## **Academy Newsletter**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Summer Term Issue: 21



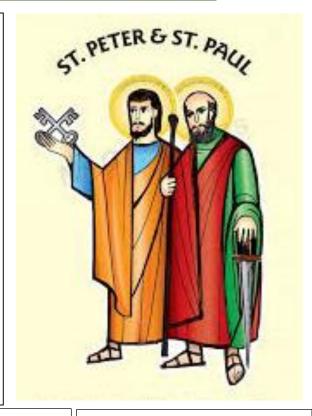
It has been a very busy week, this week at the Academy!

Thank you for your attendance at our coffee morning on Wednesday. It was a great turn out, and what better way to start your day then with a coffee and a cake!

Thursday was a very special day for us, as we celebrated the Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul. I was pleased so many parents and carers could attend our Mass led by Fr Cyricaus. It was also very special as we recognised those children who have recently undertaken the sacrament of Holy Communion. It was fantastic to see them in their communion clothes leading the start and end of the service. Our prayers were also heard as the rain held off for our picnic lunch afterwards.

We welcomed some new parents this week at our meeting for our new EYFS parents – I can't believe we are preparing for the next academic year already!

On top of all this, Year 5 had a great visit to Hall Place and Year 2 and Year 3 enjoyed a trip out to Scadbury nature reserve.



## ST PETER AND ST PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA :00pm-5:30pm **Bouncy Castle** Soak the Teacher **Face Painting Fun Games** Beat the Goalie Refreshment Stand External stalls selling toys, candy floss & more... St Paul's Wood Hill Orpington, BR5 2SR FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

#### Fun with your children

Every week, we will try to add a fun day out for you to do over the summer. If you know of any lovely places to visit, please drop us an email so we can add it to our suggestions.

This week, it seems that our beautiful Lavender fields are opening across the country.

Over the past few years, it seems these have been getting very popular and make great photo opportunities for families and friends.

Please click <u>here</u> for further information on Castle Farm Layender Farm.





#### **NEU Strike Action**

The following classes should NOT report to school on Wednesday 5th July.

Year 2 Year 4 Year 6

All other classes will be open as usual, as will Stars and school clubs.

Parents of children in the affected classes are therefore asked to make alternative arrangements for Wednesday 5th July.

If your child's class is not affected by strike action, they are expected at school as normal.

There will be no strike action on Friday 7th July.

# Lateness!

### How much time can you lose?

5 minutes late each day

3 days off in a school year



#### VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



"Each of you should use the gifts God has given you to serve others." (1 Peter 4:10)

EYFS	Marko and Delaney
Year 1	Eloise
Year 2	Isla
Year 3	Henry
Year 4	Cody
Year 5	Isla
Year 6	Henry

#### Attendance

EYFS	99.17
Year 1	93.75
Year 2	97.5
Year 3	93.15
Year 4	94.14
Year 5	92.79
Year 6	96.21
Whole School	95.33

The winning class this week was **EYFS** gaining two stars for having the highest attendance and Year 2 gained one star in the space race, as they achieved over 97%.

#### Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



Amayra – Year 1 Ariyah – Year 1 Isabella – Year 1

Kianna – Year 3 Michael - Year 6

Finley – Year 6

Fletcher – Year 6



Nursery Star of the Week







#### **Household Support Fund Summer 2023**

The Academy, under the London Borough of Bromley, will provide a payment of £90 per pupil at the end of July for those who receive Free School Meals (FSM). This payment has been given out during holidays for several years. Although we send out vouchers via email, some parents do not seem to access them and miss out on the money. Once the vouchers have been issued, we are unable to replace or obtain new versions. Mr. Partington will be contacting the parents of our current FSM pupils to confirm the correct email address to receive the vouchers. Please respond to the email and confirm the correct email address. If we don't receive a response by July 8th, we will use the currently held email.

For activities throughout Bromley please see the <u>Holiday Activities and Food programme</u>, which is free to attend for children and young people aged 5-16 and entitled to benefit-related free school meals.









Year 5 – School Trip to Hall Place

Winner of Hall Place drawing competition is Isla in Year 5



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Things we have been up to...





## **ARTIST OF THE MONTH**

Katsushika Hokusai





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 26th JUNE for a chance to win an

amazing arts and craft prize!

Look out for new artists and prizes coming EVERY month!

#### Achievements

A little birdie told us today that Oliviia in Year 6 had a Gymnastics competition at the weekend. Oliviia did extremely well, winning a trophy and three medals.

We are so proud to have such talent in our Academy!

Please send us an email of any achievements your child has made and we would love to add them to the newsletter ©



#### **Summer Term**

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.

Date	Event
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Nursery Scadbury Visit
Friday 7th July 2023	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Author Visiting Key Stage 2
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Nursery Sports Day at 9:30am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	New EYFS children playdate
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	New EYFS children playdate
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Bowling
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Sports Day – EYFS and KS1 1 at 9:15am and KS2 at 1:30pm
Tuesday 18th July 2023	Year 6 End of Year Production 9:30am
Tuesday 18th July 2023	Open Evening for Parents 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	St Peter and St Paul's Got Talent and Pizza Night
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Transition Day (meet next year's teacher)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Mass 10:45am
Friday 21st July 2023	INSET Day (non-pupil day)

