



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Newsletter No. 24

Friday 31st March 2017



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

Weekly Events

No Clubs this week

Tuesday 18/04/17

NO Extra Tuition

Wednesday 19/04/17

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Thursday 20/04/17

9:05am Celebration Assembly and Easter Hat Parade— all parents welcome
PTA Movie Night

Friday 21/04/17

11:00am Mass, all parents welcome





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Easter Passion

Thank you for joining us to share the Easter story told through our Easter Passion production. We hope you enjoyed the performance; well done to all the children who acted and sang beautifully.

Attendance

At St Peter and St Paul we aim to get 97% or over each week. The whole Academy attendance this week was **95.8%** Early Years has the best attendance at 99.3% gaining 2 stars on the space race. The other classes were as follows:-

Early Years 99.3%	= Two stars on the space race
Year 2 96.8%	
Year 3 96.8%	
Year 4 96.3%	
Year 1 94.6%	
Year 6 93.9%	
Year 5 93.1%	

Don't forget the class with the best attendance for the whole year gets a surprise.

Piano and Violin lessons

If you wish for your child to learn to play a musical instrument there are piano and violin lessons on offer, through Bromley Youth Music Services. Forms for lessons can be collected from the office or from Dr Roles.



Bunny Run



St Peter and St Paul hosted the second annual KS1 Bunny Run. Eleven other schools attended and all enjoyed the event. Thank you to all the KS1 children that took part and thank you to the Year 5 sports leaders who help marshal the event.

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Academy Clubs

The Academy is very excited this summer term to offer some new and different free lunchtime clubs. We will need completed permission slips for the children to attend. They are welcome to attend more than one club and if that club is oversubscribed then names will be picked out of a hat. Our other extra curriculum clubs will also be running as usual. If your child would like to participate in any of the clubs listed below, please sign a permission slip that will be coming home with the children at the start of term, these are also available from the Academy Office. There is a fee for clubs marked with an *

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	*Arts and Crafts 8am to 8.45am(12 Spaces)	Japanese Club 8am to 8.45am	Choir 8.15am – 8.45am Homework club 8.30am – 8.55am	*Baton Twirling 8am – 8.45am	*Gymnastics 8.00am – 8.45am
Lunchtime	Netball 12.15pm – 1.00pm	Cricket 12.15pm - 1.00pm	Kazoo KS2 12.20pm -12.40pm KS1 12.40pm -1.00pm Hockey 12.15-1.00pm		Choir 12.30pm – 1.00pm
PM		*KS1 Football: 3.30pm – 4.30pm	*KS1 Multi Sports 3.30pm – 4.30pm	*Popstars 3.30pm – 4.30pm	*National Twirling Squad 3.30pm to 4.30pm
		*KS2 Football: 3.30pm – 4.30pm	*KS2 Multi Sports 3.15pm - 4.15pm		*Athletics: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Summer Term – Clubs will run for 10 weeks

Monday 24th April 2017 to Friday 26th May 2017 (5 weeks)

No Clubs (1 week 29th May to 2nd June 2017)

Monday 5th June – Friday 7th July 2017 (5 weeks)



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Baton Twirling

After a successful Baton Twirling Regional Championship in Bournemouth, the Onyx Emeralds became regional team twirling champions and all members have qualified for the national championships in their individual events. The national championships will take place in October in Paignton, Devon. Congratulations to all the girls on their hard work and success.

Section 48

A Section 48 Inspection was carried out on the 9th February 2017.

Inspectors identified the following key points:

St Peter and St Paul School is a good Catholic school.

Pupil behaviour throughout the inspection in classes and around the school was exemplary. Their engagement with the inspectors was of a high order. They presented as friendly, articulate pupils who clearly love their school.

Pupils are conscientious in their roles, knowing that they are contributing to the harmonious running of their school and they are given many opportunities to develop spiritually.

The pupils' response to, and participation in, the school's Collective Worship is good. They have a sound understanding of worship in which they participate well, sing joyfully, reflect in silence and pray confidently.

The Head teacher is a very dedicated leader who has developed a multi-talented Religious Education team, thereby tapping into the strengths of individuals. She is to be commended for the way she serves the school community and develops other members of staff in their roles.

There was a very good level of parental questionnaire responses with almost 100% positive responses. As one parent wrote, "Fantastic support and warm school. Staff always helpful and friendly," and another commented, "I am a practising Catholic and a very busy mum. I try to help my children pray and know that the school is doing an excellent job to bring up and develop pupils within the Catholic faith, so I know I am being assisted."

A copy of the full Section 48 inspection report can be found on our website.

SP² – Academy Pupil Magazine

Thank you to the new 'SP²' editorial team for their hard work.

Football, Scooters and Bikes

The Academy appreciates that the pathways and playgrounds are a brilliant surface for scootering and cycling on but it is also a hazard for pedestrians using the paths. Please ensure your child does not ride scooters and bikes within the Academy grounds. Also, football is not to be played in the playground before the start of school.

Bows, Buns and Bunches

As beautiful and glamorous as some of the Bows and Buns have been in the Academy recently, please note that a **small** green/yellow/white bow only is allowed as part of the uniform and all hair is to be tied up neatly.



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Sainsbury's 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 Sainsbury's, please collect the vouchers and pop them in our collection box situated outside our office window.



Young Voices

For those children who attended the concert in January, a DVD is available from the Young Voices website www.youngvoices.co.uk



Easter Hat Competition

The PTA is holding an Easter Bonnet Competition which will be held in the Academy on Thursday 20th April with a parade during assembly. Please could the children create an Easter themed hat during the Easter break, and bring the hats into the Academy by **Thursday 20th April**. There will be prizes for the two most creative and crazy hats in each class and every child that takes part will get a little something. So get those thinking Easter Hats on!

Movie Night - Trolls

I've got a feeling in my soul, it feels electric and I feel like scrap booking with lots of glitter and sparkle!! Not seen Trolls yet? This hilarious, funny and feel good film is the movie on 20th April 3.30-5.30pm. It will cost £4 per child which includes pizza or hotdog, popcorn, sweets and drinks. Please ensure you deposit the money with your permission slip in the drop box before Wednesday 19th April so the PTA can order enough food.





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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 21st April 11:00am – all parents/carers welcome

Thursday 29th June 11:00am – St Peter and St Paul Feast Day – all parents/carers welcome

Tuesday 2nd May – Crowning of Our Lady – all parents/carers welcome

Church Visits

Thursday 27th April – Year 1

Thursday 22nd June – Early Years

Other Important Dates

Monday 8th May – Thursday 11th May – Year 6 SATS

Monday 8th May – Cooking Seminar for Parents (Healthy Schools)

Liturgy and Assembly Summer Term

Liturgy

Wednesday 26th April – Year 1 - all parents/carers welcome

Wednesday 17th May – Year 3 - all parents/carers welcome

Assembly

Thursday 20th April – Easter Hat Parade – all parents/carers welcome

Thursday 4th May – Year 4 - all parents/carers welcome

Thursday 18th May – Year 5 - all parents/carers welcome

Thursday 25th May – Year 1- all parents/carers welcome

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 Chislehurst

PTA events

Thursday 20th April – Easter Hat competition

Thursday 20th April – Movie Night

Friday 28th April – Tuck Shop

Friday 12th May – Tuck Shop

Friday 19th May – Own Clothes day - Donations for Summer Fayre