



Diocese of Westminster  
**SS. Peter & Paul**  
**Catholic Primary School**

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are finally at the end of our first half term of 2021. Hopefully the government will announce very soon when the children will be able to return back to school in order to resume our normal lessons. Well done all of you who have helped support your children during the remote learning period over the last six weeks. I would particularly like to thank the teachers who have been consistently working hard for your children who were learning at home and also for a teaching assistants who have been looking after the vulnerable children and children of our key and critical workers in school.

**COVID -19**

If any parent or child tests positive during half term it is imperative that you let us know by email as soon as you can. Please email Parentsupport, and we will be in contact with you.

**Internet Safety**

Internet Safety week has just ended, but if you wish to continue on with this theme please visit:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021>

**Pancake Tuesday**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 10am

**Pancake Pandemonium**

Celebrate Pancake Day with the Salters' Company, Barbican Children's Library and Shoe Lane Library as we get crafty in designing your own pancake plates and storytelling with the libraries. Be surprised as you discover the simple science behind your yummy pancakes as your family works as a team, alongside the Salters' Company to create your own fluffy pancake batter, to cook after the session.

It is going to be flipping fun, so get your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pancake-pandemonium-tickets-138735245855?aff=ebdssbeac>

**Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent on Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of February. Lent is a time when we pray, do kind things for other people, give up things and give to others, as we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Easter. For forty days, we

accompany Jesus on his journey to Calvary and we see the mercy he shows towards others, despite his suffering. Just as God shows mercy towards us, like Jesus, we try to show mercy to others.

Loving and compassionate God,  
Teach us to show love and mercy to each other.  
As we begin our journey through Lent, inspire us to be generous and kind.  
Through our joy, patience and kindness, may we help to build a better world.

Amen.

I have added some links for you to explore some Lenten resources from the Catholic Children's Society:

<https://www.cathchild.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Lenten-Challenge-PPT.pdf>

<https://www.cathchild.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/CCS-Lenten-Challenge-Calendar.pdf>

<https://www.cathchild.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Fratelli-Tutti.pdf>

### **Ideas for half term activities**

A science event for Year 5-6 children during half-term at the Crick Institute:  
[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-mayhem-the-mega-science-quiz-tickets-140257948299?utm\\_source=eventbrite&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=following\\_notification&utm\\_campaign=following\\_published\\_event&utm\\_term=Making+Mayhem3A+The+Mega+Science+Quiz&aff=ebemoffollowpublishemail](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-mayhem-the-mega-science-quiz-tickets-140257948299?utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&utm_content=following_notification&utm_campaign=following_published_event&utm_term=Making+Mayhem3A+The+Mega+Science+Quiz&aff=ebemoffollowpublishemail)

and for younger children @the salters (by the Barbican) Join the Salters' Company and friends for virtual family fun this February half term!

Thursday 18th February, at 10am

Building Londinium

Release your inner architect and archaeologist as we travel back to Roman London with the Salters' Company, Billingsgate Roman House and Baths, Guildhall Art Gallery and London's Roman Amphitheatre to bring Londinium back to life.

Create beautiful mosaic designs, discover hypocausts and hear from expert archaeologists as you immerse yourselves in history and become time explorers!

You won't have to dig too hard to find your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/building-londinium-tickets-139836104553>

Puppet Show

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/i-am-we-are-an-online-puppet-show-tickets-139943640195?aff=erelpanelorg>

**Word on Wednesday**

The theme explored in the Gospel on Sunday is Compassion

"The compassion of God, his suffering with us, gives meaning to our struggles and sufferings"

Pope Francis

Have a good half – term and stay safe

Kind Regards

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