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Welcome

from the Headteacher



I continue to be amazed and blown away by our wonderful pupils and staff as they continue to strive for greatness. As a school, we regularly come together to celebrate all of our pupils' God given talents but also in times of sorrow. The sun was shining as we held our annual Remembrance Service outside with pupils showing respect at the highest regard and dignity, as we remember all of those soldiers who lost their lives in wars and those soldiers who have and continue to lose their lives in conflict.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all faithful departed, through mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
St Peter - Pray for us

As we look forward to Advent, we have so much joy to celebrate as our enrichment offer goes from strength to strength and it won't be long before pupils will be selected for the awards trip. Please ensure your child has excellent attendance particularly on a Friday to be eligible.

Stephanie Garthwaite



Service of Remembrance

On Friday 10th November, the whole school came together in a service of remembrance on the school yard to commemorate all those that fought bravely to ensure we can live safe happy lives. The weather was glorious as our school family engaged together in the Remembrance Service.

Mrs O'Brien coordinated the service so that it was pupil led, where our lead prefects and Head girl and boy read prayers and scripture poignantly and beautifully as the rest of the school listened on reverently. Our pupils truly embodied our mission statement: One Faith, One Family, One Future.

Our cadets also led a march across the yard to show an example of military service and their respect, while they placed a wreath of poppies at our cross.

In the lead up to the service all pupils engaged in the theme of remembrance through our collective worship, prayer and reflection in tutor time everyday. Some of our St Peter's family found the service moving as they

remembered loved ones they had lost. Staff and pupils supported each other demonstrating solidarity.

Our collective worship has transformed to encapsulate the catholic life and mission of our school. Each week, we explore a different theme which is taken from our liturgical calendar and pupils plan and lead a worship dedicated to that theme. Pupils select a piece of scripture and then interpret the theme through readings, poetry, dance and music, showcasing their God given talents. We have been overwhelmed by the talent in our school and have therefore, dedicated an award to reward our 'God given talents' each week in the collective worship so that talents are rewarded not just pupils' academic skills.



T6 Super Cup

Recently our Year 11 boys had the pleasure of attending the NPCAT T6 Super Cup at Trinity Catholic College using their superb facilities. Upon arrival we were given our own changing room and were met by the coaches who discussed what the afternoon was going to look like.

Match 1 was an even game against Sacred Heart Catholic Secondary which finished 0-0.

Match 2 was a tough game against a strong Trinity Catholic College side in which we took the lead from a wonder goal from L Wrigglesworth, from near the halfway line, only to concede a late free kick to draw 1-1.

Our final game ended in a 1-1 draw with St Patrick's Catholic College after a great free kick by J Bradley gave us the lead. Three games played and undefeated! The boys were a credit to themselves and St Peter's Catholic College and showed unbelievable spirit and teamwork throughout.

Well done!

ENRICHMENT FAYRE

At St Peter's Catholic College, we take pride in providing a broad and exciting enrichment programme for our pupils which provides enrichment activities catering to all pupils.

This half term sees the start of another fantastic programme with over 30 activities on offer ranging from Football, Knitting and Crochet Club to Music and Art Club.

At the end of last half term, all pupils in Years 7 to 10 were given the opportunity to attend the St Peter's Enrichment Fayre, where they were able to sign up to their chosen clubs with pupils having the opportunity to attend a different club each night after school.

Pupils enjoyed being able to find out more information from specialist staff about what each club involved and showed maturity and independence when signing up for their activities.

We are all very excited to see the achievements and skills gained by our pupils through our enrichment programme this half term.



T6 COLLEGE TASTER

Friday 27th October was an exciting opportunity for many of our St Peter's family to engage in new experiences and explore their future paths.

Over 40 Year 11 pupils visited the exceptional facilities on offer at T6, including the newly built extension.

Pupils had the opportunity to take part in a variety of taster sessions such as

psychology, performing arts, engineering and sport. A surprise breakfast was provided and then the visit closed with a pupil tour of the sixth form facilities, along with time to socialise with friends and reflect on their choices for further study.



YEAR 10 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRIP

Our Year 10 Health and Social Care pupils visited St Margaret Clitherow's amazing nursery to look at the physical, intellectual, emotional and social development of the lovely children. Pupils have been looking at the six life stages and the changes that happen as we move through each stage.

Pupils immersed themselves in activities with St Margaret Clitherow's pupils including the sand pit, drawing, reading and coordination on the new climbing wall. Some former pupils of St Margaret Clitherow's commented on how everything seemed much smaller and the fond memories they had during their time there.

Our pupils made some beautiful connections with the nursery children and did not want to leave. Pupils got a real insight into future careers working with infants and the positive impact this can have. Thank you again to St Margaret Clitherow's for allowing us to visit.



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EXTEND YOUR LEARNING CELEBRATION

This has been the second half term the Extend Your Learning homework project has been launched to pupils to promote independence and build up resilience in preparation for linear exams. This project is set to consolidate and test key knowledge and skills pupils have studied in all of their subjects, however, the tasks are creative and designed to probe deeper thinking through research.

We were absolutely overwhelmed with the amount of outstanding pieces of homework that were submitted on our deadline day. To showcase their work, display boards were created and a gallery set up in the dining hall to promote all of the hard work of our pupils, as well as celebrating their achievements.

On Friday 10th November, we held a celebration event as a reward for all pupils that submitted work. Pupils were invited to the dining hall for a party, where they received a cake and a certificate. There was also a celebration and awards presented to two pupils in each year group to reward them for their outstanding contributions, effort and engagement with the homework project. Pupils then enjoyed the afternoon showing off their homework displays and dancing to celebratory music.

YEAR 11 PPE REWARD BREAKFAST

Year 11 pupils have completed their first set of PPEs to give them the experience of sitting their GCSEs, enable them to practise exam papers in all of their subjects, as well as getting feedback from their teachers to support them with intervention to ensure they maximise on progress.

Our Year 11 pupils have been outstanding with their efforts during the exam season and have truly been committed by arriving in school early for the exam boosters as well as staying after school for further revision and intervention.

Mr Webster and Mr Ezard wanted to show their appreciation to Year 11 for their hard work and resilience during the exams by rewarding them with a breakfast to celebrate their effort. All pupils enjoyed a sausage or egg sandwich and the opportunity to relax and chat with friends after a stressful exam season.



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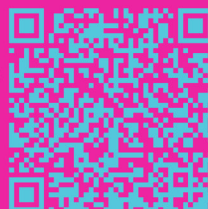
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