

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Autumn Term  
Issue: 3



This week we have completed all our parent information sessions. Thank you to parents and carers in Years 2, 3, 5 and 6 for giving up the time to attend. We have also started up all our clubs, except Mini-Olympics which starts next week. I must say, I have noticed an immediate improvement in the delivery of our external clubs by Sportacus, I hope your children have said the same. There are still some places on all clubs offered – it's not too late to join.

The children have returned school looking smart in their uniforms and showing they are proud members of St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy. We do expect all children to be wearing the correct uniform at all times, whether it be full uniform or PE kit. If you need a reminder of our expectations, please take a look at our uniform policy which is published on our website. Should you require any more uniform, you may be able to find what you need from our PTA Pop-Up Uniform shop, Fridays 8:45 – 9:15am.

Our new House Captains have been voted in, take a look later in the newsletter to see who is representing each of our houses this year.



## Parish Day

Our Lady of the Crays is holding its Parish Day Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September. They will be also celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr Cyriacus' Ordination to the Priesthood. The celebration begins with Mass at 11am, followed by food, drink, music and entertainment.

## Trim Trail – Before School

Now the children are in the playground each morning it is imperative that you supervise your children on this piece of equipment. Whilst we love that the children are being active, we wish for the children to remain safe at all times. In the morning we do not have any teachers on duty and therefore the children are your responsibility.

Thank you again for your continued support in keeping the children safe.



## Open Mornings

Our open mornings for parents looking for places for Reception 2024 will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Both sessions will start at 9:00am and we ask that bookings are made on our google form found [here](#). Please spread the word with any family and friends who may be interested.

## We Have Spaces

We have spaces in our current Reception and Year 6 class. If you know of anyone who is looking to move schools, please put in a good word.



# Attendance Ladder



## Attendance

EYFS	93.16
Year 1	100
Year 2	94.67
Year 3	99.37
Year 4	91.11
Year 5	98.16
Year 6	90.37
Whole School	95.32

The winning class this week was **Year 1** gaining 3 stars in the space race for gaining 100%. **Year 3** and **Year 5** gained 1 Star for achieving over 97%.



## VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



*"Let the wise hear and increase learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance." Proverbs 1:5*

EYFS	N/A
Year 1	Lara
Year 2	Eloise
Year 3	Zara
Year 4	Pippa
Year 5	David
Year 6	Poppy

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Isla – Year 6

Harley – Year 5

Novak – Year 3

Oliver - EYFS

## Nursery Star of the Week



# Daniel





## Stars

If your child is booked into evening Stars and you decide to change your session to the 4:30pm session, please ensure you contact the Stars team as they start preparing the food at 4pm and therefore you will be charged for the later session if notice has not been received by then.



## School Trips/Packed Lunches

As every child is now entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided for all children on an educational visit. Children will have the choice of a sandwich filler of either ham, cheese or tuna.



## Applications for Secondary School – Year 6 Pupils

You must apply for a secondary school place for your child to start Year 7 at secondary school when your child is in Year 6.

- Applications for Year 7 places in September 2024 open on **1 September 2023**
- The national closing date for applications is **31 October 2023**
- The national offer date for on-time secondary applications is **1 March 2024**

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.

You are strongly encouraged 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.

You can download the [applying for a school place booklet](#) for more information and advice.





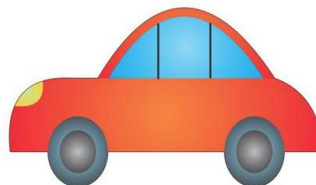


## Beddington Road

I have received reports of parents/carers repeatedly parking close to the stairs of the entrance by Beddington Road gate. This is causing difficulties for the local residents who live in the cul-de-sac to get out of their driveways.

I would be very grateful if members of our school community could park a little more considerately. I am assured that there are many free parking spots a little further down the road which would be easier to drive away from and only a minute's walk from the steps.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



## PTA POP-UP SHOP POPULAR ON DAY ONE!

The brand new PTA pop-up shop, availing items of pre-loved school uniform to parents and carers, was a smash hit on its very first day today selling 94 items, ranging from school uniform to PE kit, book bags and much more. A number of items have been donated too, so an updated inventory of available items will again be circulated next Thursday prior to the next opening on Friday morning (8.45-9.15).

Donations are now very much needed after first day sales. These can be made direct to the red wheelie bin outside the Academy office, or to the shop on a Friday morning. Donations for any items obtained should be made via the School Gateway app'. Go to 'Payments' and then scroll to 'PTA donations'.



## Meet Your House and Vice House Captains



St Peter

St Bernadette



St Theresa

St Paul



# Pablo Picasso

## SEPTEMBER'S INSPIRED BY ART CHALLENGE

Pablo Picasso was born on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1881 in Malaga, Spain. Picasso's father, Jose Ruiz Blaso, was also a painter who was very good at painting birds. Picasso went to a special art school. In 1904, Picasso permanently settled in Paris. Picasso married his second wife, Jacqueline Roque, in 1961. They were married until Picasso's death in 1973. Picasso had four children.

**Your challenge is to create a piece of artwork that is inspired by Pablo Picasso. You could use shapes cut out of coloured paper.**



When recreating your own work inspired by Pablo Picasso, think about these prompt words.

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| • Creative | • Imagine | • Influence | • Emotions |
| • Collage  | • Lines   | • Abstract  | • Shapes   |
| • Cubism   | • Form    | • Obscure   | • Design   |

Below are the common colours that Pablo Picasso used in his artwork. Why not think about using these in your own artwork?



Hand in your creation to **Mrs Lee**

by **Monday 25th September** for a chance to win an amazing arts and crafts prize!

Look out for the new monthly art competition in the newsletter at the beginning of every month.



# MAKING FRIENDS MENU

**THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2023**

## SHAKE THE HAND OF...

Sausage Hugged by a Roll <sup>1,5,6</sup> (meat or quorn)

## INTRODUCING...

Cheesy Vegetables Cuddled by a Wrap <sup>1,7 V</sup>

Jacket Potato with Fillings that Like to Be Together <sup>7,8,9</sup>

Caring Coleslaw <sup>9</sup> & Salads

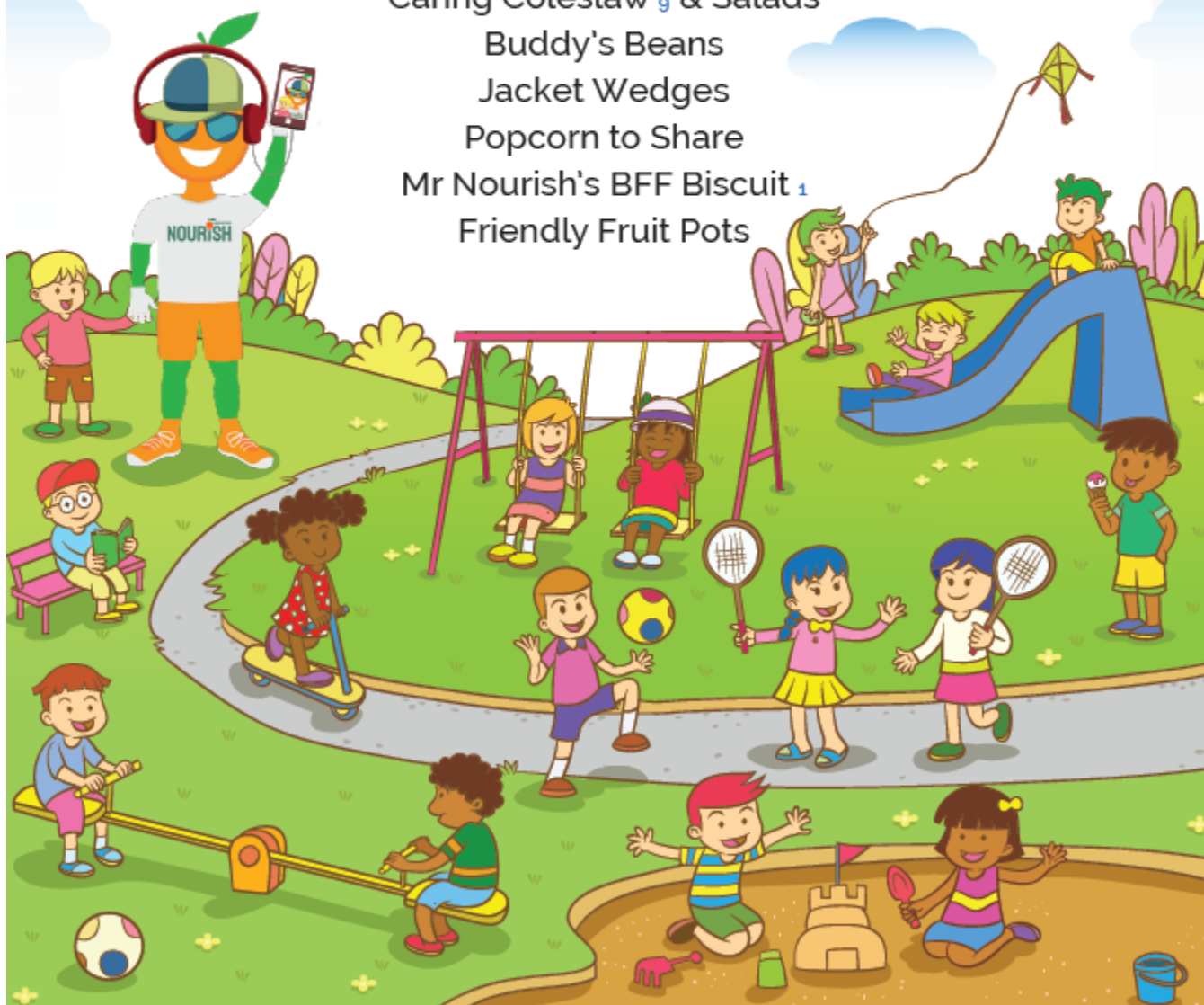
Buddy's Beans

Jacket Wedges

Popcorn to Share

Mr Nourish's BFF Biscuit <sup>1</sup>

Friendly Fruit Pots



Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:

Allergen code: (1) Wheat Gluten (2) Crustaceans (3) Soybean (4) Mustard (5) Sesame (6) Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide (7) Milk (8) Fish (9) Egg (10) Peanuts (11) Molluscs (12) Celeriac/Celery (13) Nuts (14) Lupins (15) Oat Gluten (16) Barley Gluten

## 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.

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Year 5 Orpington Library Visit
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	EYFS Start Full Time
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Year 4 Educational Visit to Crofton Villa
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023</b>	<b>Making Friends Menu – See attached</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Year 4 Orpington Library Visit
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Individual Photographs
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Forest School Starts - EYFS
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Start of Year Mass - TBC
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	Global Diversity Awareness Week
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Parents Consultation
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Parents Consultation
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Diwali Assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	We Scare Hunger – Foodbank Collection – dress as a superhero
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Last Day of Half Term – 16 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> October Stars will close at 4:30pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Back to School
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	Open Day – Prospective Parents
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Open Day – Prospective Parents
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Anti- Bullying Week – Wear odd socks (more information to follow)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Flu Vaccination Closing Date
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children in Need (more information to follow)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	Flu Vaccinations in school today
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Enterprise Sale and Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	KS2 (Year 5 and 6) Nativity – Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas Dinner (more information to follow)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	KS1 Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Year 3 and Year 4 Caroling Event - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	EYFS Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Finish at 2pm



# Diary Dates