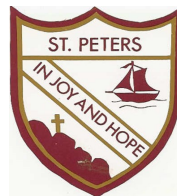


ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Testing Times

This term the children from Years 2 and 6 have been working very hard taking Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). The children should be congratulated for their determination, effort and positive attitude towards these tests. I am sure all their hard work will pay off.

During week commencing Monday 11th June, some of our Year 2 and all our Year 1 children will undertake Phonics Screening. I know that the children have been working very hard leading up to this screening. I am sure they will achieve great success. If your child is in Year 1 or 2, please ensure that they make every effort to be in school during this time.



Barnstondale

At the beginning of term Year 5 had an exciting and enjoyable time at Barnstondale Activity Centre. Having spent the time with them there,

I know that they thoroughly enjoyed their activities including climbing, abseiling, archery, and shooting. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and the thoughtful way they looked after each other on their first school residential trip away from home.



Oakland's

In mid- April, Year 6 had a brilliant time on their residential trip to Oaklands Activity Centre. They thoroughly enjoyed their activities including an afternoon of gorge walking and a morning of orienteering. They spent a full day underground in a slate mine where their adventures included climbing up underground waterfalls and zip wiring across flooded caverns. I am delighted to say that we have some very capable, adventurous and caring young people to be proud of.

First Holy Communions

On Saturday 19th of May, 14 of our children made their first Holy Communion at St Peters. The children looked fabulous in their white dresses, suits and smart clothes. Joined by members of the Parish, it was a wonderful musical and prayerful celebration. On Sunday 20th of May it was lovely to see the children return to Church, still dressed in their communion clothes, to celebrate the

Eucharist with their families. On both occasions, the children were a credit to our school and their families. We are very proud of them. Monday saw the children having a party in school. The children were delighted; I know that they are very grateful to the parents for organising such a fabulous party and communion gifts.



St Peter's 50th Anniversary Uniform

As part of our 50th anniversary celebrations, we will be changing our uniform from September. The new uniform will be available to order from the Wirral Uniform Centre from June. I know that the children are very excited by the change.





Spotlight on Youth

At the end of April St Peter's dancers from Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in Spotlight on Youth at the Floral Pavilion, New Brighton. Their dancing was tremendous. The audience was bowled over by the quality of their performance. We are very proud of them!

More information about our school can be found by visiting our website at stpeterscatholicprimary.eschools.co.uk or through our Face page. For the best viewing experience, use Google Chrome to view. Thank you to all parents who allow photographs to be shared on our website, Facebook and newsletters. Please contact the office if, for any reason you no longer wish for images of your children to be shared in this way.

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 accesses



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25.05.18	School closes to children	3:15pm
04.06.18	School opens to children Fitness Fortnight begins	9:00am
04.07.18	Junior Matinee Performance	2:00pm
05.07.18	Junior Evening Performance	6:30pm
09.07.18	Sports Day (Weather Permitting)	Afternoon
17.07.18	Leavers Prom	6:00pm
20.07.18	End of Year Mass Leavers' Assembly School Closes to children	9:30am 2:15pm 3:15pm
04.09.18	School Opens to children	9:00am

Attendance League

Week Ending	First	Second	Winning House
20.04.18	Foundation Stage	Year 5	St David
27.04.18	Year 5	Year 6	St George
04.05.18	Year 5	Year 3	St Andrew
11.05.18	Year 3	Year 6	St Andrew
18.05.18	Foundation Stage	Year 3	St Andrew

Attendance and House League

Our overall school attendance at the end of term was 95.6%. A big thank you must also go to you the parents. Without your continued support and recognition of the importance of good attendance and punctuality, this achievement for the children would not be possible.

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.

Children from Foundation 2 up, who are entitled to free school meals (not the universal infant free school meal), are always welcome to a free place at our breakfast club.

The Governors, Staff and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very enjoyable half term break. We look forward to seeing you again on the 4th June.