



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Newsletter No. 36

Friday 21st July 2017



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

Dear Parents/Carers

This academic year is now nearly over and as we look forward to the holiday the children have been taking time to reflect on the amazing learning experiences they have had. Between them the children have visited Leeds castle, Hever Castle, the British Museum, the Science Museum, the London Transport Museum, and heard the London Philharmonic Orchestra at the London Festival Hall to mention just a few places they have been. They have also taken part in drama at the Queen's Gallery, sung at the O2 and all of Year 3 have learnt to swim or have improved their swimming skills. Ten children have received their First Holy Communion and all the children have visited Our Lady of the Crays Catholic Church. The children have also raised nearly £4,000 for charity.

The Academy has had a Section 48 Religious Education inspection in February and at the beginning of July Ofsted carried out a full Section 5 inspection. Ofsted have released their report today and copy is attached to this newsletter. The Academy Governors are delighted with the judgement of Good with Outstanding features. It was a particular pleasure to read the following about the children.

'Pupils are confident and enthusiastic learners who display very good attitudes to learning. They are very well behaved and respectful.'

I am sure you will agree that this sums up the children who attend St Peter and St Paul.

The Academic results of Early Years, the Phonic Screening Check (taken by Year 1 and some Year 2 pupils who did not sit it last year at their previous schools), the Key Stage 1 and 2 results are also attached. These results we are sure will indicate that we are a very high performing Academy.

The teaching staff work extremely hard to provide an excellent learning environment for your children however, the success of the children also depends upon the love, care and support they receive from home. Thank you for the commitment you show to your children.

Everyone at St Peter and St Paul wishes you a very happy, healthy and restful holiday. Enjoy those special moments of talking, reading and playing with your children they are brief in the scheme of life don't let them pass you by.

Have a very enjoyable holiday,

God Bless

Joanna Seymour
Principal



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Do you owe money for lunches or Stars?

Please pay all outstanding debts before the end of the holiday. Failure to pay will result in your child not being able to have a Academy lunch or attend Stars next year.

You can get financial help by:-

- Completing a Free School Meal application. This is available on the London Borough of Bromley website.
- Asking your employer for Childcare vouchers

Ask the Academy Office or Mrs Baines for assistance.

Stars

Stars will be open on Wednesday 6th September at 7.30am

Medication

Medication has been sent home today in your child's medical wallet. Enclosed will be a new medication form for you to complete and return, with your child's medication (inside the medical wallet), on the Wednesday 6th September.

Morning and After School Activities

The next block of activities will commence week beginning 19th September 2016.



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TERM DATES

Academic Year 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

School starts	Monday 3 rd September 2018
School closes	Friday 19 th October 2018
Half Term	Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October 2018
School starts	Monday 29 th October 2018
School closes	Friday 21 st December 2018
Christmas Holiday	Monday 24th December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2019

Spring Term 2019

School starts	Monday 7 th January 2019
School closes	Friday 15 th February 2019
Half Term	Monday 18th February 2019 – Friday 22nd February 2019
School starts	Monday 25 th February 2019
School closes	Friday 5 th April 2019
Easter Holiday	Monday 8th April 2019 to Monday 22nd April 2019 (Good Friday, 19 th April and Easter Monday, 22 nd April)

Summer Term 2019

School starts	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2019
School closes	Friday 24 th May 2019
Half Term	Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019
School opens	Monday 3 rd June 2019
School closes	Tuesday 23 rd July 2019
Summer Holiday Begins	Wednesday 24th July 2018

Inset Days – subject to alteration

Inset 1	Monday 4 th September 2017
Inset 2	Tuesday 5 th September 2017
Inset 3	Monday 18 th December 2017
Inset 4	Tuesday 19 th December 2017