

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023  
Autumn Term  
Issue: 7



Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable half term.

We have returned to unfavourable weather, so please ensure your children wear their coats to school. If they are travelling to school in boots or wellies, please make sure they have a change of shoes to wear through the school day.

We held our first open morning on Wednesday. The Year 6 pupils did a fantastic job of showing our potential new parents around the school. Our next open morning is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00am, so if you know of anyone looking for a school place next year please let them know.

This week we held our interfaith week, where the children have been learning about other faiths. As I type, the children are visiting other classes to share their learning.

I hope the weather improves for any of you visiting fireworks display this weekend.



## THANK YOU

### St Peter & St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

**For donating 238.6kg of food  
To Bromley Borough Foodbank for our 2023 Harvest Festival**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Leila – Nursery

Miriam – Nursery

Gerard-Yves - Reception

Cameron – Year 1

Ropafadzo – Year 1

Jayden – Year 2

Matthew – Year 3

Poppy – Year 4

Ollie – Year 4

Maddison – Year 5

Noah – Year 5

Kelsey – Year 6

Chiedza – Year 6

Annabel – Year 6



Nursery Star of the Week



**Bonnie**



## Attendance

EYFS	96.3
Year 1	97.1
Year 2	94.7
Year 3	97.7
Year 4	93.8
Year 5	87.3
Year 6	97.3
Whole School	94.4

The winning class this week was **Year 3** gaining **2 stars** in the space race for having the highest attendance. **Year 1 and Year 6** gained 1 Star for achieving over 97%.



## VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



*"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me,  
and I will listen to you." Jeremiah, 29:12*

EYFS	Ekua
Year 1	Seth
Year 2	Ashanti
Year 3	Evie
Year 4	Tinashe
Year 5	Zara
Year 6	Soleil

## Poppies

Our Poppies and accessories are now on sale from the Academy office. Next week Year 6 will be selling them in the classrooms as well. Please make sure your children have the correct money as we are unable to give change.



## Price List

**Poppies £1**

**Snap Band £2.00**

**Wrist Band £1.00**

**Reflective Keyring 50p**

**Zip/Button Tag 50p**



## Pre-Loved Christmas Jumpers for Sale

The PTA will be selling pre-loved Christmas jumpers next Friday alongside tuck shop, in anticipation of Christmas jumper day and the Christmas fair in December. Most items will be priced around £2. Cash would be appreciated, but a card reader will be available.

This said, any late donations will also be welcome - just drop them in the red wheelie bin outside the office or hand direct to PTA Chair John Powell.



## Firework Safety

Despite annual safety warnings, firework celebrations still end in painful injuries for too many people, including very young children. Yet fireworks can be great fun for families, not just around November 5 (Bonfire Night/Guy Fawkes Night), but also Diwali, New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year.

Only adults should deal with setting up firework displays, the lighting of fireworks and the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used (and remember, alcohol and fireworks don't mix!). Children and young people should be supervised and watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance.



For more information on keeping safe around fireworks and bonfires please click [here](#).







# KINDNESS DAY MENU

**MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023**

## PEACE GIVING PASTA BAR

**CHARMING CHEESY TWISTS** 1,7 V

**MARVELOUS MEDITERRANEAN PENNE** 1 VG

**PLEASANT PESTO PASTA** 1,7 V



**PATIENT JACKET POTATO WITH AN OFFERING OF TOPPINGS** 7,8,9



**GENTLE PEAS  
RESPECTFUL CARROT STICKS**



**HUMBLE ICE CREAM** 7  
**KIND MR NOURISH BISCUIT** 1  
**FRUIT POTS**

**WORLD KINDNESS DAY  
IS MONDAY  
13TH NOVEMBER 2023**

**'YOU CAN ALWAYS  
GIVE SOMETHING,  
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY  
KINDNESS!'**  
ANNE FRANK



**Key:**

VG Vegan V Vegetarian

**Allergen code:** (E) Wheat/Gluten (C) Cereals (S) Soybean (A) Almond (S) Sesame (S) Nuts/Soya Beans

(F) Milk (M) Fish (E) Eggs (P) Peanuts (C) Potatoes (C) Celery/Celery (S) Nuts (S) Nuts (S) Nuts (S) Nuts (S) Nuts (S) Nuts (S) Nuts

## Stars



**Do you need childcare before or after school?**

**Why not try out our wraparound care – STARS**

**Stars is run by school staff so the children will already know the adults looking after them. We have 3 sessions that can be booked:**

- **Breakfast** – children can be dropped off from 7:30am and have breakfast before school starts
- **Twilight** – children can stay up to 4:30pm and will be offered a small snack up until this time
- **Evening** – children can stay up until 5:45pm and will be provided with tea

**We offer different activities each day including a range of sports, movie evenings, Just Dance, arts and crafts, Lego and construction, board games plus more! We accept Nursery children too!**

### **Early Years Foundation Stage Admissions**

If you are interested in your child attending St Peter and St Paul we have one more open morning on **Wednesday 8th November 2023**. This begins at 9:00am. Please click [here](#) to book yourself in.

**If you are unable to make these dates please contact the Academy Office, 01689 828208, for information and to make an alternative appointment to visit us.**

Online applications for Bromley residents for places in September 2024, are available at <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>.

Applications can be made from **1 September 2023**.

The closing date for applications for places in September 2023 is **Monday 15 January 2024**.

National offer day - **Tuesday 16 April 2024**.

Children will be admitted to our Reception Class in line with our Admissions Policy. Up to 30 pupils are admitted each year via the London Borough of Bromley Co-ordinated Admissions Process. This process ensures that all children have equal and fair access to a school place without reference to ability, aptitude, or additional educational need (including SEND).

**A Supplementary Information Form should be completed and returned to the Academy with the appropriate documentation at the same time an application is made to Bromley.**

# Keith Haring

## NOVEMBER'S INSPIRED BY ART CHALLENGE

Keith Haring was born 4th May 1958 in Reading, Pennsylvania, USA. He died 16th February 1990 (aged 31), New York City, USA. He had three younger sisters and his parents were Joan and Allen Haring. He went to both Pittsburgh Centre for the Arts and School of Visual Arts in New York City. During his lifetime, Keith Haring did a lot of work for the benefit of children, especially those in disadvantaged areas.

For an extra challenge why not make a 3D sculpture of your artwork using cardboard or a cereal box.



Your challenge is to create a piece of artwork that is inspired by Keith Haring. You could use shapes cut out of paper, paint or draw.

When recreating your own work inspired by Keith Haring, think about these prompt words.

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|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| • Vibrant   | • Graffiti | • Purpose   | • Simplify |
| • Energetic | • Visual   | • Activism  | • People   |
| • Bright    | • Meaning  | • Colourful | • Shape    |

Below are the common colours that Keith Haring uses in his artwork. Why not think about using these in your own artwork?



Hand in your creation to **Mrs Lee**  
by **Monday 27th November** 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.





Have you seen our new menu that is running from October 2023 to March 2024? The children and adults have been commenting on how much they are enjoying the new food.

If your child is not a school dinner, why not let them have a try? ALL children now receive a free school meal. So why not save yourself time and money by using this free service. Your child does not need to be a school dinner every day, so no need to book for full weeks.

Take a look at our menu below.

# CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

## NOURISH Weekly Menu

Established 2003

OCT 23 TO MAR 24

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b>	Vegetable Lasagne 1.24, 2.99 <sup>1</sup> Vegetable Biryani 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Chicken Stew & Dumpling 1.1 Pesto Pasta Bake 1.27 <sup>1</sup> Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Roast Chicken & Gravy Lentil & Bean Loaf 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Pasta Carbonara 1.27 Falafel Wrap 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Fish Fingers 1.16 Cheesy Bean Slice 1.27 <sup>1</sup> Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5
30th Oct					
27th Nov	Sweetcorn, Peppers	Green Beans, Carrots	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cauliflower, Broccoli	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw <sup>1</sup>
8th Jan	Rice Pudding & Jam <sup>7</sup> Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Apple Crumble 1 & Custard <sup>7</sup> Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Fruit Jelly Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Chocolate Swirl 1.27 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Ginger Biscuit 1.25 Yoghurt 1.27 Fruit Pots
5th Feb					
11th Mar					
<b>Week 2</b>	Macaroni Cheese 1.27 <sup>1</sup> Rice & Bean Buntio 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Chicken Noodles 1.16 Vegetable Nuggets & Tomato Sauce 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Roast Pork & Gravy Roast Vegetable Yorkshire Pudding Wrap 1.27 <sup>1</sup> Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Mild Chilli <sup>4</sup> Cheesy Pasta Bake 1.27 <sup>1</sup> Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Fish Fingers 1.16 Margherita Pizza 1.27, 2.99 <sup>1</sup> Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5
6th Nov	Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables	Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Sweetcorn	Rice, Carrots, Green Beans	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Cucumber Sticks
4th Dec	Ice Cream <sup>7</sup> Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Toffee Apple Pudding 1.5 & Custard <sup>7</sup> Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Popcorn & Raisin Pot Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Sunshine Bar 1.5, 2.56 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 1.27 Fruit Pots	Jaffa Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 1.27 Fruit Pots
15th Jan					
19th Feb					
18th Mar					
<b>Week 3</b>	Cheese & Tomato Garlic Dough Balls 1.27 <sup>1</sup> Spaghetti Vegetable Bolognese 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Chicken Curry Tomato & Herb Pasta 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Roast Gammon & Gravy Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1.27 <sup>1</sup> Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 1 Pesto Pasta 1.27 <sup>1</sup> Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Fish Fingers 1.16 Vegetable Sausage 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5
13th Nov	New Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots	Rice, Sweetcorn Onion Slaw	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Peas	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Roasted Onions
11th Dec	Chocolate Whip <sup>7</sup> Fruit Pots, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Jam Sponge 1.5 & Custard <sup>7</sup> Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Fruit Jelly Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Sweet Potato Cake 1.5 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Apple Flapjack 1.25 Yoghurt 1.27 Fruit Pots
22nd Jan					
26th Feb					
25th Mar					
<b>Week 4</b>	Margherita Pizza 1.27, 2.99 <sup>1</sup> Salmon Risotto 1 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Sausages 1.16 Quorn Sausage 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Bolognese Penne Pasta 1 Cheesy Cajun Wedges 1.27 <sup>1</sup> Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5	Fish Fingers 1.16 Bruschetta 1.27 <sup>1</sup> Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.5
20th Nov	Rainbow Pasta 1 Sweetcorn, Peppers	Mashed Potato Seasonal Vegetables	Rustic Roast Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots	Cauliflower, Broccoli	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw <sup>1</sup>
1st Jan	Strawberry Mousse <sup>7</sup> Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Banana Loaf 1.5 & Chocolate Custard <sup>7</sup> Fruit Pots, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Fruity Cornflake Cake 1.27 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Jam Swirl 1 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Caramel Cookie 1.27 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27
29th Jan					
4th Mar					

<sup>1</sup> Wheat Gluten  
<sup>2</sup> Crustaceans  
<sup>3</sup> Soybean  
<sup>4</sup> Mustard  
<sup>5</sup> Sesame  
<sup>6</sup> Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide  
<sup>7</sup> Milk  
<sup>8</sup> Fish  
<sup>9</sup> Egg  
<sup>10</sup> Peanuts  
<sup>11</sup> Molluscs  
<sup>12</sup> Celeries/Celery  
<sup>13</sup> Nuts  
<sup>14</sup> Lupins  
<sup>15</sup> Oat Gluten  
<sup>16</sup> Barley Gluten

*Accreditation*

LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEMED DAYS!

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. May this food by you be blessed. Amen

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## Autumn Term

Amendments are highlighted 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 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Year 1 Orpington Library Visit
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Open Day – Prospective Parents
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Remembrance Assembly – Pupil Only Event
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Anti- Bullying Week – Wear odd socks (more information to follow)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Special Menu - Kindness Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Flu Vaccination Closing Date
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Year 5 and 6 Basketball Competition
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Year 5 Our Lady of the Crays
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children in Need (more information to follow)
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Year 5 and 6 Cross Country – Crystal Palace
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Year 6 Horniman Museum
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	Flu Vaccinations in school today
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Advent Mass (TBC)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Enterprise Week
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Year 4 Metro Bank Visit
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Year 5 Metro Bank Visit
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
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 9:30am
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 9:30am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Year 3 and Year 4 Caroling Event - Parents/Carers welcome 3:00pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Class Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	EYFS Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Finish at 2pm





## Interfaith Week

