

Academy Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2022
Autumn Term
Issue: 7



Welcome back to all our families. I hope you all had a restful half term break.

We were welcomed back on Tuesday with this beautiful rainbow over the school. The rainbow is seen as a sign of God's hope and mercy following the great flood, and our thanks go to Mrs. Holmes for capturing this moment.

This week we held our 'Interfaith Week'. The children have been learning about other faiths in their class and participated in an assembly presented by Nabhi, where a selection of Year 5 children dressed up to act the story of Diwali. Nabhi was most complimentary of the children at St Peter and St Paul and is looking forward to returning in the future. Please take a look at our photographs later in the newsletter.

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome Mr. Farrington to the St Peter and St Paul team. I would also like to extend our prayers and well wishes to Mr. Powell, who will be absent for the rest of the term, as he will be undergoing heart surgery. We wish him a full and speedy recovery.



The provisional national results for Key Stage 2 SATs results have recently been published. These are the tests that Year 6 children sit towards the end of their time at St Peter and St Paul, and I have included the results within this newsletter to show how successful the Year 6 children were last year. This is a tribute to the children and all the staff that taught them during their time at our school, especially after the interruptions due to Covid. Congratulations to everyone concerned.

	Measure (%)	National Average 2022	St Peter and St Paul 2022
Reading, Writing & Maths Combined	At expected and above Greater Depth	59 7	75 9
Reading Test	At expected and above Greater Depth	74 28	84 28
Writing Assessment	At expected and above Greater Depth	69 13	84 22
Grammar Punctuation & Spelling Test	At expected and above Greater Depth	72 28	84 38
Mathematics Test	At expected and above Greater Depth	71 22	91 41
Science Assessment	At expected and above	79	88



Oliver - Nursery
 Ivy-Belle – Nursery
 Cameron - EYFS
 Ropa - EYFS
 Jayden – Year 1
 Poppy – Year 3
 Ollie – Year 3
 Malachi – Year 3
 Noah – Year 4
 Kelsey-Angel – Year 5
 Chiedza – Year 5
 Annabel – Year 5
 John – Year 6
 Courtney - Year 6
 Aisswarya – Year 6
 Krishna – Year 6
 Gwayne – Year 6

Late Children

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



Nursery	Sofia
EYFS	Delaney
Year 1	Ashanti
Year 2	Elise
Year 3	Lyla
Year 4	Arihant
Year 5	Chase
Year 6	Olivia

Attendance

EYFS	98.89
Year 1	97.22
Year 2	93.33
Year 3	97.92
Year 4	98.96
Year 5	91.67
Year 6	98.04
Whole School	96.77

The winning class this week was **YEAR 4** gaining **2** stars in the space race. Well done to EYFS, Year 1, Year 3, and Year 6 who gained 1 star for achieving over 97%.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Drop in Session

Thank you to everyone that attended the EYFS drop in session.

We will be holding them every other Thursday.

The next session will be held on
17th November 2022

Please help us to collect...

As part of a whole school Remembrance Day project, please could you send in any empty glass jars (jam or pasta sauce size) as soon as possible.

Year 6 are also doing a DT project which will require looking at marble runs. If any parents have any unwanted marble runs that the school could have, this would be very useful! Year 6 would also like to request for the inside of kitchen rolls.

Year 5s DT project will require cardboard boxes, approximately 15x15cm (empty wash tablet/dishwasher tablet boxes are ideal!)



Thank you all in advance!



Mobile Phones – Year 5 and Year 6

Please can I remind parents that only children that commute to and from school alone can bring their mobile device to school. If you collect your child from school, there is no reason for them to bring a phone in.



Free Range Assembly

We will be holding our first free range assembly next week. This first Assembly will be led by **Year 1** on **Tuesday 8th November 2022** at 9am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.



Children in Need - Friday 18th November

Every year the Academy likes to come together and help raise money for Children in Need. This year the House Captains have decided that on Friday 18th November, in aid of Children in Need, they would like the pupils to attend the Academy wearing their pyjamas, onesies or oodles.

If you would like to take part in this fund raising event, we ask if you could kindly make a donation of £1 or £2 to the Children in Need section on School Gateway. This will be available from today. Those of you that would like to pay in cash, we ask if it could be in sealed envelope with their name on.

We look forward to seeing the children and staff in their nightwear!



Poppy Appeal

Poppies and other British Legion accessories are on sale at the Academy Office. Please pop in after school to have a look and make a donation.





Anxiety Workshop

Bromley Y will be holding an anxiety workshop for parents at 8:45 on Wednesday 9th November 2022. The workshop will focus on strategies and information to help children to cope with anxiety and will last approximately an hour.

Please see attached poster for more information.



Academy Ties

Please note the cost of a school tie has gone up by £1.00. The total cost of a school tie will now be £4.50.



Holiday Requests

Please remember taking children on holiday is unauthorised, therefore any requests for holidays will be submitted to the Governors and the Local Authority and may be subject to a penalty.

However, in order for us to maintain a high level of safeguarding, if you have booked to go away on holiday it is essential that you notify the Academy Office.

Please note that it will take the Academy at least 2 weeks to process your request, when submitting your form.



Our first priority is to ensure all children and adults are safe.

Please do talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or others in our community.



Diwali Assembly

This week, the children have been learning about other faiths during our inter-faith week. All year groups have learnt about another faith and all children took part in a Diwali assembly on Thursday delivered by our visitor Nabhi.



Diary Dates

Amendments are in **Blue** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.

Monday 7 th November 2022	Remembrance Week
Tuesday 8 th November 2022	Year 1 Free Range Assembly at 9am – all parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 9th November 2022	Anxiety Workshop for Parents
Thursday 10 th November 2022	Open Morning for prospective parents
Friday 11 th November 2022	Remembrance Day
Monday 14 th November 2022	Anti-Bullying Week (more information to follow)
Tuesday 15 th November 2022	Year 4 Free Range Assembly at 9am – all parents/carers welcome
Friday 18 th November 2022	Children in Need
Tuesday 22 nd November 2022	Year 3 Free Range Assembly at 9am – all parents/carers welcome
Thursday 24 th November 2022	Year 2 Free Range Assembly at 9am – all parents/carers welcome
Friday 25 th November 2022	Advent Mass TBC (parent/carers welcome)
Tuesday 29th November 2022	Year 6 Free Range Assembly at 9am – all parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 30 th November 2022	Year 5 Free Range Assembly at 9am – all parents/carers welcome
Monday 5 th December 2022	Enterprise Week (more information to follow)
Friday 9 th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 th December 2022	Enterprise Sale (more information to follow)
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	KS2 Nativity - Year 5 and Year 6 (more information to follow)
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	Christmas Lunch (pupil only event)
Thursday 15 th December 2022	KS1 Nativity – Year 1 and Year 2 (more information to follow)
Friday 16 th December 2022	Year 3 and Year 4 Carolling Event (more information to follow)
Monday 19 th December 2022	Christmas Party Day (more information to follow)
Tuesday 20 th December 2022	EYFS Nativity (more information to follow)
Tuesday 20 th December 2022	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 21 st December 2022	INSET Day

Helping Children with Anxiety

A free, one-off session supporting parents and carers of primary school-aged children

Understand more about anxiety in children and young people

Find out about strategies to help your child explore and manage worries



Consider ways to help your child build confidence and overcome fears

Learn more about local services and online options for further support

The workshop lasts for 60 mins and is facilitated by Bromley Y practitioners.

at **St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy**

St Paul's Wood Hill, Orpington, BR5 2SR



Wednesday
9th Nov @ 8:45am



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