



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Newsletter No. 20

Friday 03rd March 2017



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

Weekly Events

Monday 06/03/17

Tuesday 07/03/17

Year 6 – Visit to the London Science Museum

Extra Tuition week 2

Wednesday 08/03/17

Year 2 - Liturgy (9.05am) – followed by Maths Master Class – all parents welcome

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 1 – Phonics Screening check meeting 3.30pm in classroom – all parents welcome

Extra Tuition week 2

Thursday 09/03/17

Friday 10/03/17

PTA Tuck Shop

Important Notice

Today we are saying goodbye to Ms Reed, who has worked as part of the STARS team and as a Mid-Day Supervisor. Ms Reed was one of the key people who helped set up our fantastic STARS breakfast club. We wish her well for the future.



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World Book Day

A tremendous well done to all parents for making such wonderful costumes this year. Every child looked absolutely amazing; it was difficult to pick winners. The Academy would like to thank you and the children for all the effort that was put into each costume. It was a really great day.

Maths Master Class

This Wednesday sees the return of our Maths Master Class, for Year 2 parents. This session starts straight after Liturgy. The feedback received from this demonstration has been very positive; it has given parents an insight on how Maths is taught to the children.



The Royal Institution
Science Lives Here

Launch of Science Week 13th to 17th March

The 13th to the 17th March is Science Week. The Academy will be running workshops on Friday 10th March for the children to prepare them for the following week, as we have an exciting week planned for them. The 14th March sees The Royal Institution visiting the Academy to present a Spectacular Science Show. Parents are welcome to attend this event and letters have been sent home with the children with regards to the details, please return the reply slips by Monday 6th March. On Wednesday 15th March the Academy will be hosting an Inter-School Science Quiz and Fair. Ten other Schools or Academies are taking part in this exciting day.



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Prokick

Thank you to all who took part and supported the ProKick Challenge. It was great to have former professional footballers, Junior McDougald and Leon McKenzie in to run the event. In Total, our Academy has raised £950.00 which will help inspire and motivate children through sport in places all over the world. Thank you so much from Mr Lindsay.

Holiday Requests

As you are aware, taking children on holiday is unauthorised, therefore any requests for holidays will be submitted to the Governors and the local Authority and may be subject to a penalty. However in order for us to maintain a high level of Safeguarding, if you have booked to go away on holiday it is essential that you notify the school.

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.

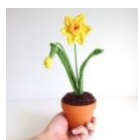


Our Lady of the Crays – St Patrick's Day Celebrations

Our Lady of the Crays will be hosting St Patrick's Day celebrations on Friday 17th March from 7-11pm in the church hall. A live band called "Comfort Shuntz" will be entertaining everyone with lots of Irish songs. Participants should bring their own beverages and nibbles. Tickets are £5 per person or £15 per family of four; these will be on sale after each Mass from this weekend.

Spring Bulb Competition

The judging for the Spring Bulb Competition will be on the 27th March, so please check your bulb is growing well and bring it in on this day. Please give it water to drink and move it into the daylight (if you haven't already done so). If it flowers take photograph as that can be judged too.





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Socks

Last week we experienced some heavy rain and the office supply of spare socks was emptied. Please could we ask parents to return any spare uniform lent out to pupils. Any donations of uniform, especially socks would be gratefully received.



Eggshibition

It's coming, it's no yoke!! The Academy does "Eggs Factor Got Talent" Letters will be going home with the children next week. It's going to be smashing! Scramble to get your ideas in! Don't poach from one another! It should be egg-squisite, egg-citing and egg-splosive fun.





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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

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

Tuesday 7th March – Year 6 Trip to the Science Museum

Wednesday 8th March – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check meeting 3.30pm – parents welcome

Thursday 9th March – Year 2 STATs meeting 3.30pm – parents welcome

Tuesday 14th March – Royal Institute Science Show – parents welcome

Wednesday 15th March – Year 4 Trip to the British Museum

Thursday 16th March – Year 5 Trip to Port Lympne Zoo

Tuesday 21st March - Year 3 Greek Day

Monday 27th March – Spring Bulb Judging

Wednesday 29th March – KS2 Easter Passion 9.30am - All parents welcome

Thursday 30th March – Year 2 Trip to London Zoo

Friday 31st March – Eggshibition “Eggs Factor Got Talent” 2.45pm – parents welcome

Liturgy and Assembly Spring Term

Liturgy – All parents welcome

Assembly – All parents welcome

8th March – Year 2 followed by maths masterclass

22nd March – Year 1 followed by maths masterclass

16th March – Year 4

23rd March - Year 6

30th March - Year 3

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



Science Challenge

The coloured part of the human eye that controls how much light passes through the pupil is called?

Maths Challenge

What is $3430.4 + 78.0$
rounded to the nearest
10?