St Peter's Eaton Square C of E Weekly News

Friday 18th September

Service. Love. Hope. Forgiveness. Faith. Wisdom

Headteacher's note



Dear St Peter's Families.

What a wonderful start to the new school year!

Enterprise Week was a huge success, with more than £600 raised across the school. Each class will donate 5% of the money they raised to a children's charity of their choice.

Today's Jeans for Genes event has raised more than £470, with all donations going directly to the charity. The children learned about genetic conditions and how their contributions help to support affected children and families. This is a wonderful example of courageous advocacy in action, as our children use their voices and actions to support others and bring about positive change.

Home learning will be sent out today. If you require a paper copy, please let your child's class teacher know.

Our Christian value for this half term is **Hope**. We are encouraging the children to understand that hope helps us to look forward with confidence, persevere when things are difficult and believe that positive change is possible.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

Mrs Carrington

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: 4 Buckingham with 98.9%

The class with the lowest attendance is: 2 Eccleston with 92.5%

This week's overall attendance is: 96.3% our school target!

Celebration Awards

Awards this week go to...

EYFS SUPERSTARS: All of reception!

Keen Learners

Y1	Year 1
Y2	True
Y3	Gia
Y4	Khalil
Y5	Eliaz

Star Reader

Y1	Aiden
Y2	Elizabeth
Y3	Lyon
Y4	Amara
Y5	Jacob

TTRS SUMMER CHALLENGE!

This summer, Y3 took on a times table challenge for their houses! Every question each child answered added points to their house's total score! These points will be added to next week's whole school total score.

1st Place - Luke 843 Questions	400 House Points
2nd Place - Mark 420 Questions	300 House Points
3rd Place - Matthew 415 Questions	200 House Points
4th Place - John 178 questions	100 House Points

Upcoming Dates & Events

Thursday 24th September- Year 6 Parents- 3:30pm in school- Secondary school application process

Friday 25th September- Macmillan Coffee morning before and after school

Friday 25th September- PTA welcome meeting 9am- All parents and carers welcome

Tuesday 29th September- 9am in school -SEND including Neurodiversity Parent workshop

Wednesday 30th September- School Photo day- Children to come to school in full uniform

Thursday 1st October- 9:20 am in Church- Harvest mass- Families welcome

Article 29

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Q. How can education support you to develop your personality, talents and abilities?

Prayer of the week

Dear God,
We pray for those people who are in need across the world. We pray for those who are homeless. We pray for people who are sick. And We pray for war torn countries. Help us to remember that there are people less fortunate than us.
Lord in your mercy

Greetings from St Peter's Church

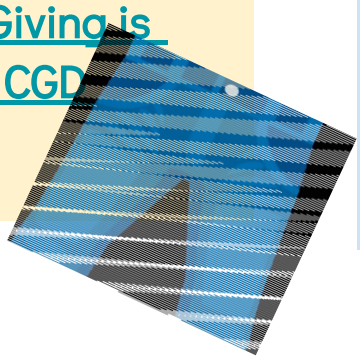
From Fr Jonathan - Vicar of St Peter's Church and Chair of Governors

It has been another good week at the School. Yesterday in School Mass we celebrated the life of St Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine who lived at the end of the 3rd and at the beginning of the 4th century. and her finding the true cross in excavations in Jerusalem. We reflected on the cross as a sign of God's unconditional love for us in his warm and tender embrace of love.

It was lovely to see a number of you at our 0930 Family Eucharist last Sunday, when we blessed the children's backpacks and them for the beginning the new school year. You are always welcome at everything we do at St Peter's Church, but especially our weekly 0930 Sunday Family Eucharist for more details please see our website or, even better, come and see us soon.

Jeans for Genes

This year we have raised £476 for Jeans for Genes! There is still time to donate if you haven't already; Just Giving is fundraising for CGD Society

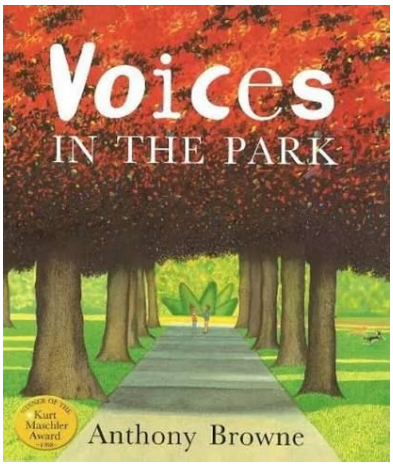


Enterprise Week

Last Friday, pupils from Year 1 to 6 put their entrepreneurial skills to the test! Across the school our pupils explored business, branding, marketing and profit as they worked together to create and develop their own businesses.

Reading Spotlight

Year 4



In year 4, we have thoroughly enjoyed reading ***Voices in the Park*** by Anthony Browne. It is an intriguing story, which voices four different perspectives of one day in the park: a mother, father, daughter and son. We have worked on our visual literacy, using the pictures to infer the characters emotions and determine the purpose of the illustrations. We have also used it to inspire some of our descriptive writing, describing the park setting through a character's eyes. Ask your children all about Smudge, Charles and their parents day in the park!

Reception Update

We are so proud of team reception for a fantastic start to the academic year. They are already settling in to their new routines and expectations at St Peter's which is fantastic to see! This week we have been exploring the zones of regulation and it's wonderful to see the children using it in their play within reception. We have also started our little wandle phonics programme which has been lots of fun.

It has been wonderful to see new friendships begin to grow, we are working hard to share, take turns, and listen to one another. There have been lots of smiles laughter and great conversations taking place. Myself and Ms Naomi cannot wait to see what the rest of the year holds!