

ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Retirement

After many happy years at St Peter's, I am writing to let you know that I am planning to retire at the end of the summer term. The process of recruiting my successor will begin shortly. In the mean-time it will be school as usual at St Peter's with another fun-packed year ahead of us.



New Beginnings

Our term has had a very successful start this year. The children have come back to school looking very smart in their new uniforms. It is wonderful to see them so focussed and ready to learn.

We are delighted to welcome a number of new children this term both in Foundation Stage and across the school. They are settling well into life at St Peter's; making friends, working hard and enjoying being part of our school family. We are very proud of all they have achieved so far.

We are also pleased to welcome Mr MacKenzie who is teaching classes across the school.



Halloween and Bonfire Night

Parents are asked to make their children aware of the dangers and consequences associated with fire setting and fireworks misuse. Parents are urged to take extra care if children are wearing fancy dress costumes over Halloween or the bonfire period. Fancy dress costumes should be kept away from lit pumpkins, lanterns and fires. People can also opt for LED battery-operated tea lights, which do not have a naked flame.

At a time when heightened awareness of "stranger danger" can I add to this and ask you also to remind your children of ways to stay safe if they take part in "trick or treat" visiting in their local neighbourhood. For instance, by visiting unknown adults only when accompanied by a responsible, known adult.



Quiz Night

A big thankyou to FROST and our Parents and Parish for supporting the Quiz Night held in school last Friday evening. It was tremendous fun; raising close to £300 for school funds.



MacMillan Cake Sale

We are very grateful to those who donated cakes or bought them at our Macmillan Cake Sale at the end of September. With your support we raised £79 for the charity. The children really enjoyed extra treat of cakes at break time!



Harvest Festival

We are overwhelmed by your generosity in making so many donations of non-perishable food for our Harvest Festival. The food, which will be displayed in church this weekend, will be later taken to the Wirral Food Bank. I know that the organisers are very grateful for this food which can be given to local families in need.



Preparing for First Holy Communion

As part of their preparation for First Holy Communion, some of our children have been baptised by Father John this month. It was a real privilege for our staff and class members to join our children and their families for this sacramental celebration. They made us very proud. Anyone else wishing to be baptised can contact school or Father John directly to make arrangements. Our children will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday

16th May 2020, then return to Mass on Sunday 17th May 2020 to celebrate with the Parish. Further details of Family Masses will follow shortly.



Book Fair

We have just had our annual book fair and would like to say a big thank you to everyone that came along and bought a book.

Because of your generosity we raised close to £700!

A big congratulations to our voucher winners who were able to come along to the Scholastic Book Fair and spend their winnings!



Attendance League

Week Ending	First	Second	Winning House
06.09.19	Year 6	Year 1/2	St George
13.09.19	Foundation 1	Year 3/4	St David
20.09.19	Year 3/4	Foundation 1	St Patrick
27.09.19	Year 5	Foundation 2	St Andrew
04.10.19	Year 5	Foundation 1	St George & St David

14.10.19	Swimming for Years 5 & 6	2 weeks
24.10.19	School Photographs	9am
25.10.19	School closes for half term	3:15pm
04.11.19	School opens to children	8:50am
11.11.19	Year 5 & 6 residential to Oakland's	3 days
09.12..19	Infant Nativity performance	2:15pm
10.12.19	Infant Evening Performance	6:00pm
16.12.19	Christmas Carol Performance	2:15pm
16.12.19	Christmas Fair	3:15pm
20.12.19	Christmas Mass	9:30am
20.12.19	Christmas Party Day	2:00pm
20.12.19	School closes for Christmas	3:15pm



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. More information about our school can be found by visiting our website at 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

Congratulations to our children for doing their best to be attendance Heroes (here every day ready on time) Being here every day not only helps children to keep learning, it also improves their friendships and their enjoyment of school life. If your children want an early start to the school day, our Breakfast Club is open from 8 am each day (£1 per visit or free to children in receipt of free school meals- not the universal infant free school meal)

Can I take this opportunity to thank our children, parents, staff, parish and governors for making the start to this term such an enjoyable one.