

# St Peter Catholic Academy Trust



## St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

*'Learning, achieving and growing together with Jesus'*  
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Dear Parents and Carers

### Friday News from Mrs Maynard

Welcome back to school to all our families after the Easter break. I hope you have had time to relax and spend time with your children in the lovely weather we enjoyed. The Easter season is a time of great joy and hope when we celebrate our greatest Christian feast. Easter Sunday symbolises the fulfilment of our faith as Christians, with Christ bringing us the promise of new life both in Heaven and on Earth. The Easter season continues until Pentecost Sunday on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### Easter Egg raffle



Today saw our traditional Easter egg raffle, with all the prizes donated by staff to help raise money for a memorial bench for a peace garden that will be dedicated to Lance Garcia, our Y6 pupil who we sadly lost last summer. Thank you to all parents and children who purchased tickets. As usual the raffle was an enormously popular event with lots of winners. Later in the year we will be asking for support to provide plants and pots for the peace garden area. Any parents who are willing to support us with this should contact Mrs Maynard or Mrs McAlpine.

### New Office Area

Our new office area has been completed over the Easter break and is fully operational now. Parents who need to speak to office staff or Mrs Evans at the start or end of the school day should come to the playground door opposite the Key Stage 1 building. If you need to visit the office during the school day, please walk along the path to the main entrance. We are very pleased with the new office and hope the increased space makes it easier for parents to access the office. Clubs start again next week, most pick-ups will be from the main office entrance at the front of the school. Staff will be on hand to confirm where to pick your child up from if there is more than one club running on a particular day.

### Mathletics

Well done to Filip Kozak (Y1), Hubert Bialy (Y4), Abigail Kalicka (Y5) and Alexis Jaca (Y5) for gaining their **gold** Mathletics certificates this week. Super work!

A special mention also to Faleysia van Kessel, Harris Khan and Joel Manalody (all Y4), Daniel van Kessel, Alexis Jaca, Kacper Kozak and Nicola Lawicka (all Y5) and Airen Mascarenhas, Filip Kozak and Irvin van Kessel for getting enough Mathletics points to gain certificates for the last week of term and for both weeks of the holiday period. What fantastic role models, well done boys and girls!

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## Housepoints

This week's housepoints will be announced next Monday along with the winning team.

Today the winners of last term's housepoint competition enjoyed their treat with Mr Fairbrother. Let's see which house is the winner this half term!

## Clubs next half term

The clubs running next week:

<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Martial Arts</li><li>• Dance</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team Building</li><li>• Cookery</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gymnastics</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Football</li><li>• Netball</li><li>• Knitting</li></ul>

***All clubs start at 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm***

## Reminders

- Children are not permitted to play on the school equipment before or after school
- Please name all school uniform. The lost property box will be available outside the office after school several times a week.

## Dates for Pentecost Term

The final term of the school year is always a busy term. Dates for forthcoming events are available on the website, please add them to your diary. We endeavour to give parents accurate information, although occasionally dates have to be amended. There are several exciting new events for our pupils this term: a mock election to mirror the General Election in June, and a Summer Festival of talent that we hope parents will support and join us for.

God Bless

**St Ethelbert, pray for us**

Mrs Maynard  
**Headteacher**



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