



# Academy Newsletter

Some of the things that the children got up to last term...



## Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 94.7%  
Year 1 – 95.7%  
Year 2 – 92.7%  
Year 3 – 96.9%  
Year 4 – 97.3%  
Year 5 – 93.6%  
Year 6 – 94.1%

Overall Academy Attendance – 96.9%

Our aim is 97%

## Catholic Life in the Academy

### Diwali Assembly

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October we had a Diwali assembly led by Nabhi. A selection of Year 5 children and 3 willing adults dressed up to act the story of Diwali. Nabhi was most complimentary of the staff and children at St Peter and St Paul and is looking forward to returning in the Spring Term. All pictures are on the Academy Website in 'Catholic Life'.

### Interfaith Week

The children across the Academy enjoyed learning about a variety of other religions; Sikhism, Hinduism and Islam. They created a wonderful display in the Academy Foyer. This term all classes will explore Judaism.

## Messages from Dr Shore

### Kazoo Orchestra

If your child is in the kazoo orchestra, please remind them they are to bring their kazoo with them on Wednesdays.

### Young Voices

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt or audience tickets please return the form and relevant payment to the Academy Office as soon as possible.

Please also remind your child to practise the Young Voices songs at home. The songs can be found on the Young Voices website – [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk) The songs can be accessed on the 'Children's Music Room' using the code YV2020.

## First Holy Communion Programme

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Meeting

Our Lady of the Crays Church will be starting their First Holy Communion Programme on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Parents will be meeting on this day at 6:00pm – this is when they will hand in their child's application.

If you have already shown interest in the programme you may have received an application via email from the Church. If you have not shown interest or are unaware of the above, please contact Our Lady of the Crays Church for more information.

## Parent Notices and Reminders

### INSET Day Academy Closure

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy will be used as a Polling Station for the fourth coming General Election on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

### Poppy Appeal

Poppies are now on sale in the Academy Office. Come and look at all the different varieties we have to offer. *Please note that Snap bands are not be worn in the Academy.*

### Parents Evening

If you were unable to attend Parents' Evening we ask that you contact the Academy Office or Class Teacher to arrange a suitable time to meet with them.

### We Starve Hunger

We would like to thank all those that contributed to the Harvest Collection. We donated 153.0kg of tinned vegetables to the Bromley Food Bank.

### Scadbury Car Park

Unfortunately the academy has received complaints from members of the public regarding inconsiderable parking and the use of rude and aggressive behaviour. Please park with consideration of others and uphold the high standards of behaviour expected by St Peter and St Paul.

### Nursery

The Nursery has requested donations of any of the following items

- Pots and Pans
- Wooden Spoons
- Mixing Bowl
- Hats, Gloves, Scarves and Wellington

The Nursery staff thank you in advance for anything you are able to donate.

### Tea Towels are now on SALE for Academic Year 2019-2020

This year the PTA has been working alongside the Academy to create a Whole Academy Tea Towel. The children have each drawn a picture of themselves which has been printed on to a tea towel. Tea Towels will cost £4.00 each and will be on sale at every PTA Tuck Shop/PTA Fruity Friday and on School Gateway. For a list of these dates please refer to the list attached on the last page.

### Individual Photographs

Please ensure that all photographs have been returned to the Academy Office by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

## Diary Dates

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**.

### Autumn Term 2019

5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Open Morning for Prospective Parents at 9:30am
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 2 Liturgy – All Parents/Carers Welcome
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 6 Assembly - All Parents/Carers Welcome
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 4 School Trip – More information to follow
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Fruity Friday – PTA sale in the playground after school
13 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 1 Liturgy - All Parents/Carers Welcome
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 3 Assembly - All Parents/Carers Welcome
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Children in Need – More information to follow
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Piano Showcase Assembly – All Parents/Carers Welcome
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2019	Fruity Friday – PTA sale in the playground after school
21 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	Year 4 Assembly - All Parents/Carers Welcome
26 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 5 School Trip – More information to follow
29 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Flu Vaccination
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Mass led by Year 3 at 11:00am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Enterprise Sale and PTA Fayre (More information to follow)
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	KS1 Christmas Production at 9:30am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Lunch – More information to follow
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	INSET Day – Academy Closure
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	KS2 Christmas Production at 9:40am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	EYFS Nativity at 9:30am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Party Afternoon – More information to follow
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Jumper Day – More information to follow
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Winter Celebration at 9:30am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Last Day of Term – Stars finishes at 4:30pm