



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 23rd June 2017

It has been another extremely busy week, year 6 have been taking part in Bikeability, Safety in Action and preparation for their end of year production and on Wednesday the Infants shared their understanding of gospel stories with parents through dance, drama and singing. The children celebrated with joy and enthusiasm. Thank you to all our parents who were able to attend. On Thursday 29th of June we will be celebrating the feast of St Peter and St Paul with Mass at 9.30am. We hope you will join us to mark this special day. Mass will be followed by coffee and cake and we will be saying a special goodbye to Canon Luke.

Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting Class St Lucy, St Paul, and St Mark with 0.0 % lateness. Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 0.6 %.



Attendance Ted



This week Attendance Ted goes to class St Mark with 97.9 % attendance. Our whole school attendance was 94.4 %.



First Holy Communion 2018

Application forms for the next First Holy Communion Programme are available until 25th June from the priests after all Masses. Please read the instructions/declaration carefully before completing and signing the form. Completed forms must be returned in person to Grove House on Tuesday 27th June between 5.00pm and 7.30pm. Canon Luke, Fr Peter and Cecilia will be present to process the forms and finalise which catechist group your child will be assigned to.

God of life and love,

You created us in your image and sent your Son to bring us life. Instil in us a respect for all life.

Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.

Strengthen us to bring comfort.

Teach us to treat everyone with dignity and respect.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Saint Peter & Saint Paul

Feast day 29th June



FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

On 29th June the Church celebrates the feast day of two great saints, Peter and Paul. Their personal backgrounds and individual lives were very different.

Peter, who received this special name, meaning 'Rock', from Jesus himself, was one of his first chosen disciples and was named by him as leader of the Twelve, the apostles. Paul never met Jesus in his time on earth. He only met Jesus after Jesus had risen. This took place on the road to Damascus, an event which changed Saul of Tarsus into Paul, apostle to the Gentiles, those who were not Jews. What joined them was their love of Jesus and their martyr-death in the city of Rome, Peter by crucifixion and Paul, as a Roman citizen, by beheading with the sword.

Respectful Cup

- EYFS: Jacob George, Dexter Hahnefeld
- Year 1: Benjamin Woolley, Braiden McGuinness
- Year 2: Anna Duran, Deneisha Yung-Hoi
- Year 3: Vlasta Yarmus, Olivia Maclellan
- Year 4: Jerome Kurian, Angela Santhosh
- Year 5: Jacob Gayleard, Finley Nyholt
- Year 6: Kent Cordez, Saffia Meflah



Buster's Reading Club



- EYFS: Angela Gonzales, Summer Baker
- Year 1: Isabelle Mikstaite, Lily Steel
- Year 2: Ruby Dalmedo, Neve Brown
- Year 3: Sara Reszka Finley Davies
- Year 4: Aimee Pearson, Patryk Struzik
- Year 5: Achilles Burt, Anjelica Pefanio
- Year 6: David Burstow, Malik Lansanah

Parents of children for First Holy Communion 2017

Please note – pictures are ready for collection at Grove House St Francis Church during office hours.

Faith in Action Awards

Congratulations to Jennifer James, Angela Santhosh, Aleena John, Neha Jose, Jubin Kuriakose, Johann Ajish, Davis Lalichan, Chisom Mbadike, Faith Musendo, Chinazam Mbadike, Anaya Peiris, Reno Titus, Alan Jose, Blessing Musendo, Joshua Jeyes-Ujoodha, Jewel Thomas, Juvan Kuriakose, Alphonse Santhosh and Alvin John.

Bishop Paul Mason will be presenting these children with Faith in Action Awards at 9am Mass this Sunday. The Fledglings and Flame parish groups have put in a lot of work to achieve this. Participation to achieve this award includes regular participation at Mass, working in the parish to sell cakes for the roof fund, welcoming parishioners at the porch, raising awareness of the plight of the Syrian refugees in the camps and collecting money, learning rosary and litanies, a pilgrimage carrying a wooden cross during Lent, visiting a care home and culminating in a visit to London to the Syrian refugee exhibition.

Diary Dates for Term Six

Monday 26th June – Arts / CLJ week

Thursday 29th June – St Peter & St Paul Whole School Mass – School Hall – 9.30am

Friday 30th June – Friends Non-Uniform Day – Bottle donations for bottle tombola stall

Saturday 1st July – Friends Summer Fair

Thursday 6th July – Leaver's Play – 6.30-8pm

Wednesday 12th July – Open Afternoon – 2-3.15pm

Thursday 13th July – Year 6 Day of Reflection

Thursday 13th July – Year 6 Disco – School Hall

Friday 14th July – Years R, 1, 3, and 4 reports home (Years 2, 5 & 6 Progress Reports)

Tuesday 18th July – 30 minute class handover

Wednesday 19th July – 40 minute class handover

Thursday 20th July – 40 minute class handover

Friday 21st July – Leavers' Mass and coffee – School Hall – 9.30am

Friday 21st July – End of Term Six

Golden Ties: Nicolo Corda, Maya McPherson, Maddison Keenor, Maisie Denney, Nicholas Shorter, Thomas Gregson, Isabelle Rolland, Denooshika Selvarajah, Aaron Peter, Adam Amarzouk, Abigail Collins, Juvan Kuriakose, Martha Herron, Joseph Rutter, Elysia Thapa, Sidney Hahnefeld, Alex Tzanakakis, James Gibson, Emilia Samuels, Daisy Osbourne, Esmee Bartlett, Ashley Oliver, Mia Sage, Neo Remess, Ayushi Thapa, Sangeet Jojy, Cathal Nevin, Elizabeth Cooper, Austin Binu, Sofia Judd, Joseph Lake, Harry O'Reilly, Sydney McNeil-Filmer, Raismi Raiju, Ollie Martin-Brown, Alice Marshall, Joel Thomas, Jarema Gatowski, Joseph Hill, David Burstow, Katie Hook, Harrison Holmes.