

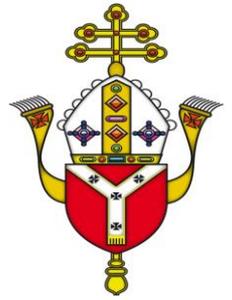


St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School

Clerkenwell

Diocese of Westminster

Headteacher: Miss Tracey Peters



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those parents/carers who came to the school Mass at St Peter & St Paul Parish Church. The Mass was most reverent and peaceful. We had some lovely comments made by the parishioners who attended on the beautiful way our children behaved and prayed.

### **Bishop Nicholas Hudson visit**

Following on from the beginning of year Mass. Bishop Nicholas Hudson visited the school on Wednesday as he was visiting the Parish at the weekend. This was his first visit to the school and he was very impressed with the answers the children gave at the assembly he did and in general the ethos and feeling of community.



### **New Website**

On Monday we have a photographer and live photographer who will be visiting us to capture the life of the school for the new website. A letter was given to all children regarding full uniform except for Reception and Year 1 who will come to school in their PE kits

### **Football**

This week it was the turn of our Years 5 and 6 girls' team to take part in a football tournament at Market Road this week. They played brilliantly and scored some superb goals.



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### Swimming

Today was Year 5s last swimming day. They thoroughly enjoyed their afternoons in the pool and have made a lot of progress.



### Reception Class and their delicious Pumpkin Soup

Reception learnt about the Pumpkin and made some yummy soup!



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### Year 4 Museum of London

Year 4 were very excited to go on their trip to the Museum of London to learn about Roman Life in London. They explored the exhibition, finding out new facts that embedded their learning and even saw part of the London Wall. After their exploration, they had a workshop with a teacher who was very impressed by their knowledge. The children were able to touch artefacts that are over 2000 years old! They successfully guessed what most of the objects were and were pleased to discover that all of the objects had been discovered in London!



### Scooter collection

We seem to have collected a lot of scooters from last term. If you are missing a scooter please come and have a look. They will be lined up by the junior gates. If they are not collected the school will use them.

### Year 4 Assembly

Year 4s assembly was all about stories from the Old Testament and they sang and said their lines with confidence and big smiles.

### Sports Lessons with Kieron KidsIn2Sports

**Cost £4.50 per one hour lesson**

Monday                      Gymnastics

Wed                            Tennis

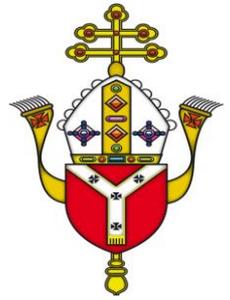
Friday                        Football

If you would like to sign up for Autumn term please email Kieron our sports tutor at [info@kidsin2sports.co.uk](mailto:info@kidsin2sports.co.uk) or telephone **07507 718793**. Lessons will be billed half termly in advance on your parent pay account.



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## Dates for your diary:

### Assemblies

- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October Year 6 – 9.15am
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October Year 5 – 9.15am
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November Year 3 – 9.15am
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November Year 2 – 9.15am
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December Year 1 – 9.30am (Christmas)
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Reception 9.30am (Christmas)
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December Nursery 9.30am (Christmas)
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December Year 2/3 Christmas Production 2pm
- Year 4/5/6 Carol Service date and time to be confirmed

### Cake Sale dates

- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October Year 5
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November Year 4
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January Year 3
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb Year 2
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April Year 1
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Reception
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July Nursery

### PTA Parent Representatives

The PTA are looking for representatives for Nursery, Reception and Year 5. If you would like to put yourself forward, please speak to Kayleigh, the Chairperson of the PTA or Katie in the office.

### Uniform

Please ensure that you have labelled every item of your child's uniform. We have been at school for 4 weeks and already there are lots of new jumpers, cardigans and other pieces of uniform that have been left behind with no name on them. I have a cardigan and sweat shirt with no names waiting to be collected.

Please remember that our school has a **no jewellery** policy and that **includes all earrings**. Children are permitted to wear a watch but any smart watches or Fitbits must be left at home.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Please be reminded that we operate a **soft start from 8.30am** and **school starts at 8.45am** and **finishes at 3pm** (Nursery 2.45pm).

Any requests for leave of absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis taking into account individual circumstances and should be made in writing using the school template. This can be obtained from the school office. The grid below helps to see the impact on a child's education due to absence.

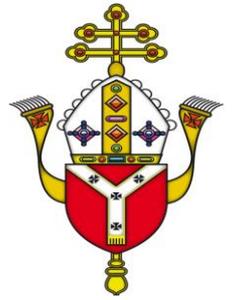


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	Percentage of attendance	Days of Absence	Impact
<b>Good Attendance</b>	96-100%	0-8 days absent over the school year	<b>Best chance of success in education</b>
<b>Poor Attendance</b>	80-90%	19- 29 days absent over the school year	<b>Reduced chance of success in education</b>
<b>Very Poor Attendance</b>	75-80%	38-47 days absent over the school year	<b>Safeguarding Concern</b>
<b>Extremely Poor Attendance</b>	Below 75%	More than 47 days absent over the school year	<b>Serious impact on education and life chances</b>

If your child is a persistent absentee or is persistently late, you will receive a letter and then be asked to come in for a meeting with a member of the SLT.



### Fruit Scheme

Please note the fruit scheme is only funded for EYFS and Key Stage 1. We encourage our children in Key Stage 2 to bring their own fruit to school. They normally have their fruit at break time.

### Pope Francis

The theme explored in this Sunday's Gospel is being thankful.

"The heart that knows how to say 'thank you' is a good heart. May we always say 'thank you' to God and to one another."

Have a good weekend

Kind Regards,

Miss T Peters and Mrs F Gormley