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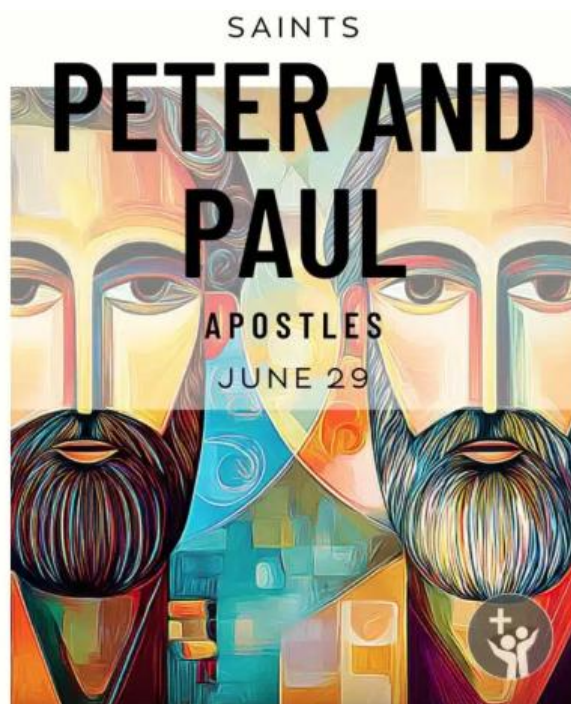
As we reach the end of what has been an exceptionally hot week, I'd like to recognise the efforts of everyone involved in our community; despite the soaring temperatures the children have been brilliant – sensible and as focused as they can be! I'd like to say a huge thank you to all our families for your support, patience and understanding as we've adapted our routines and procedures throughout the week to keep everyone safe and comfortable.

I'd also like to recognise the fantastic efforts of all our staff, who have worked incredibly hard in challenging conditions while keeping the children happy, engaged and well cared for. A special shout out must go to our amazing kitchen team, who have shown great flexibility and hard work to ensure our children have continued to enjoy delicious lunches despite the heat. Thank you once again for your continued support – it really is appreciated.

As I type the newsletter I can hear year 6 rehearsing for their end of school production and next week they begin their transition work to secondary school and we welcome our new families to the St Mary's family – please keep these children and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

As of next week we have 3 school weeks remaining, please do ensure that you are checking the [school diary](#) to ensure you know what is happening when!

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Trust in God



Saints Peter and Paul are two of the most important figures in the history of the Church. They were leaders who spread the message of Jesus and helped build the early Christian community. Both are remembered as apostles who gave their lives for their faith. The Church celebrates them together because of their deep connection in spreading the Gospel.

Peter was one of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus. He became the leader of the apostles and is known as the first Pope. Jesus called Peter "the rock" on which He would build His Church. Peter's role was to guide and strengthen the early Christians.

Paul was not one of the twelve apostles, but he became an important leader. At first, Paul persecuted Christians, but he had a powerful experience of Jesus and became a believer. Paul travelled far and preached to people who had never heard about Jesus. He wrote letters that helped explain the teachings of the Church

Heavenly Father, Thank You for Saints Peter and Paul. Help us to be brave like Peter and faithful like Paul. Teach us to love You, trust You, and share Your love with others each day. May we follow Jesus with joyful hearts and grow in kindness, courage, and faith. Amen.

Have a super weekend and keep cool if you can!

Mrs McBrown (Executive Headteacher)

Parable of Talents – Year 1 and Year 5

Last week Years 1 and 5 celebrated their Parables of Talent focusing on the World Cup and Father's Day. Children had opportunities to practise their penalty taking, wear football kits or team colours and of course create some cracking crafts to celebrate Father's Day.

Thank you to Miss Kreuder, Mrs Brooks Neil and Miss Fullman for organising the events.

Y6 Retreat to Walsingham House



Last Friday Year 6 visited Walsingham House for their end of school retreat. This is always a beautiful day where the children work together recognising each others gifts, talents and successes and of course giving thanks to God for this.

Walsingham House is in the most glorious surroundings with beautiful grounds and a stunning chapel which the children were able to take full advantage of.

Thank you to Mrs Nixon and team for organising such a beautiful moment for year 6

Year 2 Kit Theatre

Year 2 have started some exciting learning to support their writing based on a time travelling wardrobe no less! Delena, Lucas and Amy explained that they visited Chadwell Hall where they met a Professor who gave them a wardrobe and when it glows it means that someone is stuck in there...! Currently, Lady Frances is stuck in the wardrobe and they have had to use their explanation skills to explain all sorts of 21st century life to her. The children did explain, however, that it was a secret so shhhh!!

A huge thank you to Miss O'Sullivan and Mrs Smith for organising and liaising with KIT theatre to create such a super learning opportunity.



Uniform

Our school uniform is very simple and very smart. Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform, including school shoes, every day. If you are unsure the full list can be found [here](#).

