



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Newsletter No. 09

Friday 11th November 2016



Weekly Events

Monday

14/11/16

Daffodil planting courtesy of the PTA

Raffle tickets go on sale for the Christmas Fair

Tuesday

15/11/16

KS1 Gymnastics Competition (see letter for more information)

Wednesday

16/11/16

Home Work Club at 8.30 am with Mrs Wallace

Year 4 Class Liturgy at 9.05 am – All Parents Welcome

Year 5 Extra Tuition – Session No.2

Inter-School Football Match with Holy Innocents

Thursday

17/11/16

Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.05am– All Parents Welcome

Year 4 Church Visit

Friday

18/11/16

Funky Hair Day for Children in Need – donation of £1.00



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Waste time with your children so they realise that love is always free.
Pope Francis

Important Information

Academy Office

This week we have welcomed Mrs Bruce to our Academy as our new Academy Administrator. She is currently working alongside Mrs Wilson-Sandy, who will going on maternity leave next Friday. We wish Mrs Wilson-Sandy well and I'm sure we will hear some exciting news soon!

Sickness Policy

We would like to remind all parents of the Academy policy for sickness and diarrhea. Please ensure all children do not attend the Academy for a 48 hour period from the last occurrence of either sickness or diarrhea. This is important so your child returns to good health and the risk of infection is reduced. These guidelines are issued by National Health England.

If your child is absent from the Academy due to ill health or a family emergency please contact the Academy Office before 10am. It is the policy of the Academy that all pupils are accounted for every day in order to ensure they are safe. Please note that failure to do this is a safeguarding risk and may result in Social Care being contacted.

Winter PE Kit

Please ensure your child has a winter PE kit in school, including a tracksuit for outdoor PE, from next week. Academy PE tracksuits can be purchased from the Academy Office for £16.50 each.

Spare Underwear and Wellingtons

Any spare underwear/socks/tights you have at home would really be appreciated in school for any little accidents that occur during the day.

Parents are more than welcome to leave underwear/socks/tights in their child's school bag in case they are ever needed, however if you have done this please let your child's teacher know.

Do you have any wellingtons your children have grown out of? If so Mrs Sanford would be grateful if you would donate them to school. Any sizes, any colours welcome. Thank you



Music Lessons

Is Your Child Interested in Playing the Piano, Drums or Violin?

Weekly tuition by a fully qualified musician is available for your child in school. If you are interested in your child having music lessons please speak to the Office and collect an application form.



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Our Lady's Pre-School

Situated in the Our Lady of the Cary, Church Hall. Our Lady Pre-School offers a very high standard of quality care, for children from the age of 2-5 years, in a safe and stimulating environment: for the inclusion of all children and to cater for their unique and individual needs. All staff are trained and qualified with a wealth of experience. The pre-school has a strong Catholic ethos and close ties with St Philomena's, Holy Innocents and St Peter and St Paul. If you would like more information or to arrange a visit, please contact the pre-school manager Anne Marie Glancy on 01689 872495 or 07938 808509.



Children in Need – Friday 18th November 2017

On Friday 18th November we will be holding a "FUNKY HAIR DAY" for children in need. Children can come to school with crazy, funky hair (e.g. coloured, patterns, scruffy hair or any other ideas you may come up with).

We ask children if they can make a donation of £1. The PTA will also be holding a tuck shop after school. All proceeds of the day will go to Children in Need.



PTA Christmas Fair and Enterprise Sale

Friday 25th November is the PTA Christmas Fair and Enterprise Sale from 3:30 pm. There will be many things to do as well as purchasing the items that your child has made that week. Along with this, there will be Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Tombola, Arts and Crafts, and other games and fun. We will also be offering refreshments. So please come along and enjoy this wonderful afternoon with us.

If anyone is available to help on the 25th November please let the PTA know as soon as possible so that we have more time to plan additional fun and games.

Please tell your friends and family about the Christmas Fair and Enterprise Sale.

[Raffle tickets will be going on sale from Monday and can be purchased at the school office.](#)

Prizes donated so far are as follows, but we still have time to add more to this list. Please could you contact the PTA as soon as possible if you are able to kindly donate a raffle prize.

Gift Card Entertainer

Sainsbury's voucher

Color Pop Nails = Full manicure

Odeon Orpington = 2 tickets

Groom Orpington = 2x £5 Gift vouchers

Bella Italia = 2 Pizza's

Family Tickets to Monkey Bizz

Book box set from WH Smith

Nando's voucher

Fruit Basket

Paintballing voucher for 10 people

Kings Hair at Home Voucher (cut+ blow dry)

Christmas Jumper Day 16th December in Aid of



Save the Children

All children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper with their school uniform in aid of 'Save the Children'. This year's theme is "we're getting silly for a serious cause". Supporting this appeal means they can bring vital things like food, medicine and shelter to children who urgently need. If you would like to get involved, wear your Christmas jumper and donate £1.00 on Friday 16th December.



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Dates and Events 2016 -2017

The following dates can be subject to alteration due to unforeseen circumstances.

Green items are new and red items are alterations.

Mass

16.12.16 Whole School Mass 11 am – All parents/carers welcome

Church Visits

Thursday 17th November – Year 4

Thursday 26th January – Year 3

Thursday 16th March – Year 2

Thursday 27th April – Year 1

Thursday 22nd June – Early Years

Other Important Dates

18.11.16 Children in Need – Funky Hair Day

25.11.16 Christmas Fair and Enterprise Sale

07.12.16 KS1 and KS2 Nativity

08.12.16 Christmas Lunch

14.12.16 EYFS Nativity

16.01.16 Choir singing at Young Voices, O2 Arena

22.02.16 Pupil Progress Evening for Parents 3:45-6:00pm

23.02.16 Pupil Progress Evening for Parents 4:00-7:00m

Liturgy and Assembly Autumn Term

Liturgy

16.11.16 – Year 4

14.12.16 – EYFS Nativity

Assembly

17.11.16 – Year 1

24.11.16 - EYFS



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Weekly Challenge

Maths Challenge

The perimeter of a rectangle is 40cm. The shorter sides measure 8cm. What is the area of the rectangle?

Science Challenge

Can ice burn?