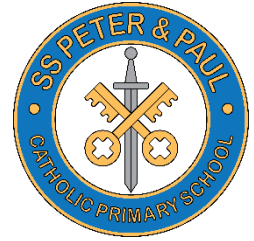


SS Peter and Paul Newsletter



Term 5 24th May 2024

Bishop Bosco



On Wednesday 8th May, 12 children from Year 4, who are due to take their First Holy Communion this year, along with two members of staff attended the Episcopal Ordination of the Tenth Bishop of Clifton. Although the service was very long, it was an amazing spectacle that the children enjoyed.

The children at school watched part of the service on the live stream. It was a special occasion for all the children as Bishop Bosco is well known in school having served as our priest for the 9 years. We wish him well in his new role and will keep him in our prayers.



Ascension Mass

On Thursday 9th of May, Father Frank celebrated Mass for Ascension Day with the whole school. Some of the children in Year 3 were chosen to do the readings and bidding prayers. They read well, speaking clearly and loudly as well as leading the singing beautifully. Year 3 have been learning about the Liturgy of the Eucharist in their RE and were very excited to be able to play a special role in Mass. They should all be very proud of themselves.



Cotham Hill Sign Posts

Year 5 were given the special task of creating the signs for the Cotham Hill Street Party. The children were given a number of different signs to create and worked well collaboratively to design bright and engaging signposts. The children loved taking part in this project and were excited to see their signs displayed for all to see in Cotham!



Sing!

Last Thursday, Year 1 and 2 walked to Bristol Beacon to take part in the Sing! Festival with children from other schools where they sang a variety of songs and danced along. SS Peter and Paul were even the stars of the show during the 'call and response' song. The teachers were very proud of both classes for their wonderful singing and behaviour. Thank you to the parents and carers for helping us to walk all the way in the heat.





Forest School is coming to OUR woodland!

Mrs Gladman has been busy in the woods learning some new skills - training as a Forest School Leader. She can't wait to get Forest School up and running in the woodland at our school. All the children in school will have the opportunity to take part in Forest School during the course of next year.

We would like your help!

We are looking for the following items, ideally in good condition:

Warm waterproof trousers - age 4-12 years to cover all sizes, wellies or snow boots. If you have forest or landscaping experience and would like to help, please do let us know. See you in the woods!

PTFA

Thank you to the PTFA who have given every class £200 to develop reading in their classrooms. Some classes have chosen to create a new reading area whilst others have chosen to buy new resources.



EYFS and Year 1 have both received a Tonies box from the PTFA. The box supports the development of communication and language and will be used in the reading corner. The box comes with a range of different Tonie characters that each tell their own story. Thank you to everyone for your generosity!



Year 6 were treated to a brand-new reading corner. This event has been eagerly anticipated for several weeks. The children designed their dream reading corner last term and Mrs Arnold pulled their ideas together to create the woodland-inspired space. The children have already been using all possible opportunities to relax in it. Year 6 would like to say a big thank you



to the PTFA for enabling them to have their brand-new reading corner.

"It is so calm and cosy - I love it!" - Lucy

In addition, the PTFA have donated £2,000 to refurbish the Foundation Stage outside area, which was looking very tired. This funding has been used to purchase new wooden furniture, large wooden building blocks, a new sand tray and a storage shed.



The Summer Fair

Planning for the Summer Fair is well under way. There were an amazing number of entrants for the programme cover competition and it was very difficult to choose a winner due to the high standard of the entries. The winners and runners-up for the programme competition were as follows:

EYFS Winner Daniel	EYFS Runner up Lily
KS1 Winner Bertie (Y2)	KS1 Runner up Alice (Y1)
LKS2 Winner Melissa (Y4)	LKS2 Runner up Alexi (Y3)
UKS2 Winner Millie (Y6)	KS2 Runner up Konrad (Y5)
Overall Winner	Millie (Y6)

Congratulations to all entrants and winners for their efforts.



Please support the PTFA as it benefits all the children and the community.

At the beginning of May, Year 6 received their leavers' hoddies. They had fun posing for photos followed by a lovely afternoon spent in the woodland, playing on the equipment and reading their class book together in the sunshine.



Chaplains

The chaplains have been busy during the month of May running rosary club at lunchtime for the younger children. The club is always popular and the younger children love spending time with Year 6.



Golf Festival

The children from Year 3 and 4 who represented the school at the recent golf festival at St Bede's College, were brilliant and won the tournament by scoring the most points. Mrs Partridge and the rest of the school are very proud of them.

Tom from Golf England was particularly impressed by the children's teamwork, determination and focus. Mrs Partridge said the children were a delight to be with and worked well together. Well done to everyone!



History Trip



Year 6 spent the day being historians and architects. They began their day with a visit to Bristol Museum and took part in a workshop all about the Ancient Greeks. They learned about life in Ancient Greece through handling objects, making observations about real Greek pottery, and learned how pots were used and decorated. Afterwards, they were greeted by Michael Gorley from Historic England who took them on a local history walk. Here they visited landmarks such as the Victoria Rooms and St George's Hall and learned how to identify architecture that is influenced by Ancient Greece. They enjoyed spending the afternoon sitting in the sunshine and making observational sketches. It was a lovely day to end their topic on the Ancient Greeks.

"I did not know there were so many Greek-inspired buildings in Bristol!" - Aydin

"I have learned that there are so many different names for the different types of architecture" – Daniel

"There were so many REAL Greek pots and paintings in the museum" - Lucy

Crowning of Mary



The whole school visited the grounds of St Joseph's Nursing Home to celebrate the Crowning of Mary. The Year 6 chaplains led the service and children from different classes said a decade of the rosary with each Hail Mary in a different language. They spoke in Japanese, French, Spanish, Swahili, Polish, Cantonese, German, Portuguese, Slovak and Urdu. Residents and the Nursing Sisters joined the children along with parents and grandparents from the school community. It was a lovely afternoon. After the service the flowers were donated to the nursing home and were distributed between the residents. We would like to thank the Sisters for their generosity in allowing us to use the gardens.

Drumming and Dance



The children enjoyed a day of drumming and dancing on the last day of term provided by the Sheba Soul Ensemble. The children had the opportunity to learn about drum beats and make up dances which they really enjoyed. We are very grateful to the Sheba Soul Ensemble who have provided several opportunities this year for the children all free of charge.



Slip, Stop, Slap, Seek and Slide

Here comes Summer! Now that we are getting warmer weather it is important that children don't get sun burnt at school. Please make sure you apply suntan lotion before the children come to school and that they bring a sun hat with them, preferable blue in colour.

Unfortunately, we don't have the capacity to apply suntan lotion in school so please do not send it in.

The summer uniform for girls is a light blue and white gingham dress and white socks. No leggings please. If it is cold children can continue to wear their winter uniform. The boys' uniform is grey shorts with the school polo shirt and sweatshirt. All sandals need to have enclosed toes.

Sun protection healthdirect

				
Slip	Slop	Slap	Seek	Slide
on protective clothing	on SPF30+ or higher sunscreen	on a hat	shade	on sunglasses

 **Concerned about a sunburn?**
Use healthdirect's Symptom Checker to get advice on when to seek medical attention.

Term Dates

2023/2024

Term 6 Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July 2024

There are no further Inset Days this year

Inset days for 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025



Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

