

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Academy

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Academy Newsletter



On Thursday 7th March we will be marking World Book Day by dressing up as a book character. All parents/carers are welcome to support the children in the procession at 9:05am. Ther will be prizes for the best boy and girl from each class.

There will also be special 'Novel' lunch, which will consist of 'reading' Meatballs and Pasta or 'Comprehension' Pizza followed by 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' cake.

World Book Day Fayre by Usborne Books

Louise Barkley from Usborne books will be visiting next week from <u>Tuesday to Thursday</u>, at 2:40pm.

Louise will have a large selection of books to show and will be taking orders on the day, which will be delivered to the school within 2 weeks of the Fayre ending. She will take either cash or card payments, including apple and android pay.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

St Peter and St Paul will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March. More information about this day will be circulated nearer to the time.

Red Noses are SOLD OUT



Spring Bulb Judging – Friday 15th March

The judging for the Spring Bulb Competition will be on the Friday 15th March, so please check your bulb is growing well and bring it in on Thursday 14th March . Please give it water to drink and move it into the daylight (if you haven't already done so). If it flowers please take a photograph as that can be judged too.

Academy Attendance:

EYFS - 96.3% Year 1 - 98.3% Year 2 - 98.3% Year 3 - 96.3% Year 4 - 93.4% Year 5 - 97.3% Year 6 - 97.4%

Overall Academy Attendance – 96.7%

Our aim is 97%





Spelling Bee – Thursday 28th February 2019

Thank you to all parents/carers for preparing the children so well for the Spelling Bee. Children's spelling knowledge has improved considerably. The competition was fierce and the atmosphere electric. Congratulations to all those that took part. Make sure you keep practising your spellings to prepare for next year's completion.

PTA Mini Olympic Session for KS2

The Key Stage 2 children were privileged to spend an hour with an England International Sprinter, Aidan Syers, participating in a 'Mini Olympics' on Thursday 28th February. This event was organised by the PTA through Met-Track, a charity which aims to offer sport as the healthy alternative in life to young people. Aidan was assisted by another top England coach and athlete, Matthew Threadgold.

Key Stage1 pupils will have the opportunity to enjoy their session on Thursday 21st March. More information will follow on how to book; however, the children will be picked on a first come first serve basis due to the limited spaces.

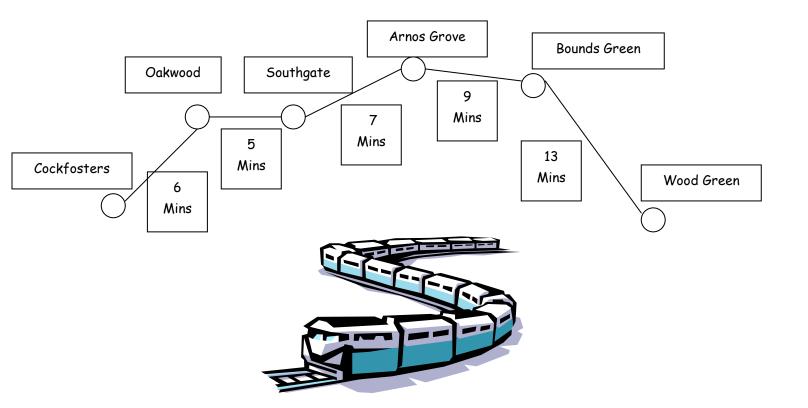
Please see below some action pictures of the Key Stage 2 children taking part in the 'Mini Olympic' session.











The time shown is how long it takes from one stop to the next

- 1. If you leave Southgate at 7:35 what time will you arrive at Arnos Grove?
- 2. If you leave Arnos grove at 12:31 what time will you arrive at Wood Green?
- 3. How long does it take to get from Cockfosters to Wood Green?

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	Key Dates, Class Assemblies and Liturgies
4 th March 2019	Year 6 Science Museum
5 th March 2019	Anxiety Workshop for Parents at 9.30am (Book a space via the Academy Office)
5 th March 2019	Book Fayre Arriving – Please see above for more information
6 th March 2019	Ash Wednesday: Distribution of Ashes at 2:00pm –Parents/Carers all welcome
7 th March 2019	World Book Day: Character Parade at 9:05am – Parents/Carers all welcome
8 th March 2019	Fizzpop Whole Academy Science Show
12 th March 2019	Royal Institute Science Show
13 th March 2019	Inter-School Science Quiz
14 th March 2019	Year 4 Assembly - Parents/Carers all welcome
14 th March 2019	Year 2 Church Visit
15 th March 2019	Red Nose Day
15 th March 2019	Daffodils to be judged – Please bring in your daffodil today
15 th March 2019	Coffee Morning for Parents at 9:05am
20 th March 2019	Year 5 Liturgy - Parents/Carers all welcome
21 st March 2019	EYFS Assembly - Parents/Carers all welcome
21 st March 2019	PTA KS1 Sports Class with England International Coach
22 nd March 2019	Year 3 British Museum (more information to follow)
22 nd March 2019	Reconciliation for Year 4, 5 and 6
22 nd March 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
27 th March 2019	Year 2 Liturgy - Parents/Carers all welcome
28 th March 2019	Year 3 Assembly - Parents/Carers all welcome
28 th March 2019	KS1 Bunny Run (more information to follow)
2 nd April 2019	Year 3 Tate Britain Workshop (more information to follow)
4 th April 2019	KS2 Easter Passion Production at 9:45pm - Parents/Carers all welcome
5 th April 2019	Easter Mass at 11:00am (Led by Year 1) - Parents/Carers all welcome
5 th April 2019	Stars (Extended Day Provision) closes at 4:30pm

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