St Peter and St Paul Catholic Academy

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Academy Newsletter

Academy Attendance:

EYFS - 97.2%

Year 1 - 97.3%

Year 2 - 96.4%

Year 3 - 96.4%

Year 4 - 96.4%

Year 5 - 95.5%

Year 6 - 93.8%

Overall Academy Attendance – 96.2%

Our aim is 97%

We've Gone Quackers Again!!

This week the Academy has watched 12 quails hatch and 9 chickens. The farm delivered the quail eggs and had some chicken eggs that another school was unable to take. Being animal lovers the Academy couldn't resist them. This time the quails are in Early Years and the chickens are in Year 5.

The quails and chickens will be returning to the farm after the children have had a chance to observe and cuddle them.



PGL

The children had a fabulous time at PGL Windmill Hill, Sussex. All the instructors commented on how well behaved they were and how much they achieved during the week.

We hope all the children have recovered and have had plenty of sleep. A big thank-you to Miss Everson, Mr Nagre, Miss Medley and Mr Stringer for looking after them all so well.



Reminders

Year 1 Igloo - The children are building an igloo out of milk bottles. The class needs 300, **four-pint milk bottles with lids**. Please could you save and rinse any bottles and bring them into the Academy.

Glass Jars and Teddy Bears – The PTA requested any used (and cleaned) glass jam jars or teddy bears to use towards the Summer Fair. Please could these be handed in at the office by Tuesday next week.

Sports Day 10th July - Weather permitting, this year's Sport Day will be taking place on 10th July. KS1 will start at 9:30am and KS2 will begin at 1:30pm. All parents are welcome and refreshments for adults will be available at a small cost courtesy of the PTA. The PTA will also be supplying the pupils with ice poles at the end of the day.

We're Grilling and Baking

On Friday 29th June, have a break from cooking; we have your meals for this day covered.

For those attending Mass at 11:00am and purchased a meal to celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, parents/carers are able to join their children after Mass for lunch.

After School at 3:30pm there is no need for you to worry about tea, below is the BBQ menu provided by the PTA during the Summer Fair.

Then you can visit our cake stall with handmade cakes for your puddings.

Burgers

Made with 100% British beef patties

Hot Dogs

Made with premium British pork sausages

Chicken Kebabs

Grilled with onions and peppers

Halloumi Burgers

Topped with caramelised red onions and rocket (v)

Gluten-free options available



Summer Term Dates

*Parents/Carers welcome to attend

27th June	Year 6 – Trip to Royal Observatory Greenwich
28th June	Year 1 Assembly*
29th June	Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul – EYFS Mass*
29th June	PTA Summer Fair*
2 nd July	Year 6 Bikeability Course
4 th July	Year 4 Liturgy*
04th July	Year 1 Trip Leeds Castle
5th July	Year 5 Assembly*
10 th July	Sports Day*
11th July	Year 6 Trip Bowling
12 th July	Year 3 Assembly*
13 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass, Year 6 parents invited*
16 th July	Year 6 Bikeability Day 1
17 th July	Year 6 Bikeability Day 2
19 th July	PTA Tuck Shop 3:15pm
20th July	Year 6 Production - AM*

Patron Saints, Peter and Paul

The Feast of St Peter and St Paul is an annual public holiday in Rome on the $29^{\rm th}$ June.

What do people do?

Every year, Rome celebrates its patron saints Peter and Paul with various religious rituals led by the Pope. Other events include music entertainment, fireworks, and fairs. It is a public holiday in Rome so many businesses and public offices are closed.

Background

St Peter was one of Jesus Christ's 12 apostles and spent most of his life preaching the Christian gospel after Jesus' death. He died by crucifixion around 67 CE and is regarded as the first Pope.

St Paul, formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, was converted to Christianity on the road to Damascus shortly after Jesus Christ's death. He became an influential leader in the Christian church. He was beheaded around the year 67 CE during the Roman Emperor Nero's persecution of the Christians.



Summer Raffle

Don't forget to return your sold/unsold tickets back to the Academy as soon as possible. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards a new shelter in the playground and if possible to enhance the play equipment.

All you need to do is ensure your 10 stubs are filled out correctly and your £10 is returned along with your stubs in the envelope provided. Please return all sold tickets to the class teacher or the Academy office.

The classes are running a competition to see which class can sell the most tickets. The winning class will win an award that their teachers will pick for them.

We have more tickets available at the office if needed and thank you so much for your support in our fundraising efforts!

Cray Wanderers

A big thank you to our wonderful afterschool providers Cray Wanderers. Cray Wanderers are the official sponsors for this year's Summer Fair raffle tickets.

The club runs Football and Multisport sessions from 3:30pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays here at the Academy.

The club will be running a summer camp. Please see the below for details.



Healthy Helen

Healthy Helen and her Fit Club are delighted with the results of their first month.

Collectively they have lost over 100cm from their bodies and 34lbs!

We look forward to welcoming new Fit Club members next term. We started on Wednesday 13th June.

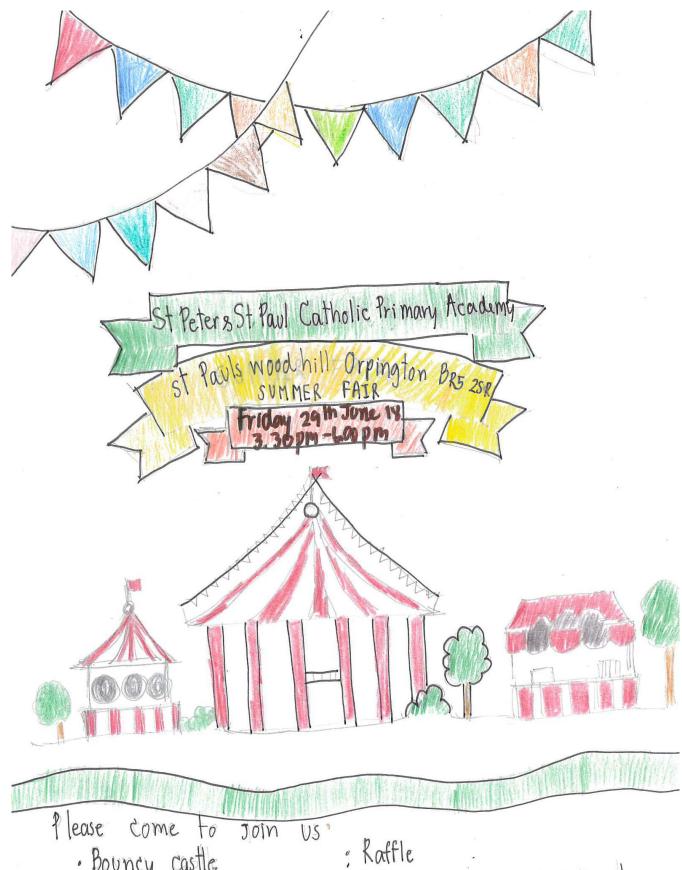
We meet at 9.15am after school drop off, on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the car park just outside the school.

Please call Helen on 07774 148176 or email <u>helenhobson@me.com</u> for more information.

First 4 weeks free then £2.00 a week for PTA Funds.

Many thanks





: Bouncy castle : BBQ

: Pony ride

: Lots of games and Side shows.