



# Academy Newsletter

## Science Week

Once again, St Peter and St Paul hosted the annual Science Quiz on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Three other schools participated this year including Babington House Independent School, Warren Road Primary and Bishop Challoner Independent School. The day was a challenging but enjoyable one with tricky questions and presentations on journeys within Science. Congratulations to Bishop Challoner who won a prize for their presentation on flight. Huge congratulations to the team from St Peter and St Paul who won the Rodney Cup for coming first in the quiz.

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. A big thank you to Mr Lecybyl for delivering Science Workshops for the whole Academy. The success of this event is largely due to the dedicated participants who have contributed their time and resources.



*Please see below some of the children participating in Science activities this week*

### Academy Attendance:

EYFS - 98.3%  
Year 1 – 96.6%  
Year 2 – 98.3%  
Year 3 – 94.2%  
Year 4 – 99.2%  
Year 5 – 98.9%  
Year 6 – 87.5%

Overall Academy Attendance – 96.2%

Our aim is 97%



### Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day today. So far the children, parents and staff have raised

£207.53





### Spring Bulb Judging – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Well done to all those children that participated in the Spring Bulb Competition. If you have not already taken your bulb home, please collect it on Monday from the Assembly Hall.

### People who Help Us

As part of their topic on People who Help Us, Year 1 had some very important visitors on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. They were lucky enough to hear from two experienced Police Officers from the Mounted Branch who brought in their horses, Rocky and Urbie. The rest of the Academy also experienced this visit. A big thank you to Year 1 and Mrs Holmes for organising.



### The PTA

This year's Summer Fair is taking place on Friday 28th June, at the end of the Academy day. This is a really fun event for the children and a valuable fund-raising exercise for the PTA on behalf of the Academy. If any parents/carers run a business which they feel would benefit from having a stall at this event, please contact the PTA via the Academy Office as soon as possible. It could be to sell suitable products or provide an appropriate source of entertainment. All that would be required is a small fee and proof of insurance.

### Year 2 Parents

On Monday 25th March, Year 2 will be having an Explorers Day. We would like all children to come to school dressed as explorers for the day. Children will be immersed into learning through creative activities, including a mini 'safari' within our Academy grounds. Children will therefore also need to bring a pair of wellies or shoes suitable for outside/muddy wear in a separate bag please. We hope this fun day will be an exciting introduction to our class zoo trip to Drusillas the following day. In addition all children will need to bring an empty shoebox to use for an exciting art and craft activity. Many thanks.

### Polite Reminder from the Midday Supervisors

Some children are bringing food in their packed lunch that contains nuts. This can be difficult to spot. Please can you check the ingredients of the items you put in your child's packed lunch.

# Weekly Challenge

## Science Challenge

- What is the third most common gas found in the air we breathe?

## Maths Challenge

The diagonals of a square are perpendicular (they cross at right angles). Name another shape where the diagonals cross at right angles.

Draw the shape and mark the diagonals crossing at right angles.

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
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 5 Pizza Express School Trip
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 5 Liturgy - Parents/Carers all welcome
21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	EYFS Assembly - Parents/Carers all welcome
21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	PTA KS1 Sports Class with England International Coach
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019	Year 3 British Museum
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019	Reconciliation for Year 4, 5 and 6
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 2 Explorers Day – See above for details
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 2 Liturgy - Parents/Carers all welcome
28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 3 Assembly - Parents/Carers all welcome
28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	KS1 Bunny Run (more information to follow)
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Year 3 Tate Britain Workshop (more information to follow)
4 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	KS2 Easter Passion Production at 9:45pm - Parents/Carers all welcome
5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Easter Mass at 11:00am (Led by Year 1) - Parents/Carers all welcome
5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Stars (Extended Day Provision) closes at 4:30pm