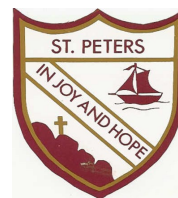


# ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2017



### A Fond Farewell



I would like to bid a fond farewell to Year 6 and wish them every success as they begin their Secondary Education. They should be congratulated for their many achievements both academic and social this year at St Peter's. We are very proud

of them. I know that the staff have enjoyed teaching them over the years and will be very sorry to see them leave.



It is with sadness this term that we say goodbye and thank you to Mr McClements. Mr McClements has worked in our school for 3 years both in year 4 and year 5. We will particularly miss his sports expertise. During his time at St Peters he has worked tirelessly to promote sport and fitness. I know the children have especially enjoyed his contributions during residential trips, Fitness Fortnights and trips to Aerial Extreme. We thank him for his unceasing support and enthusiasm at our school and wish him well as he moves to Grove Street Primary School.

We will also say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Milns - now Mrs Flanagan. She has worked in our school for more than 10 years. Over the years she has had many roles: a class teaching assistant, key worker, play leader, and first aider and one to one support. She has worked tirelessly to support and care for the children of St Peter's. I speak for staff and children alike in wanting to thank her for her tremendous commitment, kindness, patience and enthusiasm over the years. We hope our paths will cross again very soon.

We also wish to thank Mrs Pierce and Mrs Walsh for their commitment and loyalty to our school this year. Mrs Walsh has taught Foundation 1. Mrs Pierce has taught Year 1. Both teachers have worked with great enthusiasm to ensure that the children in their classes have had the very best opportunities to enjoy learning at St Peters. We are looking forward to working with both teachers again in the near future.

### Leaver's Prom

Our Leavers' activities are now in full flow. Our Year 6 children are very much looking forward to their Leaver's Prom on Thursday with a disco, snacks, dancing and fun.



### Bugsy Malone

The Junior children took part in two brilliant performances of Bugsy Malone. This was only possible because of a great deal of hard work during rehearsals, painting scenery, making props and costumes. I know that you would want to join me in thanking and congratulating the children and staff for their hard work.



### School Trips

On 19<sup>th</sup> June our whole school went on a trip to Chester Zoo. We had a fabulous day in brilliant sunshine. The children loved seeing all the different animals and spending time with their friends. The picnic lunches were also a big hit. Thanks should go to all involved both in the organisation, fundraising and financial contribution towards the trip.



Year 4 and 5 have enjoyed a trip to Aerial Extreme again this year. They had a wonderful time completing a range of aerial challenges. The children and staff were very brave and adventurous! We are proud of them.



### Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fair organised by FROST was a tremendous success again this year raising over £1000 for our School Fund. The Fayre with stalls, café, teddy tombola, pony-grooming, plant sale, hook a duck, face painting, beat the goalie and much more was well attended and enjoyed by both our school and parish. It was great to have dry weather so that the majority of the fair could take place outside. A big thank you is due to our hard-working parents, parish and staff for making this event possible.

## Fitness Fortnight

The children had lots of fun during our Fitness Fortnight this year. They have taken part in fitness training; had taster sessions in Karate; enjoyed dance work -shops ; enjoyed yoga sessions; taken part in sports day activities. Our older children have learned about the changes that occur as they grow up. All of these activities would have been impossible without the hard work of our staff and enthusiasm of our children. A big thank you also to all the parents who supported us on Sports Day and during our family work-shops. I know that the children really valued your support.

## Excellence in Health and Safety

We are delighted to let you know that for the second year running our school was one of the Finalists commended for Excellence in Health and Safety at the National Education Business Awards Ceremony recently held in London .

During the ceremony, it was recognised that St Peter's Catholic Primary School is *"continuing its inclusive, proactive approach to health and safety, St Peters' encourages parental support and involvement. Awareness of its "be safe" message is gained through social media (facebook) and its website. The school has embraced the use of CLEAPPS. The RNLI delivered life saving lesson and KS2 participated in the St John's Ambulance s largest first aid lessons via online streaming. St Peter's also took part in a "community clean-up day " in conjunction with Magenta Housing, Biffa Waste Services LTD , Merseyside Police, local councillors, Wirral Eco Schools Officer Lyn Sturve and another local primary school, providing refreshments and running through risk assessment dos and don'ts with volunteers."*

A big thank you should go to all the staff and children who make our school the safe and happy place that it is.



## Fund Raising and Community Work

We are proud to say that many members of our School Family have been involved in fundraising this term.

Congratulations must go to our children who took part in the Race for Life at school to raise money for Cancer Research. Together they have raised £1000 which is tremendous. Thank you families for your generous support.

Thank you also for your generosity in supporting our own-clothes day in memory of Bradley Lowery to raise money for the Bradley Lowery Foundation.

We have received thanks from Wirral's Homeless for the packed lunches that our children have made this term. It is good to see our children involved in work with such a valuable organisation.

## 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.  
If you no longer wish pictures of your children to be included on these sites,

21.07.17	Mass	9:30am
	Leavers Assembly	2:15pm
	School closes for summer break	3:15pm
05.09.17	School opens to Children	8:45am

## Attendance and Punctuality

A big thank you should go to our children for their excellent attendance this term. It is good to see so many children in school on time every day.

Could I take this opportunity to remind all parents of the DFE's legislation that any holidays taken during term time will not be authorised except in exceptional circumstances and may lead to prosecution by the Local Authority.

**Everyone at St Peter's hope you have a brilliant summer break!**

