

Peace Post

School Motto:
In God we love, laugh and learn



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Our Mission Statement:

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full" John 10:10.

At St. Mary's and St. Peter's Catholic Primary School God is at the heart of our faith and learning family. We nurture everyone and celebrate their uniqueness. Together we inspire children to build on their hopes and dreams. Our school is a diverse community which lives justly, loves tenderly and walks humbly with God.

Although school does not close until Wednesday 25th July I would like to wish everyone a happy summer and thank you for your support during the year. Once again it has been a busy year with lot of hard work and many memorable events. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their residential back in September and the Summer Fair was a success. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Year 6 End Of Year Production and Leavers Assembly

Year 6 will be performing *Hansel and Gretel* on Tuesday 24th July at 2.00 p.m. Only the children from Year 6 will be performing this year so please come along to support them.

Everybody is also welcome to join us on Wednesday at 2.45 p.m. in the school hall for our assembly where we will say goodbye to Year 6 and wish them success and happiness in the future.

Summer Reading Challenge

Your child will have come home with information about the Summer Reading Challenge. It is a great chance to improve their reading skills over the summer.

Breakfast Club

Letters have been sent out to the children who have secured a place in Breakfast Club for the next academic year. The Breakfast Club is now full. If you have any problems please speak to Mrs Farmer.

Parents & Toddlers Group

The Parents & Toddlers group will be running again next year. The first session will be on Wednesday 12th September at the usual time (9.00 – 10.30).

Nursery

Please note that Nursery will not open until 6th September due to home visits taking place for the new intake.

Reminder — Uniform

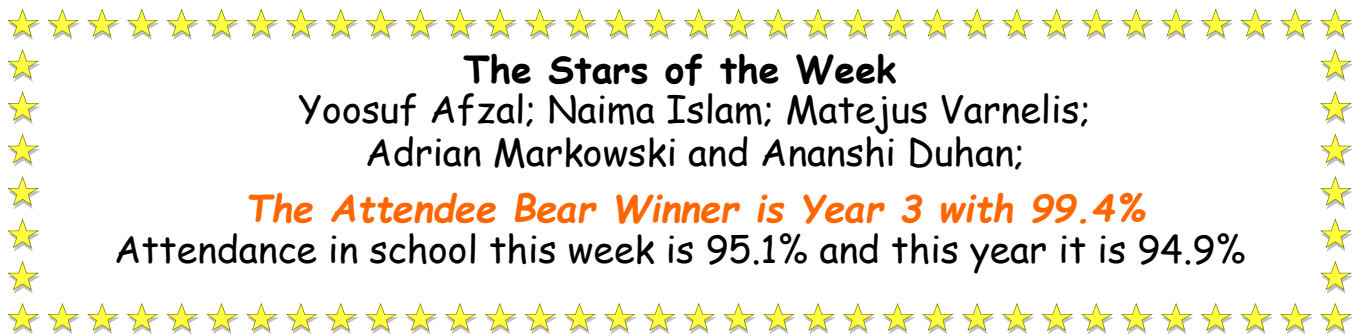
Here is a reminder of our Uniform Policy:

- ◇ **Boys** - Navy blue or black trousers, light blue polo shirt or long/short sleeved shirt, claret jumper or sweatshirt. Black coloured footwear, suitable for school, must be worn.
- ◇ **Girls** - Navy blue or black skirts or trousers, light blue polo shirt or long sleeved blouse, claret jumper. During summer months a red/white or blue/white checked dress may be worn. Dark plain coloured tights and black coloured footwear, suitable for school, must be worn.
- ◇ Warm coat.
- ◇ Girls and boys P.E. Kit - navy blue shorts, red t-shirt and training shoes. Navy blue jogging pants are acceptable.
- ◇ Outdoor P.E. Kit - navy blue track suit.

The P.E. kit should be kept in a pump bag - not a plastic bag or outdoor bag.

Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name.

If your child is not wearing the correct uniform letters will be sent home.



The Stars of the Week

Yoosuf Afzal; Naima Islam; Matejus Varnelis;
Adrian Markowski and Ananshi Duhan;

The Attendee Bear Winner is Year 3 with 99.4%

Attendance in school this week is 95.1% and this year it is 94.9%

Attendance

Attendance in school this year is 94.9% significantly below our target of 96%. Every day that a child is absent from school has an impact on their attainment and that of the other children in their class. If a child misses teaching, the class teacher has to take the time to enable them to catch up. During this academic year, **40 families** have taken unauthorised, extended leave and this has inevitably had a negative impact on both our attendance and progress data.

We would like to remind parents to contact school before 8.40 a.m. if their child is going to be absent. If there is no response to texts or telephone calls, a home visit will be necessary for safeguarding reasons.

Dates for the Diary

24 th July:	Year 6 End of Year Production at 2.00 p.m. — Hansel and Gretel
25 th July:	Leavers Assembly at 2.45 p.m. School closes for the Summer
4 th September:	School re-opens for the new academic year
6 th September:	Nursery opens to existing pupils
19 th October:	School closes for Autumn half term
30 th October:	School re-opens
20 th December:	School closes for Christmas
3 rd January 2019:	School opens for Spring Term
15 th February:	School closes for Spring half term
25 th February:	School re-opens
17 th April:	School closes for Easter
29 th April:	School opens for Summer Term
6 th May:	School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
24 th May:	School closed for Spring Bank half term
10 th June:	School re-opens
19 th July:	School closes for the Summer