

# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

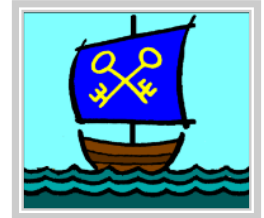
## Newsletter

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### Dates for the Diary

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Inservice Day – school closed

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year R/KS1 Disco 3.30-5.00pm; KS2 Disco 5.15 – 6.45pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Home Clothes day – donations of stationery items

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 3.30-4.00pm – Friends Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting in the library



### This week

On Monday, we talked about peace. We shared a Gospel reading and thought about how we can share and encourage peace in school. We have done a great job! It has been encouraging to see tolerance and respect on the playground. We have also witnessed many small acts of kindness. Well done!

The children in reception have big news – the butterflies have hatched, and if this was not enough, they have even managed to find time to visit the farm.

Year 1 have baked bread and then written up the recipe. They really are experts now. In Year 2, the children have been writing “Twisted Tales”. I have had the chance to read a few and they have been impressive. Thank you to George, Joey and Quentin for sharing theirs.

The children in Year 3 have also been story writing by drafting a personal take on the fable of the tortoise and the hare. Yesterday they visited Buckingham Park! Year 4 has some big news to share. Some of the children participated in a locality sports tournament for the very first time! I have been told by Mr Lammi that they were absolutely brilliant and should be very proud of their efforts. A special mention goes to Nicky who fielded on first base “like a pro”!

Year 5 continue to impress me in science. They can now add cloning plants to their skills set! We have taken cuttings of all kinds of plants and look forward to seeing the fruits of our labour! The reception garden is doing well. Thanks goes to Oliver for continuing to supervise this.

Year 6 are also writing stories as well as working hard on the production. We can't believe that they are about to begin their final half term at St Peter's.

Many thanks to you for supporting our uniform code. There has been a marked improvement! Please make sure that you plan ahead for September as only completely black trainers will be allowed.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy half term. Please keep in mind and pray for past-pupils who will be confirmed on Sunday. In addition to this, please remember those making their First Holy Communion very soon. We will be praying for Lizzie who is due to make hers very soon.

### Home Clothes Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

We are having a home clothes day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, for the school. Rather than a monetary donation, we would be very grateful to receive donations of stationery items. In particular, we are very short of felt tips, colouring pencils so donations of these would be very much appreciated. We also always need erasers, glue sticks, A4 paper so anything you are able to give will definitely be used by the children. Thank you for your support.

### School Disco

A reminder that we are holding school discos on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Years R, 1, & 2 will go straight in to the hall after school and will finish at 5.00pm. The children can wear their disco/party clothes to school. Years 3, 4, 5, 6 will have

their disco from 5.15 – 6.45pm. The evening promises to be full of music, games and fun and we are sure the children will have a great time. Tickets can be booked on sQuid (£5.00 each) to include a drink and snack. Please book your tickets at your earliest convenience so we have an idea of numbers when purchasing the refreshments.

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

The Big PTA summer raffle is now open for ticket sales. £3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws to win cash prizes up to £5,000. To buy your tickets please visit [www.bigptaraffle.co.uk](http://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk) and search for St Peter's RC School. We have currently sold 27 tickets and raised £40.50. Thank you for your support.

### **Our Lady Queen of Heaven – Queens Platinum Jubilee Tea**

St Peter's Church are holding a Queen's Platinum Jubilee tea on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 2.30pm. Advance tickets will be on sale after masses. All are welcome and the cost is being kept as low as possible at only £2.50 per adult and free of charge for all children.

The Church are asking you to please bring your memories of past Jubilees or of the Queen. This could be photos, perhaps a written memory or an item. On the day, take and wear a crown – it can be as ornate as you like! Any questions please email [adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk)

### **School Lottery**

Thank you to everyone who currently supports our school lottery; it really has made a difference to our fundraising these last couple of years. Just a reminder that on 25<sup>th</sup> June Your School Lottery will be giving away five £100 B & Q gift cards. Everyone already taking part in the lottery will be automatically entered in to the draw. If you are interested in signing up to the lottery – tickets from £1 a week – please visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play) and search for St Peter's Catholic

### **Free School Meals (FSM) Eligibility Criteria **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*****

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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Headteacher

### **Amazon Wishlist**

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We hope you have a lovely  
half term



We understand that times are tough, so we're extremely grateful for your support

## YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

We're facing financial challenges too  
If you can, please help our fundraising

Please support our lottery

Just £1 a week

WIN up to £25k



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[yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)

and search for: **St Peter's Catholic**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

**PLEASE DO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY, IF YOU ARE ABLE TO. THANK YOU.**