

St Peter Catholic Academy Trust



St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

'Learning, achieving and growing together with Jesus'

Diocese of Northampton

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Dear Parents and Carers

Friday News from Mrs Maynard

3KP Class Assembly

3KP did a fantastic class assembly this morning, reminding us that we are halfway through Lent and asking us to think about our Lenten promises. They reminded us that it can be hard to do the right thing at times, but by making good choices we grow closer to Jesus. 3KP talked about the importance of 'loving thy neighbour' through the ways we act and speak to other people. Our neighbours could be the people we sit next to in class, live next door to, other people in Slough as well as all our brothers and sisters all over the world. The children spoke very confidently and treated us to their fabulous singing too! Well done to 3KP, Mrs Parmar and Miss Dixon.



Well Done!

Writers of the Week

Well done to all our pupils who have been awarded Writer of the Week certificates this **week**.

1P- Nikola Golda	4F- Mariangely Mamaradlo
1Y- Isabella Lacson	4E - Klaudia Abramowicz
2K- Phoebe Tomar	5O - Natalia Bojanowska
2M- Oliwer Wlodkowski	5K - Alex Ellner
3KP- Kajetan Lipski	6C - Annamariya Renji
3LP- Charis Kamasho	6G - Frederick Serafinski



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Housepoints

This week's housepoint scores were as follows:

Matthew	302	Luke	378
Mark	352	John	289

Well done to all the children in **Luke**. The winning house will enjoy a treat of hot chocolate and marshmallows at the end of the half term.



Mathletics

Our two Mathletics gold certificate winners were missed off last week's newsletter, so very well done to **Patryk Trzeciak (Y6)** and **Nick Tolwinski (Y3)** for their hard work in gaining enough points for their **gold** certificates.

Clubs

Clubs next week:

Monday	Dodgeball and Benchball Rugby
Tuesday	Multi- Sports
Wednesday	Gymnastics Kid's Club
Thursday	Football

******* Sign up for next term's knitting and cooking clubs on Monday 27th March KS1 hall 8.30am *******

All clubs start at 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm

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Comic Relief Crazy Hair Day

It was a very colourful start to the day today with some amazing crazy hairstyles arriving in the playground! Thanks to all our parents and pupils for your enthusiastic participation and for raising money for those less fortunate than us in the UK and abroad.



Parent Coffee Morning

The first parent coffee morning was held on Wednesday morning in the bungalow. Mrs McAlpine and Mrs Evans hosted the meeting and tea, coffee and biscuits were provided. The feedback from parents was very positive; lots of useful information about local services was available and they talked about a range of parenting issues. The next coffee morning will be held next half term, please do come along to have a hot drink and a chance to chat to other parents. Everyone is welcome.

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Family Prayer Group

Our Lent family prayer group is held every Wednesday morning at 8.30am in the bungalow. Attendance has been very low, and while we do understand that parents are busy in the mornings, taking ten minutes out of a hectic day can make for a very positive start to the morning. Next week will be the final prayer group, please come along if you can.

Slough Observer

St Ethelbert's is featured in the Slough Observer this week, in their regular 'Spotlight on Schools' article. I am very proud of our school and the ways in which all the staff work so hard for the children so it is very nice to be able to share this with a wider audience.



Easter Egg raffle

Tickets will be on sale next week for our annual Easter egg raffle that takes place on Friday 21st April. Tickets are 20p for one or £1 for a strip of five. Look out for Mrs McAlpine in the playground. Tickets will also be on sale after the Easter holiday. We are fundraising to purchase a bench dedicated to Lance Garcia, the Year 6 pupil we sadly lost last year. We are hoping to create a quiet, reflection area in the playground for all pupils to use. Please support us by buying raffle tickets.

Safeguarding Reminder

You may have seen in the news recently that a school in the North of England has banned parents from using their mobile phones in the playground with a 'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile' campaign. While I am not suggesting that St Ethelbert's follow the same ban, there has been a lot of research about the impact of extended use of mobile devices on children's language and socialisation skills. Children need to hear talk modelled by adults, and to have real people respond to them in a way that a mobile device cannot.

God Bless

St Ethelbert, pray for us

Mrs Maynard
Headteacher

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