



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Newsletter No. 22

Friday 17th March 2017



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

Weekly Events



Monday 20/03/17

Tuesday 21/03/17

Extra Tuition Week 4

Year 3 – Greek workshop at the Academy

Year 6 – SATs meeting 3.30pm in the Year 6 classroom

Wednesday 22/03/17

Extra Tuition Week 4

Year 1 – Liturgy followed by Maths Masterclass - All parents are welcome

Year 3 – Swimming

PTA Meeting – 1.30pm Dining Room

WE day – Selected Year 5 children



Thursday 23/03/17

Year 6 – Assembly - All parents are welcome

Friday 24/03/17

11.00 Reconciliation

Red Nose Day Crazy Hair Day – Bring £1.00
and special PTA Tuck Shop



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Attendance

At St Peter and St Paul we aim to get 97% or over each week. The whole Academy attendance this week was 97% - well done everyone we just made it this week. Early Years has the best attendance at 99.3% gaining 2 stars on the space race. The other classes were as follows:-

Year 2 98.7% = one star on the space race
Year 1 97.1% = one star on the space race
Year 3 96.8%
Year 5 96.6%
Year 4 95.3%
Year 6 95.2%

Who is going to win next week? Don't forget the class with the best attendance for the whole year gets a surprise.

Science Week 13th to 17th March

Thank you to all of our speakers, exhibitors, teachers, parents and carers for your support and contributions to British Science Week celebrations at St Peter and St Paul. The success of this event is largely due to the dedicated participants who have contributed their time and resources.

The Academy would like to thank in particular Mr Lecybyl for his marvellous Science workshops which inspired and helped enthuse the children's interest in Science at the beginning of Science week. The Royal Institution for their child and parent workshops, which included amazing explosive experiments and demonstrations. We would also like to thank the Science quiz judges, Mr Wood, Mr Seymour and Mr Wilkinson, whose input and enthusiasm helped achieve a fantastic day.

Science Quiz 2017

Eleven schools participated in the Science Quiz:

St Paul's Cray Primary School	Chislehurst CE Primary School	Balgowan Primary School
Haws Down Junior School	St George's Primary School	Alexandra Junior School
James Dixon Primary School	Crofton Junior Academy	Poverest Primary
Pratts Bottom Primary	St Peter and St Paul	

The winners of the Rodney Science Cup 1st Place Balgowan Primary, 2nd place Alexandra Junior and St Peter and St Paul Primary, 3rd Place Pratts Bottom Primary and Chislehurst CofE Primary.

We hope you had a fantastic time celebrating with us. We have already received numerous comments praising the work that was done at the event, but we would still like to hear from you on more specific areas to help us deliver new ideas, and develop the agenda and schedule for next year. If you would like to share your feedback, or give input for next year's event, please contact the Academy.

Science Fair 2017

All the schools produced fantastic posters, experiments and investigations. The overall winner was James Dixon Primary.



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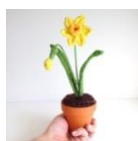
Eggshibition

Egg-sactly (this yokes getting old) two more weeks before the eggshibition for “Eggs Factor Got Talent”. We can’t wait to see the children showcase their models on 31st March at 2.45pm where we hold our celebration assembly. All parents are welcome to attend.



Spring Bulb Competition

Congratulations to all children for the beautiful daffodils that arrived today, they were all stunning. A big thank-you to our judge Mr. Philip Webb. If anyone has forgotten to bring in their Spring Bulb, Mr. Webb will be visiting us again shortly. So please bring your bulb in and put it on the window sill for him to judge.



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 collect the vouchers and pop them in our collection box situated outside our office window.



Maths Master Class

Wednesday 20th is the last Maths Master Class the Academy is holding for this term. This is for Year 1 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.



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Young Voices

For those children who attended the concert in January, a DVD is available from the Young Voices website
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Drop Box Reminder

Please remember, when using the drop box for reply slips, payments and general letters to write clearly on the outside of the envelopes who your child is and what the money is for.

Mothering Sunday 26th March

Don't forget this special day to celebrate Mothers/Grandmothers and carers. It's a brilliant way to show them your appreciation and love for all they do for you.



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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 27th April – Year 1

Thursday 22nd June – Early Years

Other Important Dates

Tuesday 21st March - Year 3 Greek Day

Tuesday 21st March – Year 6 SATS meeting

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

22nd March – Year 1 followed by maths masterclass

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

PTA events

Friday 24th March – Tuck Shop (Red nose day)

Friday 31st March – Tuck Shop (Easter theme)

Tuesday 18th April – Easter Hat competition



CHALLENGES

ODD ONE OUT

Which of the following do you think is the odd one out?

Example



Wood



Paper



Rock

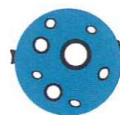
List your reasons

Because it is the only man-made thing.

It is the only thing that cannot be burnt.



Earth



Moon



Sun

List your reasons



Shell



Plant



Rock

List your reasons



Worm



Snake



Centipede

List your reasons



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Maths Challenge

There are some designer sunglasses in a sale with 45% off.

They were £250 before the sale.

How much are they now?





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