



# St Peter's Eaton Square C of E

Friday 3rd October

*Service.. Love. Hope.. Forgiveness.. Faith. Wisdom.*

## Weekly News



### Deputy Headteacher's note

Dear St Peter's Families.

We are excited to commence and celebrate Black History Month, the children have a fantastic month planned with a wide range of exciting lessons and activities across the school. Children will be learning about inspirational figures including Chris Ofili, Ignatius Sancho, Alice Augusta Ball, and Claudia Jones and many more.

In the week before half term, all children will have the opportunity to showcase their learning in a special assembly for parents and carers. Please see the key dates for more details.

October too marks a busy month with Diwali and Space Week, our key dates are subject to change so please do check for updates.

On Monday, we are holding our first Book Look session of the academic year. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to sit with your child and explore their learning journey by looking through their books together. Please note that this is not a time to discuss individual progress with the class teacher, but rather a chance to celebrate and talk about your child's learning.

We would also like to offer our special congratulations to the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullally, on her appointment. We had the pleasure of hosting Dame Sarah Mullally at our school in 2023.

We look forward to welcoming you into school on Monday and sharing the children's fantastic work with you, enjoy your weekend

Warmest wishes,  
Mrs Sidhu- Pepper

**Attendance and punctuality** are crucial for the children's progress and wellbeing at school. Many thanks for all your support and efforts. Please ensure that your children are arriving to school on time. **Remember our gates close at 8:55am**

**This week's winner is: 3 Victoria with 98.4%**

**The class with the lowest attendance is: 2 Eccleston with 91.7%**

**This week's overall attendance is: 95.1% which is below our school target of 96%**

## Celebration Awards

### Awards this week go to...

#### Keen Learners

Y1	Eisa
Y2	Ezra
Y3	Mika
Y4	Allegra
Y5	Ayla
Y6	Asta

#### Star Reader

Y1	Abi
Y2	Gianna
Y3	Jalilah
Y4	Benji
Y5	Jediah
Y6	Verene

## HOUSE POINTS

<b>Matthew</b> <b>148</b>	<b>Mark</b> <b>259</b>
<b>Luke</b> <b>82</b>	<b>John</b> <b>168</b>

# UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

Monday 6th - 8:40am Whole School/Parents Book Look

Monday 6th - Friday 12th October Y1 - Y6 National Libraries Week All classes to visit the local library

Tuesday 7th October Whole school Bag 2 School collection- all donations to the school by 3:30pm

Friday 10th October Whole School Wear Yellow Day - World Mental Health Day

Friday 10th October Harvest Mass in Church

Important dates are all available to check on our [School Calendar](#)

\*Key dates document is subject to change



## Article 2

### Children from minority or indigenous groups-

Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

**Key question-** How does this link to the upcoming events we have happening this month?

## VITALITY RUN

A big well done to all the children who took part in the Vitality run last weekend. We hope you all had a wonderful time.



From Fr Jonathan

Vicar of St Peter's Church and Chair of Governors

## Greetings from St Peter's Church

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a huge pleasure to be here at St Peter's Church and School for the last three years and I much look forward to all that is to come. At the Full Governing Body meeting on Wednesday 1st October, I was elected as Chair of Governors, having served as Vice Chair for the past two years. For many years I was Chair of Governors at Emmanuel Church of England Primary School in my last parish and I have been involved in Church Schools for the whole of the thirty two years that I have been ordained. We are hugely grateful to Jim Glen who has served as Chair for the past four years and say thank you to him, as he steps into the role of Vice Chair of Governors for the next year.

It is always a pleasure to preside at the School Mass and this week we explored the life and example of St Francis of Assisi as we prepare for Harvest Festival next week. Our School Harvest Festival Mass will be on Friday 10 October at 9.15 am in St Peter's Church and all parents and carers are warmly invited to join us.

At the Church it is our Harvest Festival this coming Sunday (05 October) and our service times are slightly different with a joint Parish Mass at 10.30 am, followed by a bring and share lunch in the Parish Hall. You are all warmly welcome to join us for that, as you are for everything we do at St Peter's Church. As usual we shall be collecting tins and non-perishable foods and toiletries for the Passage and Westminster Food Bank as a sign of our thankfulness.

# SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God,

Thank You for the gift of a new school year.  
Fill our hearts with **hope** as we learn and  
grow together.

Bless our **teachers** and **all those who help  
us** every day.

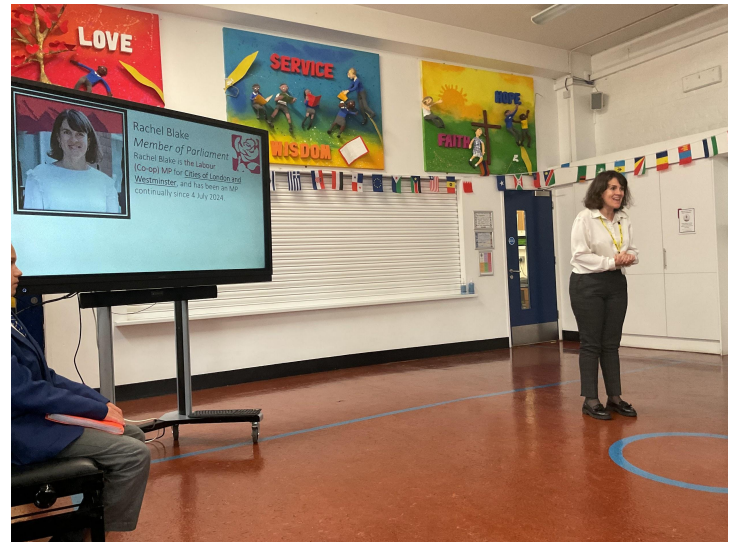
Guide **Fr Jonathan** and **Mtr Jen**, and help  
our whole St Peter's Church community to  
share Your love.

Keep our school a place of kindness, peace,  
and new beginnings.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Visit from our MP, Rachel Blake!

On Friday, we were so lucky to have a visit  
from our Member of Parliament, Rachel  
Blake. She spoke with the children about  
her role in Parliament and the children had  
the opportunity to ask questions!



# YR 6 RE

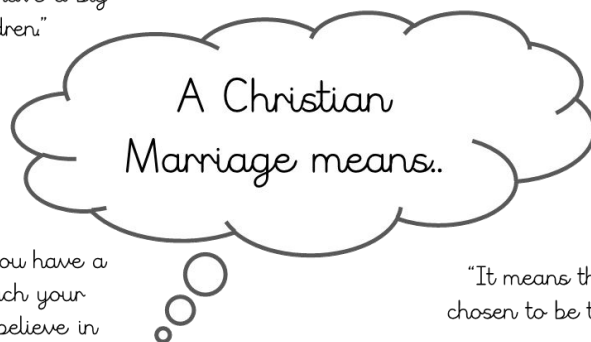
This term in Religious Education, we are learning about the Christians Life Journey. We have looked at different milestones in a Christian's life and compared to secular life journeys. We have learned that a Christian's life journey includes seven sacraments, and have been looking closer at baptism, confirmation and marriage. This week, we have compared religious weddings and non-religious weddings.

"It means they trust that person and  
want to be with them for their  
lifetime and continue their history  
together. Maybe as parents."

"I think it is when someone has  
chosen someone and have a big  
family with children"

"I think it is when you have a  
big family and teach your  
children what you believe in  
and have them read the Bible,  
go to church and be with God"

"I think it means you will get  
married in a church since Christians  
believe God will be there with them."



"It means they have chosen someone  
they understand and have  
experienced trust with and are ready  
to build a life."

"I think it is when two people,  
want to be a couple, because of  
personality and beliefs"

"It means that two people have  
chosen to be together for a lifetime"