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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

Reception	Jax for some fantastic work with his number bonds to 10
Year 1	Haydn for fantastic engagement in all Maths lessons
Year 2	Rosie for excellent fractions work in Maths this week
Year 3	Luke for a well thought out and structured Stone Age story
Year 4	Anne-Marie for a positive attitude in class
Year 5	Oscar for wonderful vector drawings in computing
Year 6	Anvi for consistent improvement in her Literacy work

Good Disciples of the Week

Reception	Amara for writing a lovely Lenten promise
Year 1	Albie for always trying to keep the classroom tidy
Year 2	Lucas for accepting a challenge in Literacy
Year 3	Salome for her very confident reading at Mass
Year 4	Jack for self discipline
Year 5	Danny for being a supportive partner during swimming
Year 6	Husain for being a positive and polite member of the class

Well done to you all.

Mass

Well done to Year 3 for their wonderful behaviour at Mass on Wednesday. Thank you to the readers.

Wednesday 30 March 2022 Year 5 Class Mass 10.00 am St Peter's old church.

All parents welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We pray for children in Years 3, 4 and 5 who are making their First Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday at St Peter's. They have been working hard to prepare for this very special occasion in their lives and would like to thank Fr John and Deacon Kevin for their help.

Parents Meeting

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting on Tuesday evening. You should have received the presentation PowerPoint and information leaflet. Any thoughts, ideas and

questions can be emailed to questions@stpetersrc.bucks.sch.uk or you can talk to me or any of the governors.

Science Competition

We entered a Science competition organised by the Trust. The children were asked to design a poster on the theme of Growth. I am pleased to announce that we were awarded second place in both the Infants and Junior categories. Congratulations to Angela (Infants) and Sophia (Juniors) who designed these fantastic posters. See below for the winning entries.

Option3 -
Growth of
humanity's
mindset -
St Peters

Sophia Simina
Y6 St Peter's
Catholic
School

G R O W T H

of humanity's

M I N D S E T

When people evolved they didn't just change their posture and height but also their skulls - they became larger and heavier - a empty space in skulls for our most important organ - the brain.

DOES SIZE ... really matter ??? :
No, the size of the brain doesn't matter the wit. Taking sparrows for example: they have pea-sized brains - but don't underestimate birds - they are very good thinkers and problem solvers.

The reasons are quite obvious: people started cooking which requires more intelligence and making tools. We were evolving, growing from apes to mankind.

Hunters, fishermen, gatherers.

For hunting prehistoric people used of course spears, axes, bows, arrows; but it mattered what prey - for mammoths for example they used stones and clubs - it wasn't effective firing tiny arrows at them. But deer - another tale you can't kill it with an arrow would be much more effective.

For fishing were used harpoons and some times bows and arrows they most often were used for only that purpose and were lighter for they were made of bone most often.

For gathering people used tools as well for example special pebbles sticks were used to uproot olive plants for food.

WHY? It doesn't matter the size as mentioned but of the amount of oxygen it is. Although the animals with larger brains are most commonly more intelligent.

Which tools did stone age people use?
Mostly - at first sharpened stones and sticks. When people became more developed they began making axes and spears with bows and arrows for the sharp points they used stones, bones, bird sharpened wood, for ropes guts were used or sometimes plants.

FIRE... AND Cooking
When people started using fire they began cooking meat and so they understood that cooked food is much better than raw. People's brains began developing even more in a way of organising food - cooking. Humans started progressing in some thing that no other living thing on earth could do.

Evolution of mankind
From just starting with an ape humans came to be earth's most longevous species. People's mindsets started growing. We became the wisest species on earth. And the people in the stone age are very like us. We evolved not in only shape and size but in our mindsets. We can rightly say that we have reached our point when we are fully equipped for the open world - the people of the stone age who witnessed these changes thus made us human kind - and were the first humans to walk earth.

GROWTH IN POPULATION

why not
buy an electric
car?

Stop using
factories

turn off
the lights



Taste it
Don't waste
it

There is no
Planet B!

Stop
driving everywhere

Say NO
to Plastic

Option 2 – Growth
in Population – St
Peters

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your generosity last week. A total of £177.50 has been sent to Comic Relief.

Live and Learn Spring Edition

Our Spring edition of the 'Live and Learn' magazine is now available to order through ParentPay. We have a range of pieces from the children in this edition, with fun articles about all of the wonderful events that have taken place this term at St Peter's.

To purchase a copy of our magazine then please pay £1 using ParentPay by **Tuesday 5 April 2022**. Thank you to all who have already purchased a copy. All monies raised will be used to buy new reading books.

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 will have one last swimming session on Wednesday 6 April 2022 in place of the one which was missed earlier in the term due to a pool closure.

Years 5 & 6 Football Club

There will be no Years 5 & 6 Football Club on Thursday 31 March 2022 as the team will be playing a league match against Burford School away.

There will be no Years 5 & 6 Football Club on Thursday 7 April as school closes on that day for the Easter holidays at 1.45 pm.

Years 5 & 6 Football Club will finish on Thursday 12 May 2022.

Junior Duke

Easter, and the glorious weather we hope it will bring, is the perfect time to complete a few more Junior Duke challenges! The books will need to be brought in after Easter and given to your class teacher so we can assess how many of the 7 challenges have been fully completed.

Remember, to get the award, the challenges need to be written up fully, with images and signed by parents. Good luck!

Plastic Bottle Lids

Don't forget to send us your clean plastic bottle lids! We would love to send off a full bag before Easter! Tell your neighbours, family and friends - and help us to prevent more and more plastic going into landfill. We get tokens for the amount of lids we recycle that we can then use to buy recycled items.

[SchoolCycled - MYgroup \(mygroup.ltd.com\)](https://mygroup.ltd.com)

Crisp Packets and Food Pouches

We are no longer recycling crisp packets or food pouches- thanks for your support with this over the years, but now they can be taken to Sainsbury's or any other large supermarket for recycling.

Lenten Lunches run by TWA

Every Friday until Friday 15 April 2022 (not 25 March or Good Friday) in the Pugin Halls, St Peter Street, 12.00 pm - 2.00 pm. Enjoy a delicious bowl of homemade soup, bread plus tea or coffee - £5 (cash or cheque). Homemade cakes, preserves, craft items available to buy.

Textile Bank

We now have a Textile Bank located outside the Reception 'quiet room' door. You are able to recycle clothes, shoes, bedding, towels, soft toys and curtains while raising money for the school. The Textile Bank will be emptied approximately fortnightly. Textiles can be repurposed or sent directly to Eastern Europe and Africa to be reused.

Friends of St Peter's

Please remember to buy your tickets for the circus on Sunday 22 May 2022.

One Can

Demand remains high, so the shelves at One Can need to be filled. There is an urgent shortage of:-

Rice, cooking sauces, UHT milk, tinned meat and toilet roll

Please add an extra item to your trolley if you are able.

End of term

School closes for the Easter holidays at 1.45 pm on Thursday 7 April 2022.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher

