St Anne's
Catholic Academy

# Newsletter

Friday 30th June, 2023

'God loves us beyond comprehension and we cannot diminish God's love for us.'

Saint Peter

## Catholic Life

The Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Ss. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Ss. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so, we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

# First Holy Communion

We are so proud of the children who received First Holy Communion for the first time on the 24th of June 2023. They behaved beautifully in church and acted with respect and reverence. Well done, you will continue to be in our prayers and thoughts.

# St Thomas More Induction Days

Due to industrial action taking place by the NEU teaching union on Wednesday 5th July, the transition day that should have taken place on Wednesday 5th July at St Thomas More Catholic Academy has now moved to **Monday 10th July** . This date has been determined by the Local Authority. Our additional transition day of Thursday 6th July, remains the same.

In summary the transition days at St Thomas More Catholic Academy are:
Thursday 6th July and Monday 10th July

Pupils should arrive at St Thomas More on both days at 8.40am and should assemble on the field where staff will be there to meet them. Pupils should wear their primary school uniform and should bring a packed lunch.

We are really looking forward to welcoming students to St Thomas More for their transition days.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school on admin@st-thomas-more.net or call us on 02476 642400.

# Weekly Awards

## Our Nursery Dojo Winners

Dojo Winners: Jack & Eliza

### Celebration

Reception - Bethel

Year 1 - Peter

Year 2-Violet

Year 3-Evelyn

Year 4 - Faith

Year 5 - Brooke

Year 6 - Alexa

### Presentation

Reception - Macauley

Year 1 - Leo

Year 2 - Lorena

Year 3 - Reane

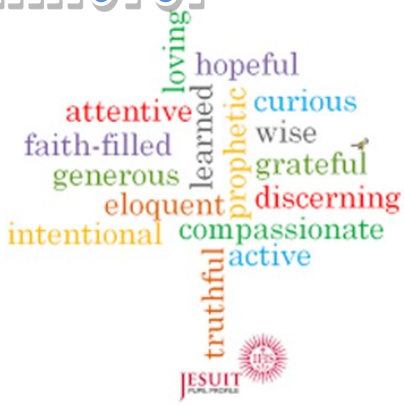
Year 4 - Stephen

Year 5 - Lewis

Year 6 - Oscar

## Well done to this weeks winners!

## Virtues and Values - Intentional & Prophetic




Children and teachers each week, will nominate someone in their class that they feel has demonstrated the values of being **'Intentional & Prophetic'**

This may be reflected through the child's work or the way they have conducted themselves. They may have asked searching questions or showed a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. Each half term we will focus on new Values & Virtues.

### KS1

Year 1 - Bella-Eva

Year 2 - Nicolas

### Early Years

Nursery - Evangeline

Reception - Erik

### KS2

Year 3 - Liliana

Year 4 - Maddie

Year 5 - Maya

Year 6 - Oskar

# Diary Dates

## St. Anne's School Calendar 2022 - 2023

Dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances but every effort will be made to keep them as stated. Please make a note on your calendars/diaries at home. Thank you.

| Date | Activity |
|---|---|
| 5th July | Year Six - Performance - 1.30pm |
| 7th July | Non Uniform Day |
| 7th July | KS2 Sports Afternoon |
| 10th July | Induction Day |
| 10th July | Mr Rygielski Football Club |
| 12th July | Year Six - Leavers Mass -9.30am |
| 12th July | Year Six - Performance - 1.30pm |
| 13th July | Whole School Inflatables Day |
| 13th July | Year Six - Leavers Disco - 5.00-7.30pm |
| 14th July | Year Three Trip to Coventry Transport Museum |
| 14th July | Year Four Trip to Cadbury's World |
| 15th July | MAC Fest at St Thomas More School |
| 18th July | Reception Trip to Ash End Farm |
| 18th July | Year Six - Pub Lunch - 12.00pm |
| 19th July | Nursery Graduation - 9.30am |
| 20th July | Year Six - Leavers Assembly - 9.15am |
| 21st July | Break up for Summer |
| 24th-25th July | Teacher Training Days |

Year One - Monday & Wednesday

Year Two - Monday & Friday

Year Three - Thursday & Friday

Year Four - Monday & Thursday (swimming)

Year Five - Wednesday & Thursday

Year Six - Tuesday & Friday

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