

Academy Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2023
Spring Term
Issue: 10



I cannot believe that Easter is nearly upon us. We are very much looking forward to sharing our Easter activities with you. Today we have our PTA Easter event and next week we have our Easter Passion led by Year 3 and 4. We will also be holding our Easter Mass next Friday which all parents and carers are welcome to attend.

This week we have held two more free range assemblies and once again, I would like to thank anyone who was able to attend from Year 3 and Year 6 and support their children, it is great to see you giving up your time to see your children's work.

I am delighted to share that we have employed Mrs Cooper as our music and French teacher after Easter. She will be continuing to deliver the piano lessons and will be picking up choir again. We will send out further correspondence regarding this.

Don't forget to bring in your eggshibits on Tuesday next week so that they can be judged by Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend.



Lent Appeal – Building Bridges

If you are able to keep adding any small change to your box this would be much appreciated.

Please keep adding to these over Lent, we will collect the boxes in after the Easter break



Drive with Caution

This week, it has been noted that cyclists have been riding on school grounds and vehicles are not driving with caution.

May I remind you that we need to be respectful to our neighbors and we also need to remember that we do have young children walking to and from school, some unsupervised.

Unfortunately, we have received complaints that cars have been reversing onto pavements and cyclists have been using pedestrian paths within the grounds of the Academy.

Can I kindly take this opportunity to remind you that cyclists need to walk their bicycles on and off the grounds and drivers, please stay on the road as the walkways are very narrow and we need to ensure our young people are being considered.

Parents that are running late, whilst I appreciate you are in a rush. Please take your time when approaching the Academy.

We all want our children to be safe at all times so please kindly support us in doing this ☺

Attendance Ladder



VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



"Forgive as the Lord forgave you"

(Colossians 3:13)

EYFS	Astia and Sebastian
Year 1	Stanley
Year 2	Nathan
Year 3	Vanya
Year 4	Brendan-Lee
Year 5	Logan
Year 6	Olivia and Aarav

Attendance

EYFS	96.64
Year 1	90.0
Year 2	99.31
Year 3	94.84
Year 4	93.44
Year 5	96.92
Year 6	97.88
Whole School	95.49

The winning class this week was **Year 2** gaining **two** stars in the space race. **Year 6** won **one** star, as they achieved over 97%.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Maximillian – Nursery

Jesse - Nursery

Mayah – Year 2

Imogen – Year 4

Thanos – Year 4

Nursery Star of the Week



Ayda



Lego Club



SPACES AVAILABLE!!!

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Any problems please contact us on 01633 383211 or

bookings@kidswithbricks.com



Changes to School Meals

Our current contract with Harrison will be concluding on the 31st March 2023. Our new catering contract will start with Nourish after the Easter break. The children will still have three food options per day (Red, Yellow and Green) and for those of you who know Noursih we will be looking at a deli option further down the line.

The school meal price will also be increasing. This is a normal measure in line with the cost of living increases.

School meals will be £2.50 per meal.

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will still be entitled to a universal FREE school meal. The news has reported that this will be extended to all primary school children next year and I will update you when I have further news on this.

If your child is in Key Stage 2 and you think they are entitled to free school meals, please contact the Academy Office for further information or alternatively complete the link below.

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/FreeSchoolMealsApplicationForm>

Please note if you are currently in receipt of free school meals, the costing will not apply to you.

New menus will become available next week.



Crystal Palace Year 3 & 4 Inter Schools Cross Country Race - Saturday 18th March 2023

On a miserable, wet, muddy, early Saturday morning, 1,465 runners from 39 Bromley Primary Schools took part in the annual Year 3 and 4 Crystal Palace event, 27 from our little old school!

The children had been using the daily mile track a couple of weeks before the event to get ready and they did us proud, they all ran their hearts out and persevered in really tough conditions – massive congratulations to all of our runners and a huge thank you for the adults who supported on the day!

Below are the overall results and our squad's individual places (by place order):

Year 3 Girls	20 th out of 37 schools
Year 3 Boys	6 th out of 36 schools
Year 4 Girls	19 th out of 37 schools
Year 4 Boys	15 th out of 39 schools

We, St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy, came 4th out of the 7 small schools involved.

Leaderboard for Cross Country – Well done St Peter and St Paul

Year 3 – Girls	Place
Frankie	26
Theodore	149
Hope	193
Faith	237
Kianna	256
Esther	259
Sara	260

Year 3 – Boys	Place
Ollie	9
Malachi	56
Louie	59
Musa	340
Rikeem	341
Tinashe	370
Leon	378

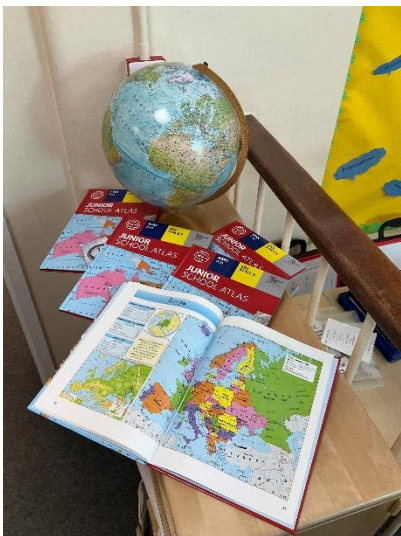
Year 4 – Girls	Place
Lucy	96
Areya	102
Rosie	145
Jessica	248

Year 4 – Boys	Place
Nathan	84
Noah	112
Kai	113
Marcel	173
Thanos	187
Jason	269
Makai	286
Milo	372
Arihant	405



Your PTA

Your PTA currently has a major project to which most funds raised will go towards, but we continue to support other academy resources where possible. Whilst an outdoor reading room is our main current objective, we have funded **35** school atlases and **4** globes for use in classrooms at a cost of **£500**. Teaching staff are delighted with this new resource which will be of direct benefit to the children with their learning.



Free Range Assembly

Easter Eggshibition

This year's eggshibition will be themed 'Eggstinction' in recognition of our responsibility to care for the environment and therefore the habitats of the animals of the world. We would like you to represent animals that have become extinct or that are risk of becoming extinct using real blown eggs or pretend ones.

**Entry Deadline:
Tuesday 28th March**



ARTIST OF THE MONTH
Michelle Reader
1975 - present



**CAN YOU WORK IN THE STYLE OF THEM TO
PRODUCE YOUR OWN WORK OF ART?**
What can you find out about this artist?

Hand in your creations and facts to Mrs Lee by Monday 27th March for a chance to win an amazing arts and craft prize!

Look out for new artists and prizes coming EVERY month!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
WINNERS SO FAR...**

November - Anushka Yr 3

December - Arihant Yr 4

January - Jane Yr 1

February - Jenson Yr 1

March -

April -

May -

June -

July -

Will your name be joining them this year?

Winner

ST PETER AND ST PAUL CATHOLIC
PRIMARY ACADEMY

STARS WRAPAROUND CARE



**Competitive
Prices!**

**MORNING
SESSIONS**

- collections at:
7:30am, 7:45am and 8:00am
- Breakfast offered in 7:30am
and 7:45am sessions.

**EVENING
SESSIONS**

- Twilight sessions available until
4:30pm - includes a snack.
- Evening sessions available until
5:30pm - includes a light tea

BOOK IN ON SCHOOL GATEWAY

Board Games

Lego and
Constructions

Movie
Night

Just Dance

- Table Tennis
- Badminton
- Curling

- Dodgeball
- Golf
(Weather
Depending)

Arts and Crafts

After Easter will regrettably be increasing our prices. We have not had a price increase in 3 year and have tried hard not to have to do so. Please see the new prices below:

Session Name	Cost	Ad-hoc
Breakfast	£7.00	£8.50
FSM* Breakfast	£3.00	£3.50
Sibling Discount Breakfast	£6.50	£7.50
Twilight	£7.00	£8.50
FSM*Twilight	£3.00	£3.50
Sibling Discount Twilight	£6.50	£7.50
Evening	£14.00	£16.50
FSM* Evening	£8.00	£9.00
Sibling Discount Evening	£13.00	£15.50

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.

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Year 1 Free Range Assembly (parents/carers welcome)
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Eggshibition to be in for judging
Wednesday 29 th March 2023	Year 3 and 4 Easter Passion 9:30am (approx.)
Thursday 30 th March 2023	KS1 Bunny Run (more information to follow)
Friday 31 st March 2023	Easter Mass TBC
Friday 31st March 2023	Last Day of Term – finish at 2pm – NO STARS

Important date reminder!

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 8th May 2023 – King's Coronation

This falls within the year 6 SATs week and therefore the first set of set of tests will be on Tuesday 9th May 2023.
Please ensure your child is in school.



Free Range Assembly

