduled. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend their class meeting. Staff felt that this was a positive way to start the year and feedback from parents has also been positive.

We held our first Mass of the year last Friday. Thank you to Year 6 who led on the Mass and to Fr Cy for celebrating this with us. Parents/Carers are always welcome to attend any of our school Masses so keep a look out for future dates.

Next week, we will be putting democracy into action, as we will hold our ballot for the House and Vice Captains. We look forward to hearing the Year 6 campaigns on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend.



## Individual Photographs Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Please ensure your child comes to school in full winter uniform for this day.

No Polo shirts  
No summer dresses  
No Shorts

**All children must be wearing a school tie**

**Those children who have PE on this day (EYFS, Year 3 and Year 5) will not need to wear their PE kit.**



Zach –Year 3

Henry – Year 3

Arabella – Year 4

## SOME FACTS ABOUT ATTENDANCE:

It is the school, not the parent, that decides whether or not to authorise an absence.

Children can feel embarrassed when they enter the classroom late and it does disrupt the learning of others.

Prolonged absence from school can lead to loneliness. It can make it harder for your child to get along with children and other friends.

Keeping children off of school for no good reason is a criminal offence.

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR EARLY SIGNS OF YOUR CHILD NOT WANTING TO GO TO SCHOOL. PLEASE SPEAK TO SOMEONE IN SCHOOL IF YOU ARE CONCERNED.**



Nursery	Hunter
EYFS	N/A
Year 1	Poppy
Year 2	Alexander
Year 3	Jolicia
Year 4	Nathan
Year 5	Harry
Year 6	Shi-Yu

## Attendance

EYFS	96.21
Year 1	97.08
Year 2	95.0
Year 3	97.62
Year 4	93.41
Year 5	95.95
Year 6	93.97
Whole School	95.65

The winning class this week was **YEAR 3** gaining **2** stars in the space race. Well done to Year 1 who gained 1 star for achieving over 97%.

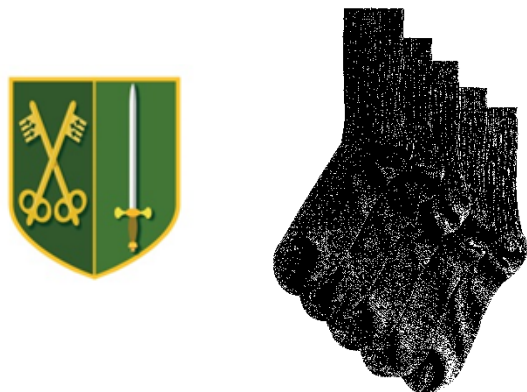
Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

## Uniform - Socks

Please ensure your child attends school wearing the correct socks. Grey or white ankle socks, knee high white socks or green tights with skirts. No trainer socks, no colourful socks and only green tights are allowed.



## Reporting your child absent

Please make sure that when you are calling to report your child's absence you press option 1. You do not need to speak to somebody directly. This option has been set up so that the attendance officer is able to access all absence messages. By leaving your message on any other mailbox it is likely to not be collected and you may receive a phone call.

**OPTION 1**



## Application for Reception intake 2023-2024

You must apply for a primary/infant school place for your child to start reception year.

- Applications for reception year places in September 2023 opened on **1 September 2022**
  - The national closing date for applications is **15 January 2023**
  - The national offer date for on-time reception year applications is **17 April 2023**

If you are a Bromley resident, you need to make your application through London Borough of Bromley. You can name schools outside of Bromley on your application if you wish.

If you live outside of Bromley, you need to apply through the local authority where you live and can name Bromley schools on that application if you wish.

We strongly encourage families to apply online.

Please ensure that all required supporting documents are provided with your application to ensure that it can be processed without delay. Please see [application terms and conditions](#) for further information.

Bromley residents should **apply online** at <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

There are various pieces of useful information and guidance videos available on the eAdmissions website to help you.

We require you to complete an additional form called a Supplementary Information Form (SIF). SIFs are available from the Academy Office and from our website and must be returned to the school by the closing date for applications. **A SIF is not an application for a school place**, and you must also apply for the school through Bromley.

## Flu Vaccine – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Please ensure you have completed the consent form emailed out to you last week. A reminder was sent yesterday with a link directing you to where you need to give consent. Please note if your child is not having the vaccine, you will still need to complete the online form.



## The Voice - ITV

If you have a talented individual at home or you know of somebody that has a talent for singing, maybe this is for them!



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Come and join us for a tea/coffee and a slice of cake.  
Donations will be gratefully received.



## THE VOICE KIDS 2023 APPLY NOW!

The Voice Kids is back and we're looking for super talented **SOLO SINGERS & DUOS** who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage!

If you know any 7-14 year olds who want their voices to be heard, we want to hear from you!

For more information about how to enter go to  
**[itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids](http://itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids)**  
or **[stv.tv/voicekids](http://stv.tv/voicekids)**

Applications close on  
**Friday 11th November 2022**

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply (see entry form for full details)

Personal data provided by you will be collected and processed in accordance with the privacy notices set out in the entry form.





## 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**.

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Individual/Sibling Academy Photos – Full Winter Uniform
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Flu Vaccinations - EYFS to Year 6 (more information to follow)
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022</b>	<b>Global Diversity Awareness Month</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2022	The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2022	Parent Consultation Meeting – <b>School Cloud – Information next week</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	McMillan Coffee Morning - All parent/carers welcome
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	CAFOD Assembly
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	We Scare Hunger – Dress as a superhero (Harvest Celebration)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	World Mental Health Day (Hello Yellow Day) ‘Wear yellow’
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Parent Consultation Meeting – <b>School Cloud – Information next week</b>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Open Morning for prospective parents
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Half Term – 2 weeks
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Back to School
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Interfaith Week
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022	Diwali Assembly
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Remembrance Week
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Open Morning for prospective parents
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Remembrance Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Anti-Bullying Week (more information to follow)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Children in Need (more information to follow)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Advent Mass TBC (parent/carers welcome)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Enterprise Week (more information to follow)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Enterprise Sale (more information to follow)

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	KS2 Nativity - Year 5 and Year 6 (more information to follow)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Lunch (pupil only event)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	KS1 Nativity – Year 1 and Year 2 (more information to follow)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 3 and Year 4 Carolling Event
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Party Day (more information to follow)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	EYFS Nativity (more information to follow)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	INSET Day