

Academy Newsletter

Friday 18th November 2022
Autumn Term
Issue: 9



This week began with odd socks day to show that we are all different and unique, in support of anti-bullying week. Throughout the week, the pupils have learnt about the theme 'Reach Out' in some of their lessons and an assembly.

To finish the week we have shown our support to Children in Need by wearing our pyjamas, onesies or oodies. Thank you to Harrison for baking cookies to sell in aid of Children in Need and for your donations today.

Year 4 had a busy week. Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to attend their Free Range Assembly. There was so much to learn about their topic 'Romans' and I think we all went away having learnt something new. They were also the first class to visit Our Lady of the Crays Church. Please take a look at the report later in the newsletter.

We are currently looking at our clubs that we have on offer at St Peter and St Paul. We may have an opportunity to run an arts and crafts club, Minecraft club and a Lego club. I have created a short survey for parents to complete so we can gauge what the uptake might be. If this is favourable, we would be looking start these up in January. To complete the survey, please click [here](#).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Advent Mass – Friday 25th November 2022

The Academy would like to invite all families to
Advent Mass on

Friday 25th November 2022

We look forward to seeing you and celebrating the
start of Advent.



Odd Socks for Anti – Bullying

Thank you to all the children and adults that participated in wearing
odd socks in aid of anti-bullying week.





Eloise – Year 1
Lenny – Year 3
Jason – Year 4



Nursery	Sofia
EYFS	Jessica
Year 1	Arianna
Year 2	Isabela
Year 3	Milosz
Year 4	Harley
Year 5	Joey
Year 6	Michelle

Christmas Raffle & Fair

The PTA will be holding a **Christmas Fair** alongside the Enterprise Fair on 9th December.

Raffle tickets have now come home with children to raise funds for the outdoor reading room. Look out for the fantastic list of prizes.

The draw will take place on 15th December, after the KS1 Nativity, giving children a month to sell as many tickets as they can.

There will be a prize for the class that sells the most tickets!



Attendance

EYFS	94.26
Year 1	95.33
Year 2	96.0
Year 3	95.63
Year 4	95.94
Year 5	96.03
Year 6	98.24
Whole School	95.85

The winning class this week was **YEAR 6** gaining **2** stars in the space race. Unfortunately, no other class gained a star as they did not achieve over 97%.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



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Free Range Assembly

Our next Free Range Assemblies will be led by **Year 3** on **Tuesday 22nd November** and **Year 2** on **Thursday 24th November 2022** at 9am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.



Wednesday Word

We have started to send parent/carers a link every Wednesday so you can share the Wednesday Word with your family. Each week there is a Gospel reading, a focus word and some fun activities your child can participate in. Please take the time to share this with your child. The Wednesday Word can also be accessed on our Academy website in the 'Catholic Life' section – 'Catholic Life at Home'.

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.

Drop in Session - EYFS

The next session will be held on

1st December 2022



Parent Communication

Please note that when the academy send you an email it comes from

SC3053505a@schoolcomms.com

A few of you are reporting this as SPAM, which then means you are not receiving any of our communications.

Here are some instructions about how to add addresses to the safe sender list for some of the more commonly used email programs.

If you are still experiencing issues despite following the below, we would advise you to contact your email provider for further assistance.

[Outlook/Hotmail/MSN](#)

[AOL](#)

[Yahoo Mail](#)

[Gmail or Googlemail](#)

[Apple/iCloud](#)

[Tiscali/TalkTalk](#)

(scroll down to 'Setting up filter rules' section)

[BT Internet/Mail](#)

[Sky](#)

I hope this information helps.

Schoolgateway

Children in Need - Friday 18th November

Thank you to all everyone that took part in Children in Need today. The children all looked very warm and cosy.

The Academy raised:

£158.00

Well done!



Church Visit – Year 4

On Thursday 17th November, Year 4 attended Mass at Our Lady of the Crays Catholic Church.

Father Cyriacus spoke about Peace and Conflict in his Liturgy. The children then reflected on their own past conflicts with friends, how we should say sorry if we have caused a conflict and offer our forgiveness to resume the peace. Year 4 demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout our visit, with Father Cyriacus remarking on their thoughtful participation and involvement.

On what was an extremely wet and blustery morning, the children represented the school impeccably from the very speedy and wet walk and during the bus journey there and back, with both members of the public and the bus driver commenting on them being the best class of children they have ever seen on a school journey!

Cross Country

On Saturday 12th November, our school took some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to compete against other Bromley Schools in the annual Cross-Country event at Crystal Palace. The course was 1800m, so just over a mile, and the runners had to contend with hills, mud and gravel!

1198 children participated in this event overall, with 31 Bromley schools being represented and all our pupils who competed should be extremely proud of their effort and resilience, as we are of them – great job all of you!

We did not run a Year 5 Girls team this time round, but our Year 5 boys did well with Thomas coming 92nd and Alfie finished a very commendable 103rd out of 314 finishers. Our Year 6 Girls did extremely well with Grace K coming 9th, so inside the top 10!!! Out of 260 finishers, Leah came 136th and Aiswarya came 176th. Last but not least was our Year 6 Boys who also had a good showing with Zachiah coming 224th and Krishna who came 351st out of 357 finishers.

Watch this space...there will be a Year 3 and Year 4 Cross Country event next year. We do not know the date yet but it usually takes place in March.



PE Kit

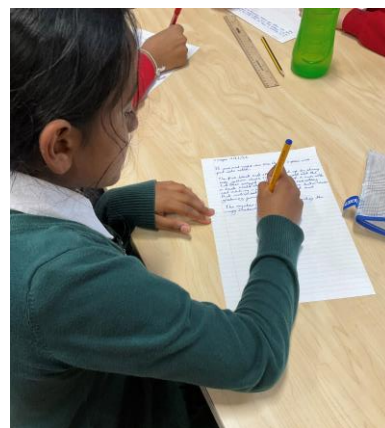
Could we please remind you that leggings or skins are **not** part of our PE uniform. The PE uniform consist of the following:

- Academy gold t-shirt
- Academy green shorts
- Bottle green Academy tracksuits

As we are moving into the colder weather, pupils should be wearing the tracksuit on their PE days, as this is the warmer option.

A.I.M. High - Year 6 Writing Day

Brian Moses, one of Britain's favourite children's poets, set up the A.I.M High writers' programme in 2002 and on Thursday, a small group of Year 6 children was selected to work with author, Matt Whyman, at Holy Innocents Catholic Primary School. A.I.M stands for: Achieve - Inspire – Master and the children certainly experienced this during their visit. The children enjoyed working with an author and pupils from other schools to produce some fantastic writing. Please see our pictures below:



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.

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 (parent/carers welcome)
Tuesday 29 th 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
Friday 2 nd December 2022	PTA Donations Day (own clothes) – More information to follow
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) PTA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	KS2 Nativity at 9:30am - Year 5 and Year 6 (all parents/carers welcome)
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	Christmas Lunch (pupil only event)
Thursday 15 th December 2022	KS1 Nativity – at 9:30am Year 1 and Year 2 (all parents/carers welcome)
Friday 16 th December 2022	Year 3 and Year 4 Carolling Event at 3pm (all parents/carers welcome)
Monday 19 th December 2022	Christmas Party Day (more information to follow)
Tuesday 20 th December 2022	EYFS Nativity at 9:45am (all parents/carers welcome)
Tuesday 20 th December 2022	Last Day of Term – School finishes at 2:00pm
Wednesday 21 st December 2022	INSET Day