



Academy Newsletter



To celebrate British Science Week, Mrs. Rodney, our Science Subject Leader, organised some fun and exciting activities throughout this week. This included a visit on Tuesday from The Royal Institute for Science, who provided demonstrations for the whole school with the theme 'Feel the Power'. On Wednesday the Academy hosted the annual Science Quiz and Fair for Bromley Schools. On Friday Mr Lecybyl spent the day teaching the children various science experiments. Loud bangs, copious amounts of vinegar and baking soda, speeches and even some singing has all taken place this week



Science Quiz and Fair

Eight schools participated in the Science Quiz this year: St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Babington House Independent School, Warren House Primary School, Crofton Junior School, Midfield Primary, Scott's Park Primary School and Bishop Challoner Primary School.

Warren Road Primary School won the Rodney Cup

Crofton Junior School came in 2nd place

Scott's Park Primary School came in 3rd place

We have already received numerous comments praising the work that was carried out at the event and the high standard of the questions and answers in the quiz. The scientific skills shared by the children were impressive.

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

Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 97.0%

Year 1 – 98.6%

Year 2 – 96.4%

Year 3 – 98.8%

Year 4 – 98.8%

Year 5 – 95.8%

Year 6 – 97.2%

Overall Academy Attendance – 97.5%

Our aim is 97%

Well done everybody.

World Book Day

What fantastic costumes we had for this years World Book Day. Thank you to all the Parents/Carers and children for such a wonderful turn out.



Reporting Illness, Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child is unwell and cannot attend the Academy please advise Mrs Baines or the Academy Office before 9.00am on the morning of illness. The office will need to know the full reason why your child is not attending. This can be done via the SchoolComms App or by ringing the office on 01689 828208 and leaving a message on the absence line.

Should your child be sick or have diarrhoea please remember to keep them at home for 48 hours from the last time they were ill. This is to ensure your child has fully recovered and they have not passed the bug on to the other children.



Dear parents,

You've heard the chant...

You've written on leaves...

You've seen the wind chimes...

Some of you have even solved a crime...!

Now we invite you all to see and enjoy everything we have achieved during our Creative Schools Project.

Please join Year 3 and 4 in the gym

on Wednesday 21st March for

St. Peter and St. Paul's first ever,

FREE RANGE ASSEMBLY.

The children are very excited to share their experiences and there will be soundscape performances throughout the morning.

All parents from all year groups are most welcome.

The assembly will be open from 9.05am until 12pm, so pop in for as long or as little as you like! We sincerely hope to see you there at a time convenient to you.

Spring Bulb Judging 16th March

Well done to all those who participated in the spring bulb competition. The flowers looked amazing.



Arts and Crafts Club reminder

Please ensure that if your child attends this club, they have an old t-shirt or shirt to protect their Academy Uniform.

The Great EGGSHIBATION my Eggstraspecial Family

The letter for this year's Eggshibition competition has been sent to parents electronically. All entries are to be in the Assembly Hall by Monday 26th March and the winner will be announced on Thursday 29th March.

EARRINGS

Earrings are not part of the Academy uniform. For health and safety reasons no jewellery is permitted in the Academy. Please ensure that your child removes their earrings before school every morning. Any child that attends with earrings in will be asked to remove them.

Spring Term Dates

22 nd March	Assembly EYFS *
22 nd March	Dress as an endangered species day
23 rd March	Easter Mass Year 1 *
26 th March	Eggshibits due in
27 th March	Bunny Run – More information to follow
27 th March	KS1 SATs information for parents
28 th March	Easter Passion KS2 9:45am *
29 th March	PTA Tuck Shop 3:15pm
29th March Last day of term (Stars will be finishing at 4.30pm)	
16 th April	First day of Summer Term
19 th April	KS2 Disco 3:30pm – 5:15pm
25 th April	Year 5 Liturgy *
26 th April	Year 4 Assembly *
1 st May	11:00am Crowning of Our Lady Year 2 *
3 rd May	Church Visit Year 1 – More information to follow
4 th May	PTA Tuck Shop 3:15pm
9 th May	Year 1 Liturgy *
23 rd May	Year 3 Liturgy *
24 th May	PTA Movie Night – More information to follow
25 th May	PTA Tuck Shop

* Parents/Carers Welcome

Mrs Rodney and Mr Lindsay's Weekly Challenge

Science Challenge

Choose one science question from the below and write the answer on the sheet.

Can you rearrange the letters in this anagram to make the name of a famous scientist?

**daxlAreen
raGham lelB**

What did this person achieve?

Can you rearrange the letters in this anagram to make the name of a famous scientist?

**shomaT
donEsi**

What did this person achieve?

What is toothpaste used for?



Can you give 5 facts about toothpaste, and name the person who invented the first modern toothpaste in a tube?

Can you create an A-Z of scientists, inventors and their achievements?

A - Antoine Lavoisier
B - Bell
C - Conservationist
D - Durrell

Maths Challenge

When a number is subtracted from 52 the result is divided by 6, the answer is twice the original number, what is the number?

English Challenge

EYFS and Key Stage 1 = Use the word 'but' to make a longer sentence.

Key Stage 2 = Use the word 'measly' in a sentence.