



# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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Please visit the school website [www.stpeterscatholicprimary.com](http://www.stpeterscatholicprimary.com) for dates for the full academic year, together with other information about the school that you may find useful. Dates on the website are subject to change, possibly at short notice, due to the Covid-19 situation.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 1.00-3.30pm – Year 4 Rounders Festival at Shoreham Academy

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Fun Day at Shoreham Academy

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 3.20pm – Parents to meet new teachers for September

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day Years R,1,2 9.15-11.15am; Years 3,4,5,6 1.15-3.15pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – last day of the academic year



### **This week**

Corpus Christi was the focus of Monday's assembly. The children reflected on the importance of the Last Supper and applied it to their own experiences. They thought about special meals that they have shared and also reflected on how food is distributed across the world. Cafod supports many international projects enabling families to provide for themselves and sustain an income. The children found out about several projects and took a great interest in the work of Cafod. Some have decided that they would like to regularly donate to the Shoreham food bank. Perhaps this is something that we could organise in the autumn term.

The children in Reception have been doubling numbers despite being quite new to school! Their mental arithmetic skills are impressive. In Year one, the children have been learning and writing about the plague. They know all sorts of disgusting facts about rats and fleas and are happy to share them!

Year 2 have produced spectacular abstract art. Below is an example created by Joshua.



The children in Years 3 and 4 have completed assessments this week and have worked really hard. We have openly shared the purpose of this is to find gaps in learning and then support them. Despite the pandemic, they have coped really well. Year 4 have also been practising rounders ahead of the tournament next week!

Year 5 continued the Corpus Christi theme in RE, producing beautiful written reflections. Each was presented on a decorative cross and looked just brilliant.

Mr English and Miss Cappella report that Year 6 continue to work hard on the production. Rehearsals are going well. They have also been writing about the circulatory system and have found it really interesting.

Well done to the Year 6 girl's football team. They did really well. Mr English said that he has never seen a group of children enjoy themselves as much! Well done to Katie who took on the task of training the squad!

I hope that you all have a good weekend!

### **The Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021**

Our PTA fundraising has taken a big hit this year, so we'd like to end the school year on a high and we need your help. We are taking part in the Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021, a nationwide PTA spectacular, taking place from now until 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Purchase tickets and be in with the chance of winning up to £5,000 in each of 12 draws at [www.bigptaraffle.co.uk](http://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk) Each £3 ticket will generate a number that will be entered into all 12 draws. We are excited to be a part of the Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021 and look forward to seeing if you are a winner! You don't have to be connected to the school or PTA to take part so please spread the word amongst your friends and colleagues and ask them to support our school in the Summer Raffle. The school receives 50% of all ticket sales so this really could be a great boost for our fundraising this year.

### **Free Gaming4Good Webinars for Parents/Carers**

Online gaming has seen a massive increase in popularity with children over the Covid-19 pandemic. This is due to more time spent at home and restrictions on physical social contact. West Sussex County Council's partners Get Safe Online are offering a series of webinars that they are hosting to support their Gaming4Good campaign in June. These webinars are for parents and guardians and will highlight key issues surrounding gaming, as well as suggest how they can ensure their children are Gaming4Good. Parents and carers are welcome to join one of the free Gaming4Good webinars where they can hear from a panel of experts in family gaming who will discuss psychology, gaming risk and finance, how to approach your children's gaming to help them get the most out of it...and avoid the pitfalls. There will also be a Q & A session, where parents/carers will have the opportunity to ask any burning questions they may have. There are three one hour webinars on offer, each of which will be tailored specifically for parents of children of different age groups.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 10.00-11.00am Parents and guardians with children 2-12 years

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10.00-11.00am Parents and guardians with children aged 12-15 years

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 10.00-11.00am Parents and guardians with children aged 15-18 years

To book a place, please visit <https://www.getsafeonline.org/gaming4good-webinars/>



### **Scam Awareness Sessions**

West Sussex County Council, alongside Trading Standards, are also offering scam awareness sessions which would be beneficial for parents to attend. These sessions are designed to help raise awareness of the different types of scams, how to spot them, and what to do if you or your family become a victim.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 10.00-11.30am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safe-against-scams-tickets-150027738003?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 6.00-7.30pm - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safe-against-scams-tickets-150028430073?aff=erelpanelorg>

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021 10.00-11.30am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safe-against-scams-tickets-150029238491?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021 6.00-7.30pm - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safe-against-scams-tickets-150030213407?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 the Government are applying a change to the criteria for award of means tested Free School Meals (FSM).

The new criteria to be eligible for free school meals require that parents and carers are in receipt of one of the following benefits –

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190



**Registering for free meals could also raise an extra £1,345 per child which can fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This funding is vital to the school, particularly at the moment so we urge you to apply. If you think your child(ren) may be eligible for free school meals, please contact Mrs Matthews in the school office.**

### **Sunrise Breakfast Club**

We are delighted that so many children are enjoying coming to our Sunrise Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Club is open every day from 7.45am and costs just £3.50 a session. Sessions can be booked and paid for using the online payment system sQuid. For further information please contact the school office. It is possible to pay for your child's sessions at Breakfast Club using childcare vouchers. We are currently registered with the following organisations – Fair Care Services Ltd, RG Childcare, Computershare Voucher Services, Edenred, Sodexo, KiddiVouchers, Fideliti, Salary Exchange, Gemelli Employee Benefits, Government Tax Free Childcare scheme. If you use another childcare voucher provider please let us know.



### **Best of Buddies**

Best of Buddies runs every afternoon after school from 3.15 – 5.15pm.  
For more information please contact Mrs Awedan Tel. 07923 318935  
or email [bofbuddies@gmail.com](mailto:bofbuddies@gmail.com)



Kind regards

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Mrs K Crees

Headteacher

### **Amazon Wishlist**

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/YOTQO1KCEUO2/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/YOTQO1KCEUO2/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist)

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# ICE LOLLY SALE

*FRIDAY 18TH JUNE  
FROM 3PM*

TO AVOID A QUEUE FORMING WE  
WILL HAVE 2 STALLS  
ONE ON EACH PLAYGROUND

THE PRICE WILL BE £1

PLEASE BRING THE CORRECT  
CHANGE TO POP IN THE BUCKET,  
NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN