St Peter's Eaton Square C of E Weekly News

Friday 16th October

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

Headteacher's note



Dear Parents and carers,

What a fantastic week we have had at St Peter's!

We are incredibly proud of our chess team, who came second in the Westminster Chess Tournament, with one of our pupils achieving the remarkable feat of winning every single game! A wonderful achievement – well done to everyone involved!

Next week, we look forward to welcoming parents to our Black History Month Sharing, where the children will showcase their learning. We know you are in for a real treat!

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 winners are Year 1 Ebury with 98.6%

The class with the lowest attendance is: 3 Victoria with 90.65%

This week's overall attendance is below our target of 96% with 95.05%

Celebration Awards

Awards this week go to...

EYFS SUPERSTARS: Leo & Amelia

Keen Learners

Y1	Finley
Y2	Aren
Y3	Daniel
Y4	Arya
Y5	Sabya
Y6	Aaron

Star Reader

Y1	Owen
Y2	Lilly
Y3	Mustafa
Y4	Amal
Y5	Tyson
Y6	Eric

HOUSE POINTS

MATTHEW 573	**MARK 670**
LUKE 598	**JOHN 498**

Most points in KS1	Most Points in KS2
Aiden	Serena

Upcoming Dates & Events

Monday 19th October - Black History Month Exhibition in the main hall (9 - 9:20am)

Black History Month Parent Assemblies 9:15am (main hall)

- Tuesday 20th October - EYFS (classroom)
- Wednesday 21st October - Year 1 & 2
- Thursday 22nd October - Year 3 & 4
- Friday 23rd October - Year 5 & 6

Wednesday 21st October - Flu Vaccines
Friday 23rd October - Last Day of Half Term (normal dismissal)
*Key dates document is subject to change

Prayer of the week

Dear God,

Thank you for praying with us and thank you for windows because they look cool.

Thank you for giving pens because pens help us to write.

Thank you for giving me my birthday and my cakes.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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Article 6

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

Q. What are all the things that you need to survive and to develop?

Greetings from St Peter's Church

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

Dear parents and carers

We rejoice in the special relationship that St Peter's Church has with St Peter's School. It is our Parish School and it is always a joy to be in school with our wonderful children. Every Sunday morning at 0930 we have a Family Eucharist, which is especially designed for families and children and it would be lovely if you could join us this Sunday or other Sunday.

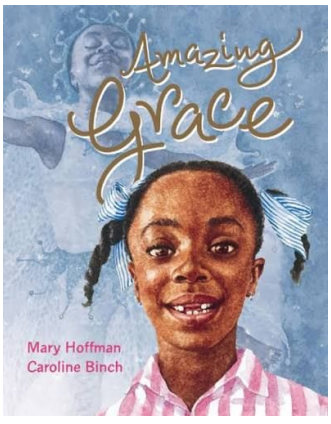
Our children take turns in the serving at the altar and doing the readings and it would be great if your child would like to help with these. Please do let me know if they would like to help in this way on frjonathan@stpetereatonsquare.co.uk

It is was very good to be able to announce that we will be joined on the Church staff team in the new year by Fr Baxter McRolston. Fr Baxter is currently serving his curacy at St Luke's and Christ Church, Chelsea, where he has been much involved in work at the school and in other youth work. He will be a wonderful addition to our staff team at the Church and we much look forward to welcoming him early in 2027.

Hope to see you this Sunday or another Sunday soon. You are warmly welcome at all we do at the Church.

READING SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 2



In Year 2 we have been enjoying reading our class story book called 'Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman. The story follows Grace a young girl who loves reading stories and bringing them to life by acting them out at home. When her class decides to put on a performance of *Peter Pan*, Grace immediately knows that she wants to play the lead role of Peter. However, some of her classmates disagree, leaving Grace feeling sad and disappointed. With the love and encouragement of her family, Grace learns that she can achieve anything she sets her mind to if she works hard and believes in herself. This story conveys a powerful message about perseverance, self-belief and never giving up on your dreams. In our English lessons, we have been exploring the features of character descriptions, focusing on vocabulary, using adverbs effectively and experimenting with different sentence structures. The children have particularly enjoyed using their text maps to support them in retelling Grace's inspiring journey.

DISCOVER WHAT YOUR CHILD CAN DO!

Join Westminster School of Performing Arts to boost your children's confidence, self expression and communication through our wide range of classes in Dance, Drama, Gymnastics and Piano.

Lessons from 3 years and up, reasonable prices and only 15 minutes walk from St Peter's Eaton Square School on Old Pye Street, SW1. Classes after school and on Saturday.

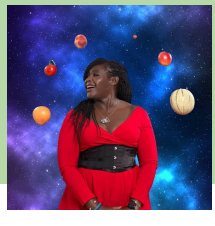
Autumn Term starts on Saturday Sept 12th...our list of classes can be found on the school website ;
www.westminsterperformingarts.co.uk
Or
call Angie on **07768 310521**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

EYFS

This year, we are celebrating Black History Month by exploring the theme of *'Honouring Our Communities'* and learning about the incredible achievements of Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock. Reception have been discovering who Dr Maggie is and the amazing impact she has had as a space scientist, inspiring others to explore the wonders of space. We have been discussing how she is a fantastic role model who shows determination, resilience and that we can achieve amazing things when we follow our dreams. Reception have been building rockets, creating their own planets and discussing what they are curious about.

We can't wait to show you next week.



Black History Month

Year 3





This year, we are celebrating Black History Month by exploring the theme of 'Honoring Our Communities' and thinking about what makes us feel like we belong.
We have been learning about the brilliant author, Malorie Blackman, and looking at how her stories represent black characters and experiences. As a class we have discussed why representation is important and how we feel seen when we read about a character we can relate to. Along with her books, Malorie Blackman has shown strength and resilience when working to represent her community through her stories.
Year 3 have written a biography and created amazing posters that display all of Malorie Blackman's incredible accomplishments.
Alongside this we have looked at many other Black British authors, musicians, athletes, and more.
Year 3 have shown such great passion and enthusiasm for Black History Month, and I am sure they can't wait to share it with you!

Year 2

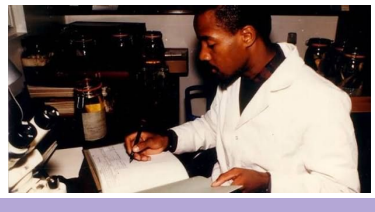




As part of our theme, Honouring Our Communities, we have been celebrating Black History Month by learning about the inspiring artist Dr Willard Wigan MBE.
Born in Birmingham in 1957, Dr Willard Wigan is a remarkable artist best known for creating extraordinary microscopic sculptures, some of which are small enough to fit inside the eye of a needle. Year 2 children have been busy creating their own miniature masterpieces, carefully adding detail and vibrant colours. They have also taken inspiration from the Russian artist Wassily Kandinsky, exploring the use of colour, shapes and patterns in their artwork. Alongside their artistic creations, Year 2 have been developing their writing skills by exploring the features of biographies. They have used their learning to write their own biographies about the life of Dr Willard Wigan, sharing key facts and celebrating his extraordinary achievements.









Year 1

As part of our Black History Month celebrations, Year 1 has been exploring the theme *'Honouring our Communities'* through a range of exciting activities across the curriculum. In English, we have been learning about biographies and are writing a biography about Mrs Carrington. We were delighted to invite her to our classroom for an interview, giving the children the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about her life and achievements. In our wider curriculum, we have been discovering the work of scientist Patrick Campbell, exploring the art of Yinka Shonibare, who is known for incorporating African textiles into her artwork, and learning about Janet Kay, a Black British singer whose music became popular in Britain. Through these experiences, the children are celebrating the contributions of Black people to our community, history, science, art and music.



Crazy Hair Day

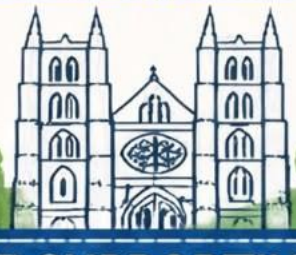
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All Donations Welcome

Get creative and come to school with crazy and creative hair do's!

The PTA is fundraising for the school to take all years on school trips to Westminster Abbey by joining the Schools Membership Scheme

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