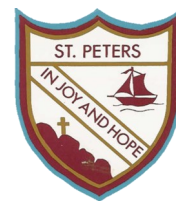


# ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Fond Farewells

It is with sadness and pride that we bid a fond farewell to Year 6 and wish them every success as they begin their secondary education. They have been wonderful role models to the younger children and should be congratulated for their many achievements at St Peter's, both social and academic. I know that the staff have really enjoyed teaching them over the years and will be very sorry to see them leave.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Wilson at the end of term. Mrs Wilson has taught in our school for many years. I would like to thank her for the many valuable contributions she has made to school life over the years, particularly in sharing her infectious enthusiasm for science and modern foreign languages. We wish her well for the future.



## Leavers Prom

Our Leavers' activities are now in full flow. Our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their Leaver's Prom on Monday with a disco, snacks, dancing and fun. The children looked very smart and grown up in their prom clothes.



## Summer Fair

A big thank you to everyone who supported our summer fair which raised over £500 for our school funds. A big thank you to you our parents for your unceasing generosity. I am sure you will join me in giving particular thanks to our Year 6 pupils. Their enterprise stall never ceases to impress!



## Wellness Week

Our wellness week has been a tremendous success with children taking part in : yoga, modern dance, maypole dancing, a fitness activity and nutrition day, judo and sports day. Our older children had a visit from the school nurse who talked to them about growing up. We are delighted that so many parents have been able to join us for some of these activities.

## Race for Life

Our Race for Life Day was a fantastic opportunity for children and families to run together in brilliant sunshine .I know the children really enjoyed the experience. Thanks to you our parents for your generosity. We have raised more than £400 for cancer research.

## Wizard of Oz

Our Key Stage 2 children have taken part in two brilliant performances of the Wizard of Oz . This was only possible because of a great deal of hard work during rehearsals, creating scenery, making props and costume. I know that you would want to join me in thanking and congratulating the children and staff for the wonderful acting, singing and dancing.



## Testing Times

This has been a term filled with testing and lots of hard work. Years 2 and 6 have completed Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). Year 1 have completed phonic screening. Year 4 have taken part the national pilot for the Multiplication Test which will be taken by all Year 4 children in Summer 2020. We congratulate the children for their determination, effort and positive attitude towards these tests. Their hard work is bound to pay off.



### School Trips



This term our older children have been on residential trips. Year 6 had a brilliant time at Oaklands Activity Centre in Wales. They thoroughly enjoyed their three days of activities including rock climbing, gorge walking and canoeing. I am delighted to say that we have some very capable, adventurous and caring young people to be proud of. Year 5 went to Barnstondale Activity Centre in Barnston. Despite the rain, they thoroughly enjoyed their activities including a camp fire, climbing, abseiling, den making, archery, and shooting. Not to forget a fantastic game of hide and seek! It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and the thoughtful way they looked after each other on their first school residential trip away from home.

Year 1 and Foundation 2 have taken part in a very enjoyable trip to Port Sunlight where they enjoyed a visit to the museum and tour of the village.



Year 4 and 5 have taken part in a community celebration at Birkenhead Park. In company with several hundred children from neighbouring primary schools, they took part in litter-picking, a trip to the visitors centre and community singing. Some of their art work is currently on display in the visitors centre.

### Mini Pathfinders Project

Our Year 6 pupils have been very lucky in having the opportunity to take part in the Merseyside Police Mini Pathfinders Project this term. Mini Pathfinders is a week of activity led by police and partners to provide information to upper Key Stage 2 pupils. The children really enjoyed a reptiles ice breaker activity where they had the chance to face their fears handling a range of creatures including giant snakes, lizards and tarantula spiders. They were fascinated by a CELLS project day where they considered the importance of making good choices and the consequences of bad choices. They even had the opportunity to spend time in a mock cell! The children engaged in sport, spent time making healthy pizzas and exploring healthy lifestyles.

Police Officers talked to the children about anti-social behaviour, its effects and related issues that affect young people. The children considered their own safety through a road safety demonstration and cyber safety quiz.



### Attendance League

Week Ending	First	Second	Winning House
18.04.19	Yr4/5	Yr2/3	St David
26.04.19	Yr2/3	F2	St Andrew
03.05.19	Yr2/3	Yr4/5	St Patrick
10.05.19	Yr4/5	Yr2/3	St David
17.05.19	Yr6	Yr2/3	St David
07.06.19	Yr1	Yr6	St George
14.06.19	Yr4/5	Yr2/3	St Andrew
21.06.19	F2	Yr2/3	St George
28.06.19	Yr2/3	F1	St Patrick
12.07.19	F2	Yr6	St David
19.07.19	Yr6	F2	St Patrick



### School Facebook and Website

Our children are very excited to be included on our Facebook business page. If you have not yet had a look, our account can be accessed from our Website. Our school website can be accessed by visiting: [stpeterscatholicprimary.eschools.co.uk](http://stpeterscatholicprimary.eschools.co.uk). More information about our school can be found by visiting our website at [stpeterscatholicprimary.eschools.co.uk](http://stpeterscatholicprimary.eschools.co.uk) or through our Facebook page. For the best viewing experience, use Google Chrome to view. Thank you to all parents who allow photographs to be shared on our website, Facebook and newsletters. Please contact the office if, for any reason you no longer wish for images of your children to be shared in this way.

### Attendance and House League

Could I take this opportunity to remind all parents of the DFE's legislation that any holidays taken during term time will not be authorised except in exceptional circumstances and may lead to prosecution by the Local Authority.

Children from Foundation 2 up, who are entitled to free school meals (not the universal infant free school meal), are always welcome to a free place at our breakfast club.

24.07.19	Leavers Mass	9:30am
	Year 6 leavers assembly	2:30pm
	School closes to children	3:15pm
02.09.19	School closes - staff inset day	
03.09.19	School closes - staff inset day	
04.09.19	School opens to children	8:50am

This has been a very busy term for us with lots of fun. Can I take this opportunity to thank our children, parents, staff, parish and governors for making our school such a fabulous place to learn. I wish you all a very happy holiday!