

September
2023



"Lord, It is
good for us to
be here."
St. Peter

ST. PETER'S NEWS



@stpetersnewman

" Let us ask the Lord for
the grace not to speak
badly of others, not to
criticise, but rather to
love everyone"



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome back children and families to school after the summer break.

We welcome a new Good Samaritan group who have already shown great initiative and leadership in school by planning and delivering collective worship to KS1 in preparation for the Macmillan Coffee morning.



We have welcomed Imam Nadeem Tariq into school to celebrate and recognise the Prophet Muhammad's birthday. By working together as a community we are promoting respect for all; "Together we must show, by our mutual respect and solidarity, that we consider ourselves members of one family: the family that God has loved and gathered together from the creation of the world to the end of human history."

Pope Francis



God bless you all

TOGETHER, ONE FAMILY, ONE COMMUNITY, IN CHRIST.



We are excited to welcome our new Nursery children and their families to St. Peters. We are getting to know the children and they are settling in well, gaining confidence in their new environment and are beginning to make friends. We are looking forward to seeing them learn and grow this year. A special thank you to parents for your patience and support.

Year 6 Trip to Tower of London

On Tuesday 26th September, Y6 went to London. We were all very excited when we met at the train station; for lots of Year 6 it was their first train journey and first trip to London. After arriving in London, we used the tube to get near to the Tower of London. We spotted the Shard, the River Thames and the Tower of London, We had a very interesting workshop, that showed us how easy it was to become a prisoner in the tower, we spent the rest of our day exploring. We loved looking at the Crown Jewels and guessing how many diamonds were in the crowns and seeing King Henry VIII's armour. A fantastic day was had by all.



We have had two week long events already this term with Travel wise week (18th-22nd Oct) and Cycle to school week (25th-29th Oct).

For Travelwise week we went 'Hiking with a Viking' and children got the chance to walk to school with a Viking! Our Viking then held assemblies and shared the story of how the Vikings invaded England and also how we can get healthier and stronger by walking to school. We finished the week with a free breakfast for all those who walked to school on the Friday.

For Cycle to school week children were able to ride their scooters and bike at break time and the class with the most bikers or scooters were treated to a tasty hot chocolate!



Science

St Peter's super science news!

Year 3 have been learning about how their scientific knowledge of rocks and soils can be applied to the real world. They attended a British Ceramics Workshop at All Saints Church in Hanley where discovered where clay comes from and had the chance to explore it in its natural form. They then used their Art and Design skills and created their own clay tiles with seeds in!



Year 1 have taken part in a range of practical activities that have sparked lots of curiosity surrounding their five senses.





100% Attendance Trip

This year the children with 100% attendance at the end of the year will be going on a special trip. Children with attendance over 97% will also get a special treat in school. The school council have met and are putting their ideas to a school vote. Watch this space for the big announcement!



HIGH SCHOOL

Admissions to Secondary School September 2024

Reminder: The closing date for applications for high school places is **31 October 2023**. To apply complete to online form at www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions



Important Dates

October

- 2nd October Year 5 Parent consultations
- 2nd October Reception Parent consultations
- 2nd October Y6 SMW visit Cooking taster session
- 3rd October Year 1 Parent consultations
- 3rd October Year 3 Parent consultations
- 11th October Year 6 Parent consultations
- 11th October Nursery Parent consultations
- 4th October Y5 Parent Lunch 12.45-1.30pm
- 4th October Year 1 class assembly and Inspire workshop- St Francis Feast Day 9.00am
- 5th October Year 2 Parent consultations
- 6th October Year 4 Parent consultations
- 6th October KS2 Girls Football Tournament 4pm-5pm
- 8th October Family Mass at Sacred Heart Tunstall 10.30am
- 10th October Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day
- 11th October Year 6 class assembly 9.00am
- 11th October Y1 Parent Lunch 12-12.45pm
- 11th October Harvest Festival 1.30pm
- 16th October Y6 SMW visit Science taster session
- 16th October Food Festival After school
- 17th October Y5 London trip
- 18th October Children's individual /siblings photos
- 18th October Change 4 Life Festival - SMW 3.30pm
- 20th October Y6 Sport Leaders Training
- 20th October Y5/6 Handball Tournament 4pm-5pm
- 23rd October Y6 Height & Weight Check
- 25th October Y6 Parent Lunch 12.45-1.30pm
- 25th October Film and pizza night 4.15 – 6.15pm

HALF TERM 30th October to 3rd November

INSET DAY Monday 6th November (School closed to pupils)




**ST MARGARET WARD
CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

**YEAR 6 SATURDAY OPEN MORNING
SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 10:00-12:00
PLEASE [CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)**

Secondary School Application Deadline: 31st October 2023
School transport service available for our 2024/25 Year 7 cohort,
with pick up locations at all Collegiate Primary Schools.
Please contact Mrs Munden if you have any questions or queries.
rmunden@smwca.org.uk or 01782 883000

WELL DONE

Star of the Week

Elias Asiedu	Tamjid Leeton
Mina Omar	Ruby Rahman
Khadijah Ahmed	Monira Choudhury
Ibrahim Uddin	Raees Sherafghan
Aya Haji	Lois-Ann Marfo
Tasin Leeton	Tamjid Leeton
Taybah Shakil	Ruby Rahman
David Cervenak	Monira Choudhury
Maya Kayani	Amelia Ali
Isaac Dwumfour	Raees Sherafghan
Esaam Khan	
Sufian Shamraiz	
Aliyanah Mehrandokht	

Learning Behaviour Award

Mohammed Hashim	Hooriyah Kayani
Farooq	Ruqayah Ahmed
Yahya Javaid	Bakur Magid
Naomi Trocewicz	Amara Ali
Oliver Maoloud	Kaashif Khalid
Abdullah Isa	Anaya Asiedu
Dastan Mustafa	Mustafa Khan
Lewend Guli	Maheen Tariq
Zohan Ali	Halima Ahmed
Sufiyan Khan	Madina-Noor Hamid
Luqman Rabani	
Prince Barter Eneje	

Goldfinch Award

Samirah Choudhury	Ife Oyelade
Abdu Abdulla	Nana Obeng-Boafo
Lena Bidani	Adam Haji
Madinah-Noor Adnan	Poppie Beswick
Mohammed Ismail	Arthur Istoc
Abdullah Ishtiaq	Lilian Moges
Yassein Almtaery	Naziha Islam
David Chimdi-Dike	Amelia Ali
Ibraheem Adnaan	Arman Khan
Daniel Mustafa	Aliyanah Mehrandokht
Yusuf Uddin	
Naziha Islam	

Handwriting Award

Ammara Uddin	Ayaan Ali
Mubarra Asif	Nazgul Ahmed
Wafaa Fayyaz	Chiedozie Nwanguma
Abdulla Isa	Pela Qasm
Jozhi noor	Nikola Siarek
Maninda-Noor Hamid	Isaac Dwumfour
Zedan Husain	Eshal Bint Ahmed
Saimah Uddin	Shaan Mirza
Amelia Ali	
Carla Tavares Da Rocha	

TT Rockstar Award

Ruby Rahman	Ife Oyelade
Prince Barter Eneje	Condoleezza Dwumfour
Oscar Stubbs	
Amir Ali	
Lewend Guli	
Michaela Masar	
Esaam Khan	
Ife Oyelade	
Lewend Guli	
Naziha Islam	
Tahmid Ahamed	

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 who are this months attendance winners with 97.1%. Well done and thank you to all our Year 2 parents who helped get their children into school on time each day!



Reporting Absence

We're pleased to announce that we have started using the Studybugs app for reporting absence. Please download the app for free!

Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

<https://studybugs.com>

Available on the App Store, Google Play, and Microsoft.

Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health
See what illnesses are going around
Secure system, all communications encrypted

Working in partnership with NHS, Department of Health, and other partners.

Studybugs



Please note

The school gates will open at 8.30am

The start of the school day is 8.40 children should be in class by this time and registers will be closed. Any child arriving after 8.40am should sign in at the office and will be marked as late.

The school day ends at 3.00pm

Reminder to inform the school office of any change to telephone numbers or email addresses please.

