



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

No Extra tuition on the first week back (21st and 22nd February)

Monday 20/02/17

Tuesday 21/02/17

Wednesday 22/02/17

11.00am – Spelling Bee Parents welcome

Year 3 – Swimming lessons

3.30 - 6.00pm Parents Evening

Thursday 23/02/16

4.00 – 7.00pm Parents Evening

Friday 24/02/17

ProKick Challenge

PTA Tuck Shop



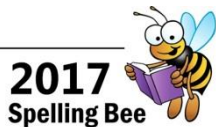
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Spelling Bee



The Spelling Bee final is being held at the Academy on Wednesday 22nd February at 11.00am. All parents are welcome.

Section 48

Thank you for all your support during our Section 48 RE inspection this week. The report should become available in about four weeks' time. Although the findings are currently confidential I am able to tell you that the children's behavior was exemplary. The Staff and I are privileged to spend time with your children. Thank you for all support you give the children at home.

Dinner Money

Next term (Spring 2) is a 5 week term which will take us up to 24th March. Academy Dinners are £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week and for the term £55.00. Payment is accepted by ParentMail, Cheques made out to "St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy" and/or Cash in the drop box in the foyer (no change is given). Please can we remind parents that payment for Academy dinners should be made prior to the children receiving lunch.

Family Worker

Our Family worker Mrs Wallaces has changed her name to Mrs Baines. Mrs Baines is available every morning for between 9.00-9.30am for a drop-in session.

Packed Lunch boxes

Please remember the Academy is **nut free**. This includes Nutella sandwiches. The Academy promotes healthy eating and as such a chocolate bar and Nutella sandwiches do not fall into this criteria.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's have kicked off this year's active kids programme to encourage children to eat well and exercise more. If you are shopping at Sainsburys, please do collect the vouchers and pop them in our collection box situated outside our office window.





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Pro-Kick Schools Challenge Friday 24th February

Your child has been sent home with information and a sponsorship form to collect donations for the ProKick Challenge. Donations will be used to support a good charitable cause, and the event will provide an exciting challenge for the children. Sponsorship forms and donations are due back on Friday, 24th February. Anyone who raises over £25 will receive a free football!

Academy Disco 2nd March

The Academy Disco will start at 3.30pm and Finish at 5.15pm. Tickets are £4 and then any siblings £3. Tickets include Hot Dogs or Pizza, a Drink and Sweets. Tickets are on-sale now from the Academy office; please can these be purchased before 02nd March. As you can imagine, catering for such a popular event is essential. To enable the PTA to know how many children are attending and to ensure they provide enough food please purchase your tickets before the day of this event.

Maths Master Class

On certain Wednesday's there will be a Maths Master class after Liturgy, all parents are welcome. The feedback received from this demonstration has been very positive; it has given parents an insight on how Maths is taught to the children.



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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 16th March – Year 2

Thursday 27th April – Year 1

Thursday 22nd June – Early Years

Other Important Dates

Thursday 09th March - World Book Day

Wednesday 29th March Easter Passion 9.30am - All parents welcome

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

08th March – Year 2 followed by maths masterclass

22nd March – Year 1 followed by maths masterclass

Assembly – All parents welcome

16th March – Year 4

23rd March - Year 6

30th March - Year 3

PTA Dates

02nd March – Academy Disco

17th March – Own clothes day

23rd March – Movie night

31st March – Tuck shop

First Holy Communion Dates

Saturday 10th June – Our Lady of the Crays

Sunday 11th June – Our Lady of the Crays

Sunday 18th June – St Mary's



Weekly Challenge

Science Challenge

Are butterflies insects?
Please provide some
written evidence to
support your answer.

Maths Challenge

The difference between
two numbers is 34 and
the larger number is
78, what is the smaller
number?



Calling All Artists

We have many visitors to our Academy and they walk through the Foyer on their way to visit you and the teachers. The Foyer is a large area and although it does have interesting objects to look at and books to read it could be even more exciting.

Can we turn our Foyer into an Art Gallery?

If you would like to showcase your artistic ability create a picture or a sculpture, using any kind of material.

Please bring your art work as soon as you can to the Academy Office.