



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

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

Weekly Events

Clubs start back on 9th January 2017

Monday 09/01/17

Tuesday 10/01/17

Year 5 – Extra Tuition 1

Wednesday 11/01/17

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Year 4 – Liturgy followed by Maths Masterclass for parents

Thursday 12/01/17

Year 5 – Assembly all year 5 parents are welcome

Friday 13/01/17

PTA Tuck Shop



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Spring Bulb Competition

The London Children's Flower Society has contacted the Academy with care details for your bulbs for the Spring bulb growing competition. Please check your bulbs regularly to ensure that the soil is moist. Once the bulb starts to show signs of growth (approx. 2"), they can be brought out of the dark and placed on a sunny windowsill.

Academy Uniform

Please remember it's shirt and ties in the winter and full PE kit. All these items are available in the office. Uniform is not available to be tried on before school. You are welcome to come in and try at the end of the day.

Maths Master Class

We are holding maths Masterclasses for parents to demonstrate methods of arithmetic in your child's year group. These will be held after your child's Liturgy. We look forward to seeing you there.

Young Voices Concert – Monday 16th January, 2017



The choir are busy learning lots of words and actions for the concert. To help your child rehearse for the concert some of the songs are available on the Young Voices website:

<http://www.youngvoices.co.uk/download-apps>

Please follow the link 'GET THE YOUNG VOICES PRACTICE APP', on the homepage, where you will find further instructions on how to download the available tracks. Please note that there is a small fee to download each track.

Child Zone

A new section called child Zone has been added to the Menu on the website. Please take a look at the helpful links which provide resources for learning which are fun as well as educational for the children.

Deadline Reminder

The application deadline for Reception 2017 is Sunday 15th January. Even if you have a child at the Academy now, you will still need to apply. All Bromley residents must have their preferences by this date or they will be processed as late and could miss out on a preferred offer. The link to the online system is available via the home page of www.bromley.gov.uk. Please do not forget you need to simultaneously complete and return your SIF form to the Academy office. These forms are available from our website www.saintpeterandsaintpaulcatholicprimary.co.uk.

The 8th January is The Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2:1-12

"And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was"





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Dates and Events 2017

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

Green items are new and red items are alterations.

Mass

Wednesday 01st March – Ash Wednesday – Distribution of Ashes

Friday 31st March – all parents/carers welcome

Church Visits

Thursday 26th January – Year 3

Thursday 16th March – Year 2

Thursday 27th April – Year 1

Thursday 22nd June – Early Years

Other Important Dates

17th January - Year 4 Egyptian Workshop trip

16th January - Choir singing at Young Voices, O2 Arena

10th February - Own clothes theme bright colours £1 donation

09th March - World Book Day

Parents' Evenings

22nd February - Pupil Progress Evening for Parents 3:45-6:00pm

23rd February - Pupil Progress Evening for Parents 4:00-7:00pm

Liturgy and Assembly Spring Term

Liturgy – All parents welcome

11th January – Year 4 followed by maths masterclass

18th January – Year 3 followed by maths masterclass

08th February – Year 5 followed by maths masterclass

08th March – Year 2 followed by maths masterclass

22nd March – Year 1 followed by maths masterclass

Assembly – All parents welcome

12th January – Year 5

19th January – Year 2

26th January – Year 1

09th February – Early Years

16th March – Year 4

23rd March – Year 6

30th March – Year 3

PTA Dates

13th January – PTA Tuck shop

27th January – PTA Tuck shop

03rd February – Bingo Night

10th February – PTA Tuck shop



Weekly Challenge

Science Challenge

- What is the third most common gas found in the air we breathe?

Maths Challenge

The diagonals of a square are perpendicular (they cross at right angles). Name another shape where the diagonals cross at right angles.

Draw the shape and mark the diagonals crossing at right angles.