

# Academy Newsletter



## Welcome Back

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break and spent some quality time with friends and family.

Last Sunday was the Epiphany of the Lord which we recognised in today's Mass.

### Matthew 2:9-11

The wise men heard the king and then left. They saw the same star they had seen in the east. It went before them until it stopped above the place where the child was. When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy. They went to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshiped the child. They opened the gifts they brought for him. They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



## Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 90%  
Year 1 – 96.6%  
Year 2 – 91.7%  
Year 3 – 96.8%  
Year 4 – 93.5%  
Year 5 – 98.2%  
Year 6 – 95.8%

Overall Academy Attendance – 94.7%

Our aim is 97%

## Holiday Requests

As you are aware taking children on holiday is unauthorised, therefore any requests for holidays will be submitted to the Governors and the Local Authority and may be subject to a penalty. However, in order for us to maintain a high level of safeguarding if you have booked to go away on holiday it is essential that you notify the Academy Office.

*Please note that it will take the Academy at least 2 weeks to process your request, when submitting your form.*



## Deadline Reminder

The application deadline for Reception 2019 is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Even if you have a child at the Academy now, you will still need to apply. All Bromley residents must have their preferences by this date or they will be processed as late and could miss out on a preferred offer. The link to the online system is available via the home page of [www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk). Please do not forget you need to simultaneously complete and return your SIF form to the Academy office. These forms are available from our website: [www.saintpeterandsaintpaulcatholicprimary.co.uk](http://www.saintpeterandsaintpaulcatholicprimary.co.uk).



## Coffee Morning for Parents

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 9:05am

We would like to invite you to the Academy for a coffee morning on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019. This is an event that we would ideally like to have once a term to strengthen the relationship between parents/carers and the Academy. You do not need to stay for long, you can even bring your own refillable cup and we would be more than happy to speak to you whilst you fill your cup ready to commute.

The Coffee Morning will be held in the assembly hall and we will be welcoming you in to the Academy from 9.05am. Please don't be shy, it give us a chance to have a 'cuppa' and a 'natter'.

We would be very appreciative of any cakes you are able to donate for the morning of this event, these can be shop brought or home baked. Please note we are a nut free Academy.

We look forward to seeing you!



## Help at Home Sessions

During the first half of the Spring Term, the Academy would like to invite all parents and carers for a 'Help at Home' session. These sessions will take place after your child's class Liturgy or Assembly. The sessions have been created to help all parents and carers support learning at home. The class teacher, within this session, will provide you with information related to the English and Mathematics curriculum so you can better support your child with their homework.



# Weekly Challenge

## Maths Challenge

- What is the product of the first 3 prime numbers?

## Science Challenge

What did the Italian astronomer Galilei use to see mountains and craters on the moon in 1609?

## Spring Term Clubs will run for 9 weeks

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (4 weeks)

*No Clubs (2 weeks 11<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019)*

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (5 weeks)

**Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019** - There will be no clubs due to Parents Evening.

Club letters have all been sent out via email and hard copies are available outside the Academy Office.

## Clubs Start Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes. Amendments are in **Green** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

## Spring Term 2019

Spring Term 2019	Key Dates, Class Assemblies and Liturgies
11 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Mass at 11.00am (Led by Year 4) - Parents/Carers all welcome
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Clubs Start
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 6 Liturgy and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Coffee Morning at 9.15am – Parents/Carers all welcome
18 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 5 Assembly and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Phonics Meeting for Year 1 Parents – 3.30pm (more information to follow)
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Young Voices Rehearsal and Concert at The O2
30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 3 Liturgy and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	Year 2 Assembly and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	EYFS Liturgy and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 1 Build a Bear Workshop (more information to follow)
8 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 4 Liturgy and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Parents Evening – 3:30pm to 6:00pm (more information to follow)
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 1 Assembly and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Parents Evening – 4:00pm to 7:00pm (more information to follow)
15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
18 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Half Term Commences (18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019)
25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Back to School