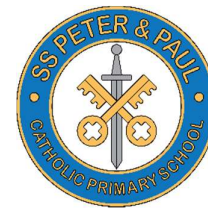


SS Peter and Paul Newsletter



Term 3 14th February 2025

Happy Valentine's Day

All you need is LOVE!



Well done to our amazing Year 1! Today, during their assembly, they told us all about St Valentine and all the ways we love each other and how we are loved. The children delivered their lines beautifully and confidently (it is difficult to remember that they are only 5 and 6 years old). They sang "All You Need is Love" and recited the poem "Love is Important" by Jean Kay. Thank you to the parents, families and friends who came to support them and to Miss Walker for preparing the children so well.

New Arrival



We are delighted to announce the arrival of the latest member of our school community. Hazel Olive Arnold was born at the beginning of February weighing in at 9lb3oz. Mum and baby are doing well. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Arnold! Hopefully Hazel will be able to visit school very soon so we can meet her in person.



Cake and Uniform Sale

On Wednesday 5th February the PTFA held the first cake and uniform sale of the year. It was lovely to see so many people at the afternoon. Buying second-hand uniform is a great way of looking after the environment, supporting the school and saving you money. The sale We are very grateful to those who wash and iron the items ready for sale and especially Mrs Matthews who has taken over the organisation of the second-hand uniform. Please support the PTFA in whatever way you can.



The next event will be a Family Bingo Evening on Friday 7th March will be held at school between 5pm and 7pm. The tickets will be £3 per person and will go on sale from Monday 24th February. Bingo is a great family game and everyone can take part. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the evening. Come and join us for a great family event.

Dodgeball



We will be offering a dodgeball club next term for KS1 children. The cost is £6 per session and it will take place every Wednesday between 3.15pm and 4.15pm. Spaces can be booked at: <https://bristol.classforkids.io/term/42>

Sports Hall Athletics



On Monday 3rd of February a group of children from Year 5 and 6 represented the school at the Sports Hall Athletics regional final which was held at the University of the West of England. The children took part in a range of track and field events against 20 other schools. They performed well and came seventh in their group. Mrs Partridge was very proud of their achievements. The children enjoyed the

event and were very impressed by the executive minibuss which the school hired to transport them to and from the event! The minibuss was funded using our PE and Sport Premium Funding. Well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to Mrs Partridge who organises so many events for our children.



Candlemas



On Tuesday 4th February the chaplains delivered a special Candlemas Service for the whole school. The children worked hard practising for the service and included the younger children from their prayer group. During the service the children told us of the presentation of Jesus at the temple and reminded us that we need to share our light in order to light up the world around us.

Dodgeball

On Tuesday evening a group of children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a dodgeball competition at St Bede's college. The children played well and look very sporty in our new sports kit which was purchased from the PE and Sport Premium Funding. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to the parents who took the children to the competition.



Parent Visitors

We have been very fortunate over the last two weeks to have parents visiting us to talk about different subjects. The children love to be taught by different people, especially parents, so if you would like to come in please let your child's teacher know or contact the school office.

Electric Planes



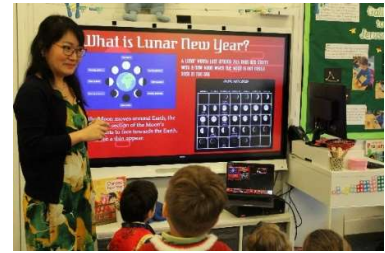
Mr Clark (a Year 4 parent) came in to talk to Year 4 and 5 about his job designing electric planes. He is currently involved in building one of the first electric planes. The children were interested in learning about what engineers do and were fascinated when they were shown clips of the current prototype of the electric plane that is being built. The children showed great interest and asked intriguing questions to further their learning, such as, how far can

the prototype of the plane fly? What happens if the pilot ejects? How fast does it fly and how many people will the plane be able to hold?

It was a great opportunity for children to hear about a fascinating career and the future of air travel. After the talk the children had a chance to design their own electric plane. The feedback from the children has been very positive and they are eagerly awaiting other parents to come in and talk to them about their careers.



Dr Trinh and Ms Wen joined EYFS and Year 1 to celebrate Lunar New Year. We danced to Lunar New Year songs, listened to them explain about how they celebrate Lunar New Year and ate delicious food. Thank you to them for joining us for such a lovely celebration. The children really enjoyed it!



Boats

Year 2 were so excited to have a visit from Mr Gutierrez who came in to talk to them about how old ships are looked after and restored. The children learned how important it is to preserve old ships such as the SS Great Britain and HMS Victory. They made some insightful links to their Maths and Science learning and really enjoyed the challenge of making their own origami boat.



Police Visit



We were lucky to have two police officers in school this week. They came to visit Year 1 and 2 to talk to the children about road safety. The children were very good at answering their questions about how to keep safe on the roads when walking to school. They learned about listening and looking and finding safe places to cross as well as being aware of what different road signs and lights mean. Being visible in the dark is very important and the police gave

out some high-vis accessories which will help keep the children safe.

Coding Club



In our recent after school coding club sessions, students took on exciting challenges that blended programming with real-world applications. Well done to Francesca, Charlotte, Farah and David who successfully completed the tasks.

Ingredients Calculator Challenge:

Students were asked to develop an ingredients calculator for their favourite recipes. The program asked for the number of servings and adjusted ingredient quantities accordingly. Farah (year 6) coded a pancake recipe, while David (year 5) created one for churros! Through this, they learned the fundamental math behind scaling recipes and applied it to their code. Watch their ingredient calculators in action here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PX5TQgZBS3QaoVT6HvXNHst0Dte0Ti7k/view>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yRXoDz6EiEon7dfpjQUDALybUkdK5kv_/view

Weight on other Planets:

On the last day, students were given 25 minutes to write a program that asks for a person's weight and then calculates it on different planets. We talked about gravity and why weight changes in space. Watch the video

here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1blgL9zyvRmiUeB3c1ldMS9t3yAAiY4BH/view>

Try the programs yourself:

<https://trinket.io/python3/b4e684867e1b?e=1>

<https://trinket.io/python3/a6e67f319af5?e=1>

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If you would like your child to join the coding club the details can be accessed via this link:

<https://forms.gle/Lramw8NrnUiyU2WT9>



Clubs for Term 4

Please find the list of clubs on offer for term 4. If your child is not signed up to an activity and wishes to join please contact the office to check availability.

Monday

Year 3 Gymnastics

Years 5 & 6 Coding Club (provided by Code Pi, paid activity)

Tuesday

Year 5 Invasion Games

Year 4 Dance

Year 2,3 and 4 Craft Club

Wednesday

Years 1-2 Dodgeball - Finish time 4:15 (provided by U-Sports, paid activity)

Thursday

KS2 Lunchtime Choir

Year 6 Gymnastics

Friday

Year 1 Multiskills

Year 5 & 6 Hockey



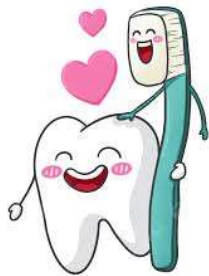
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

The Course will commence on the 25th Feb and the First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on the 21st June.

SEND Coffee Morning



SEND Coffee mornings are open to all parents/carers and are a way to talk to other parents/carers and to Miss Walker about issues around SEND. The next meetings will be 12th March.



Big Brush Club

Big Brush Club are hosting several **live oral health improvement webinars** for parents/guardians. These sessions will provide valuable information on **how to support children aged 0-11 years to have the best oral health start.**

During each session there will be two dental care professionals presenting and on hand to answer any questions you might have throughout the webinar. We do not require any cameras or microphones to be used, however there will be a chat box to ask any questions you might have throughout.

Parent Oral health improvement webinars:

Thursday 20th March at 7pm – Parent/Guardian

- <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/fc918f1d-1937-4dd6-8caf-876b2e17c4da@11f187f2-a328-4d92-a1f2-a711ff09055d>

School Nursing Team visit



The school has arranged for the School Nursing Team from Sirona (NHS) to visit the school for parent/carer sessions once a term. These sessions will usually be on the second Tuesday of each term from 9am-10am. The planned dates are: 4/3/2025, 6/5/2025 and 10/6/2025. The sessions will consist of allotted slots which will be 1:1

with the school nurse (Nicky O'Leary). We expect these to be 15 minutes long, but if demand is high they may be shorter.

If you have a concern about your child and would like to arrange to see the School Nurse please contact the school office. **You do not need to tell us what your concern is,** just that you would like to see the School Nurse.

We will be in touch about booking slots on future sessions at the start of each term.

More information about the School Nursing Team can be found on the link below:

<https://sirona-cic.org.uk/children-services/services/school-nursing-service/>

Term Dates 2024/2025

Term 3 Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February 2025

Term 4 Monday 24th February to Friday 4th April 2025

Term 5 Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6 Monday 2nd June to Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Inset days for 2024/2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Half-term Activities

Join us this half-term for all 5 days at ESC Kingsdown for an exciting activity camp filled with fun, fitness, and adventure! Our camp offers a wide range of sports and creative activities designed to keep children active, engaged, and having fun throughout the break. Whether your child loves team sports, soft play or arts and crafts, there's something for everyone throughout the week! With experienced staff and a safe, friendly environment, it's the perfect way for your child to make the most of their time off. Don't miss out – sign up today on our Glofox app or call the centre on 01676 542129 ext 3. Thank you!



Cricket with Gloucestershire Cricket

Information about cricket courses can be found at:

<https://gloucestershirecricketfoundation.org/cricket/youth/dynamos-cricket/>

Valentines Day Prayer

**Thank you God for
Those who love me unconditionally
Teach me to
Express love well
And to love myself
Send me strength to love
when times are tough
Standing on your promise that Love
endures all things.**

Amen

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- wellbeing and mental health
- play groups
- peer support
- relationships

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