



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 10 Friday 6th February

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Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am

### RE CURRICULUM

<b>EYFS</b>	I know that Jesus wants us to share what we have with others
<b>Y1</b>	WALT Know that Zacchaeus was changed by meeting Jesus
<b>Y2</b>	The Parable of the Lost Sheep
<b>Y3</b>	Understand how Saint Bishop Boscoe lived out the Kingdom of God
<b>Y4</b>	Forgiveness in terms of the sacraments and reconciliation
<b>Y5</b>	WALT show understanding of how the virtue of hope links with Jesus' teaching in the Beatitudes.
<b>Y6</b>	WALT show understanding of how the virtue of hope links with Jesus' teaching in the Beatitudes.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move towards the end of this very busy half term, we would like to share a few important updates and reminders with you.

St. Peter's and the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust would like to keep parents informed about the **new Ofsted inspection framework**. You may have seen in the news that Ofsted (the school inspectorate) has overhauled its inspection processes and grading system. Ofsted has removed the single word judgment for schools and this has been replaced with distinct, graded categories for Inclusion, Teaching and Curriculum, Early Years, Achievement, Behaviour and Attendance, Personal Development, Safeguarding, and Leadership and Governance.

This is a significant change with a very different set of grade descriptors, criteria and a more rigorous inspection process. It is not comparable to previous inspection methodology.

Leaders, teachers, staff and governors are already familiar with the new inspection framework, and we are confident that St. Peter's continues to present itself positively in relation to this new framework. However, we are ardent in our aspiration to prove the very best standard of education and care for every single one of our pupils and will continue to work exceptionally hard in making this a reality.

**More information about the new inspection process has been put together by LWCET and Clifton Diocese. This quick guide is attached to this newsletter.**

**SEND pupil reviews** will be taking place this week. This is the second cycle of meetings available to parents and carers with children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. These meetings are an important opportunity to celebrate progress, review support strategies, and plan next steps. If you have a child who receives additional support for SEND then please do use the link provided via EduLink to book a meeting this week. Thank you to families for your continued partnership and support. If any parents or carers would like to discuss SEND support at St. Peter's or would believe that their child may have additional needs then please do discuss this with your child's class teacher or organise an appointment with Dr. Johnson, our Inclusion Lead, via the school office.

We are delighted to continue our **Golden Ticket** rewards. Children have been earning tickets for demonstrating our school values, positive attitudes, and excellent effort. On Thursday this week, all children will have an OPaL afternoon and there will be a non-school uniform. In addition to this, Fire House have also earned an Ice Cream party. They will be able to choose an ice cream treat during the OPaL afternoon fun. Please can we politely remind parents and carers to ensure that children have wellies, waterproofs and other suitable clothing on Thursday for these events.

The 15 children who earned the VIP Cinema experience were able to celebrate this reward on Friday afternoon with popcorn, chocolate and sweets. They were also allowed to each bring a friend. The children who won a place at the Pizza Express experience will be travelling there in March to make their very own pizzas!

We have more exciting prizes available now in the Spring term. These include Amazon vouchers, a carting experience, a forest school experience, a crazy hair day, bouncy castles and even a pool party at GL1, subject to earning enough Golden Tickets! Well done to all of our amazing children for their excellent behaviour and effort in the Autumn term.

**Well-being** is very important to us at St. Peter's. As the term has gone on, we've noticed that some children are starting to feel a little more tired than usual at this point of the school year. They have been working hard and making great progress, and we're proud of the effort they're putting into their learning.

With half term approaching, this is a great opportunity for everyone to rest and recharge. A proper break can really help children return feeling refreshed and ready to make the most of the weeks ahead. If possible, we encourage families to enjoy some relaxed time together and, where they can, spend a bit more time outdoors.

Following the success of our recent school library refurbishments, we would like to share some very exciting information about our plans to build a purpose built, high quality **sensory room**, which continues to be a valuable space for supporting pupils' regulation, wellbeing, and readiness to learn. This space will benefit all our pupils.

We have hosted a very encouraging and productive meeting with a range of professionals, donors, supporters and companies, last week. Building plans and designs are currently being developed and we look forward to sharing these with you in the coming weeks and months. Much of the money required to build the sensory room has been committed but this will also require some fundraising from the PFA and require the school community to support some local community events.

Finally, **regular attendance** plays a vital role in helping children thrive both socially and academically. We kindly ask families to support this by ensuring children attend school every day where possible and by letting us know promptly if they are unwell or unable to attend.

In line with updated Department for Education guidance, the school is no longer able to authorise holidays during term time except in truly exceptional circumstances, which are very rare. We are also unable to approve absences for medical appointments, weddings, or other events that take place outside the UK.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to help your child make the most of every school day and to flourish academically, socially, and spiritually at St. Peter's.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and partnership. When it arrives on Friday, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Kind regards,

Mr. Kurt Doyle

Headteacher

## **HALF TERM FINISH**

**Our last day is Friday, 13th February  
and it's normal finish time.**

**The new term starts on Monday, 23rd  
February at 8.45am.**

## **World Book Day 5th March 2026**



On Thursday 5th March 2026 we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children will be participating in a range of book related activities throughout the day. The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and as always the children will be receiving a £1 book token, which can be redeemed for a specially produced book or £1 off a book of their choice.

# CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Next week we will be marking Children's Mental Health Week across the school. This year's theme is Belonging

The week will end with a St Peter's Big Breakfast on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to bring our school community together. Friday will also be a non-school uniform, in aid of donations for Charlie's Community Support Charity.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 12th February	Whole School	Non-School Uniform Day	
Friday 13th February	Whole School	Non-School Uniform Day	
Friday 13th February	Whole School	Big Breakfast	From 8.15am
Friday 13th February	Whole School	Valentines Disco	
Friday 13th February		FINISH NORMAL TIME	
Monday 16th February		HALF TERM	
Monday 23rd February	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.45am
Wednesday 4th March	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 5th March	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm—6.00pm
Thursday 5th March	Whole School	World Book Day	

## DINNER MENU – w/c 9th FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Meatballs	Roast Gammon	Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegan Burger in a Bun	Roast Quorn	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese Whirl & Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

## DINNER MENU – w/c 23rd FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mild Mexican Chilli	Sausage & Mash	Roast Chicken	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegan Meatballs	Lentil Curry	Vegetable Wellington	Roasted Vegetable Pizza	Red Pepper Frittata
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato