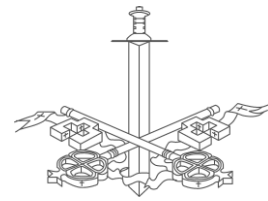


# Ss PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



“To grow in knowledge and love, and walk in the footsteps of Jesus”

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/CARERS 21/07/17

## GOODBYES

As we come to the end of the Summer term and say goodbye to all of our Year 6 pupils. We are very proud of them all and their achievements. We wish them well in their secondary schools. We also say goodbye to Mr Doyle our sports apprentice who is off to take up a scholarship in America. Mr. Doyle has been a very popular and valued addition to our staff. He has worked with every pupil throughout this year in PE and the wider curriculum. He has coached several of our school teams for inter-school matches and facilitated after school clubs in football, rugby and tennis. He contributed hugely to the organisation and running of all 3 sport days. We will all miss him greatly but wish him well and look forward to hearing about his achievements in America.

## NEW CLASSES

On Wednesday, all children spent time with their new class teachers for next year. As you know, classes are organised carefully by staff to achieve a balance of age, ability, gender, friendship groups, special needs and confidence. We are sure children will settle quickly into their new classes. Thank you for your support with this transition. The class structure for next year is:

**F2: Mrs Wellens and Mrs Brown**

**F2: Mrs Thrastarson**

**Y1: Miss McGee**

**Y1/2: Mrs Bullock**

**Y2: Mrs Hitchmough**

**Y3: Miss Brady**

**Y3/4: Miss Cullen**

**Y4: Miss Devonshire and Mrs Reynolds**

**Y5: Miss Guilfoyle**

**Y5/6: Mr Gill**

**Y6: Mrs Harvey**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Thank you to our wonderful families of the First Holy Communion children who raised an amazing amount of £665 for the Grenfell Tower London Fire Relief Fund. The collections were taken at the special Masses in June. We are very grateful to you all.

## FINAL DAY

School finishes at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Year 6 have asked if they can write on their polo tops rather than bringing a spare one in. School are fine with this if you are happy for them to do this. No permanent markers though please!

## CITV - Share a Story

Flynn from F2 is one of 12 national finalists for CITV's Share a Story competition. Please view his work and vote for him at [itv.com/city/share-a-story](http://itv.com/city/share-a-story). You have until 6pm this evening to vote. Congratulations Flynn on an impressive achievement.

## UNIFORM FOR NEXT YEAR

Uniform is now available on line from Tesco by logging in at [tesco.com/ues](http://tesco.com/ues) and selecting our school from the list.

School benefits from a 5% cash donation for every purchase so this can amount to quite a lot over the year. Hopefully this will make buying uniform easier for parents too!

## PTA UPDATE

We have had another very successful year of fundraising and really pleasing to see the fruits of our efforts when the new sound system was installed into the hall at half term. Now all the children can benefit from the first stage of our fund raising programme. We have a fairly healthy team of regular supporters however, we are always looking for new people to lend a helping hand and the more the merrier. We will never turn away any suggestions or offers from parents. The Summer Sizzler was a tremendous success, raising over £1700. Thank you to one and all.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- *Tuesday 25th July school closes at 1.30p.m.*
- *Autumn half term 23rd – 30th October*
- *INSET day 4th September Staff only*
- *School closes Friday 22nd December at 1.30p.m.*
- *5th September 8.55 a.m. Children return to school.*

