## St Peter and St Paul Catholic Academy

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# **Academy Newsletter**



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### **Top Primary Academy**

'The Times' announced that St Peter and St Paul is the 8<sup>th</sup> best performing primary school in Bromley.

We are the top performing Catholic Primary School in Bromley.

We are amongst the top 20 highest performing primary schools in the Archdiocese or Southwark



#### Academy Attendance:

EYFS - 93.3%

Year 1 - 89.0%

Year 2 - 92.1%

Year 3 - 93.6%

Year 4 - 87.1%

Year 5 - 87.7%

Year 6 - 95.7%

Overall Academy Attendance – 91.2%

Our aim is 97%

# Maths at Home Sessions

We are holding Maths at Home Sessions for parents to demonstrate methods of arithmetic in your child's year group. These will be held after your child's Assembly or Liturgy (Please check the diary dates). We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 3 - 17<sup>th</sup> January Year 2 - 18<sup>th</sup> January Year 1 - 25<sup>th</sup> January Early Years - 31<sup>st</sup> January Year 6 - 7<sup>th</sup> February

# **Spring Term Dates**

17th January	Liturgy Year 3 followed by 'Maths at Home' session
18th January	Year 3 Church Visit
18th January	Assembly Year 2 followed by 'Maths at Home' session
25th January	Assembly Year 1 followed by 'Maths at Home' session
25th January	PTA Movie Night
31st January	EYFS Liturgy followed by 'Maths at Home' session
2nd February	PTA Tuck Shop
7th February	Liturgy Year 6 followed by 'Maths at Home' session

#### 12th - 16th February - Half Term

21st February	EYFS and KS1 Disco
28th February	Liturgy Year 5
1st March	World Book Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	PTA Tuck Shop
7th March	Liturgy Year 2
15th March	Year 2 Church Visit
15th March	Year 3 Assembly
16th March	PTA Tuck Shop
22nd March	Assembly EYFS and
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23rd MarchEaster Mass Year 128th MarchEaster Passion29th MarchPTA Tuck Shop

Last day of term (Stars will be finishing at 4.30pm)

# Reminders from the Academy Office

#### Year 3 and Year 4

Year 3 and 4 are embarking on a Creative Project to improve vocabulary and experience problem solving in a creative way. For this to be amazing and effective for the children we need the whole of the St. Peter and St. Paul Community to work together.

#### Get Involved!

On your walk to and from school next week, look out for balloons and investigate!

Take a pair of tags home; think of your favorite word and write it on (add the same word in your home language on the reverse too if you have one). Bring it back to the office. You'll see it again soon...

If you would like further information please speak to Mrs Mint or Mr Stringer or any pupil in Year 3 and 4.

# Reception 2018 application deadline 15th January

The new reception 2018 application deadline is fast approaching – Monday 15th January is the last day. The link to the online system for Bromley residents is available via the home page of www.bromley.gov.uk.

It is important to ensure that all parents of 3 & 4 year olds born between 1 September and 31 August 2014 submit their online applications.

#### **Uniform Orders**

Due to the high volume in uniform orders, all orders will come home with the children on Tuesdays or Thursdays only. Please bear this in mind when making an order.

The Academy has been awarded Bronze Level Accreditation in recognition of achievement in active safer travel initiatives from the Mayor of London.

The certificate and bronze star are on display in reception. The Academy is aiming to achieve Silver level accreditation this year.



Please support one of our pupils that is raising funds to represent England at the World Baton Twirling Championship in Norway. Please visit Brodi's link below.

www.just.giving.com/crowdfunding/lacey-supple

#### **Endangered Animal Day**

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March the Academy is holding a Dress up as an endangered animal day.

A donation of £1 per child will go to the WWF to help save our tigers.



# Mrs Rodney and Mr Lindsay's Weekly Challenge

# Science Challenge

What Chemical substance do a diamond, a pencil and charcoal all have in common?







# Maths Challenge

Mac, Chloe and Sid have an amount of money between them. Sid has half of the amount, Chloe has £20. Max had £4 less than Chloe. How many pounds does Sid have?

### **English Challenge**

## EYFS and Key Stage 1

When do we use capital letters?

### Key stage 2

Can you write the contraction for the following pairs of words:

- We are
- They will
- Will not

All challenges are to be completed by Wednesday and will be checked on Thursday