St Peter's VC Academy

Newsletter

Friday 16th October

Headteacher Comment

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and fulfilling week, I want to take a moment to reflect on some of the wonderful events that have taken place across our school community.

First and foremost, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Worship. Your incredible generosity and donations will make a real difference to those in need within our local community. It is always inspiring to see our school family come together to support such a worthy cause.

On Wednesday evening, it was fantastic to welcome so many of you into school for Parents' Evening. These discussions are invaluable in building strong partnerships between home and school, and it was a joy to share and celebrate the progress and achievements of your children.

We also enjoyed two very special spiritual highlights this week. On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 3 pupils led a wonderful assembly, showcasing their hard work and enthusiasm. On Thursday, Year 4 represented our school community with great reverence as they attended Mass. We are extremely proud of how thoughtfully and maturely the children conducted themselves during both events.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, dedication, and partnership. I hope you all have a wonderful and restful weekend.

Sarah Seeley

Weekly Events

Monday 19th October
FREE DRESS for Year 3 - 100% Attendance
Toddler Group
3:15 - 4:15pm - Hawkes Afterschool Football Club
4pm - Year 5/6 Girls football
Tuesday 20th October
10:30am - Rememberence Worship
3:15-4:10 - EYFS & KS1 Basketball Club
Wednesday 21st October
2:45pm - Year 2 Worship - Parents Welcome
3:15-4:15pm - Sniper Fitness Club
Thursday 22nd October
Year 5 Swimming
10am - Year 3 @ Mass
2pm - Little Cuthbert's Open Afternoon
3:30pm - EYFS Open Evening
Friday 23rd October
FOSPS Crazy Hair and Free Dress Break up for Half Term

Safeguarding Spotlight

AI companions are becoming increasingly popular with young people, offering round-the-clock conversations with virtual characters designed to feel like genuine friends. Platforms such as Character.ai, Replika and Snapchat My AI can provide entertainment and creative opportunities, but their human-like interactions also raise concerns. This guide explores potential risks including emotional dependency, inappropriate content, oversharing personal information and harmful mental health advice.

As AI companions become more convincing, helping young people understand the difference between synthetic relationships and genuine human connection is increasingly important. This guide offers helpful advice for parents and educators on discussing AI friendships, reviewing privacy settings, managing subscriptions and encouraging healthy offline relationships. It also highlights the importance of seeking support from trusted adults rather than relying on chatbots.

Golden Awards

Pre-School	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
	Averly	Sonny	Eddie
Year 3	**Year 4**	**Year 5**	**Year 6**
Leo	Ebube	Darren	Sian

Attendance

96.39
Whole School Attendance

