



Academy Newsletter

Catholic Life in the Academy

Diwali Assembly

On Friday 18th October we held a Diwali assembly led by Nabhi. A selection of Year 5 children and three 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.

First Holy Communion Programme

Our Lady of the Crays Church will be starting their First Holy Communion Programme on Sunday 10th 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.

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 The songs can be accessed on the 'Children's Music Room' using the code YV2020.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Onyx Emeralds Baton Twirling Team. They achieved fantastic results at the National Championships 2019 that took place in Devon.



Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 98%
Year 1 – 92.7%
Year 2 – 95.3%
Year 3 – 89.2%
Year 4 – 95.3%
Year 5 – 96.1%
Year 6 – 92.9%

Overall Academy Attendance – 94.1%

Our aim is 97%



Children in Need – Friday 15th November 2019

Friday 15th November is Children in Need. This year's theme for fund raising is 'SPOTACULAR'. Pupils are invited to come to the Academy in spotty clothes for a donation of £1.00 each. They are invited to wear Spots, these can be on clothes, face painted, in hair or whatever imaginative idea they come up with.

The Royal British Legion

The Academy Office is selling Poppies to support The Royal British Legion. As well as Poppies the Academy has the following items for sale with a suggested donation price.



Zip Pull 50p

Reflector 50p

Friendship Bracelet £1.00

Snap Band £1.50



Please note that these items cannot be worn in school

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 forthcoming General Election on Thursday 12th December 2019.

PTA Reminder

Your child should have received some raffle tickets to sell for the Christmas Fair this week. The PTA has been extremely proactive and has been able to secure a fantastic list of twenty prizes. In conjunction with the sale, as an incentive, the PTA have announced there will be a £50 supplement going towards the Enterprise takings of the class that sells the most tickets.

We ask that all parents return any ticket stubs they have been able to sell in the envelope provided along with the money (name and class of the child written on the front of the envelope). More tickets are available at the Academy office should you sell all of your tickets. We ask for any unsold raffle tickets to be kindly returned to the Academy so that we are able to try and sell them. All the funds raised go towards the PTA projects to benefit 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 Scare 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 inconsiderate parking and the use of rude and aggressive behaviour. Please park with consideration to 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

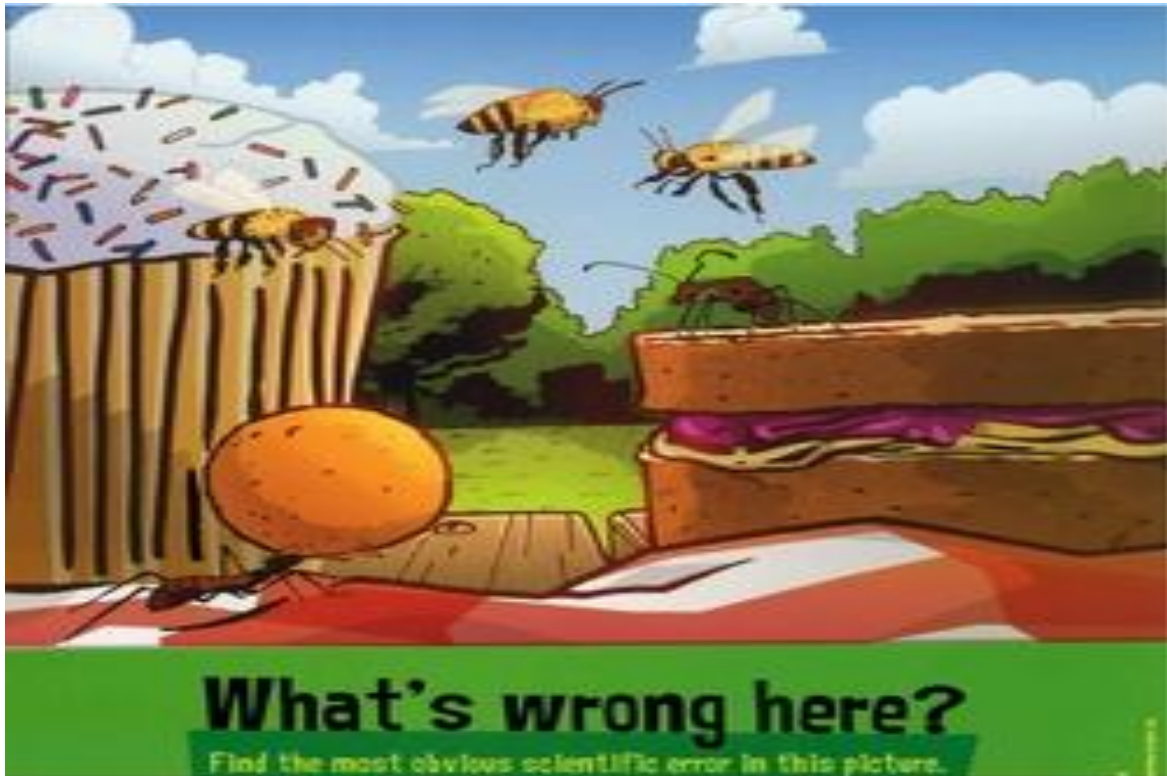
- Pots and Pans
- Wooden Spoons
- Mixing Bowl
- Hats, Gloves, Scarves and Wellingtons

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

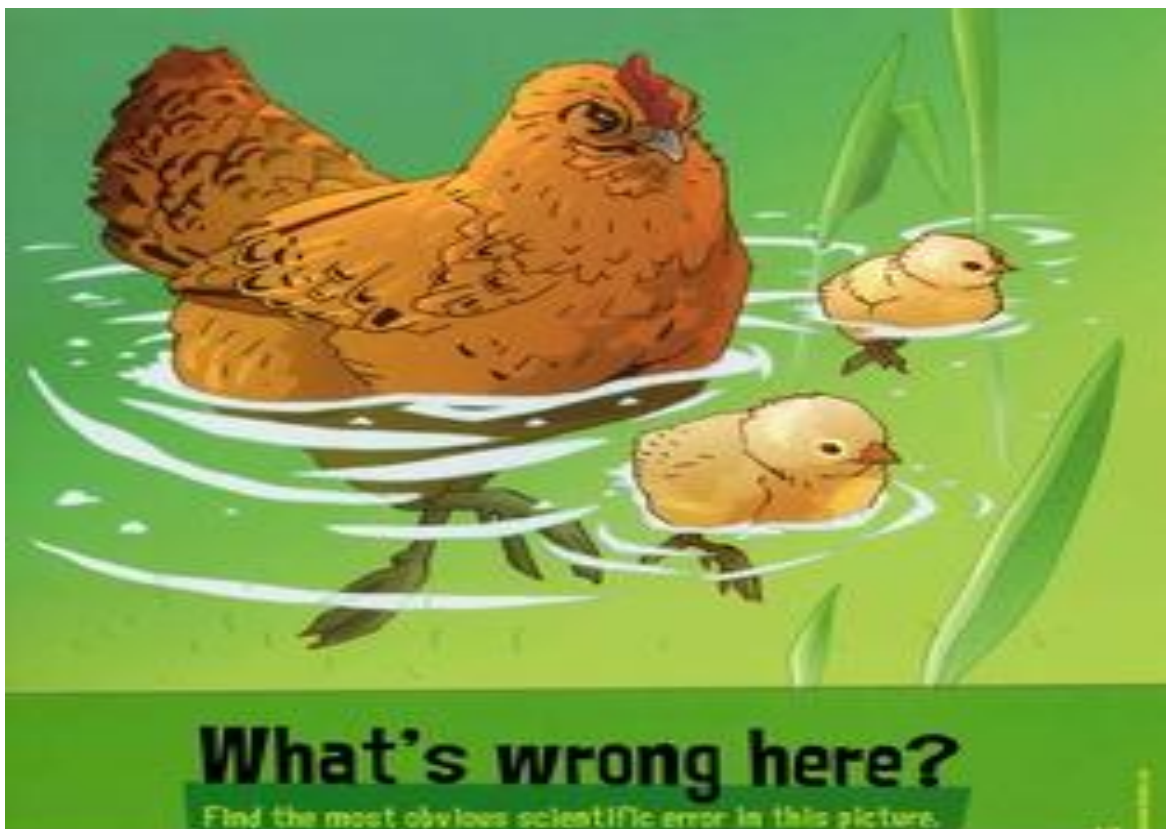
Tea Towels are now on SALE for the Academic Year 2019-2020

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.

KS2 Challenge



KS1 Challenge



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

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