



Summer
Term 2

GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION

WELCOME



Welcome to the last terms edition of our magazine for this academic school year - time has gone so quickly.

We ended last term with a fantastic sports week where all the children and staff enjoyed many activities. Team Extreme amazed us all with the stunts and abilities at the showcase at the NIA.

We are looking forward to starting this final term with our Take One Picutre topic, you can find out more information about it on p14.

Roll on the summer...

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Executive Headteacher



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Early Years Foundation Stage

Reception

INSPIRE!

PE DAY

Wednesday

Please leave your PE kit on your peg and take home at the end of term for washing.

Shared Library

3.10pm every
Monday

Wed 21 June:
9:00am - 10:00am

Please come along and support your child.

Handwriting Mornings

We will be having handwriting mornings every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 8.45am – 8.55am. All parents are welcome to stay with their child and do their handwriting

Last Term's Highlights



We have had an amazing time planting and observing our sunflowers and have also had experience of digging and planting seeds, flower and vegetables in the school garden. We have also shown great interest and understanding in what plants and seeds need to grow.

We have really enjoyed learning about different religions and cultures. We got to experience what happens in a church and a synagogue and role play different celebrations such as weddings and baptisms.



We all really loved sports week this year. Reception had a fantastic time on the bungee trampolines and also visiting the NIA to watch the Team Extreme's bike stunt show. We cheered on our house team's in the fantastic sports day, we really enjoyed working as a team and also showing sportsmanship to the fellow house teams.

Topics This Half Term:

The first 3 weeks we are doing Take One Picture. We will be looking at the picture called The Banquet, we have lots of exciting work and activities that will be based around this picture and we will also be working alongside St Thomas. Then for the last 4 weeks of the term we will be learning about mini beasts.



Key Stage 1

Years 1 & 2

A group of children in green and blue t-shirts are participating in a sack race on a grassy field. Two children in the foreground are inside burlap sacks, while others stand nearby. Two adults, one in a green shirt and one in a yellow shirt, are supervising the activity. Orange and yellow cones are placed on the grass.

INSPIRE!

PE DAY

Thursdays & Tuesdays

Please leave your PE kit on your peg and take home at the end of term for washing.

Thurs 15 June:

9:00am - 10:00am

Please come along and support your child.

Guided Reading starts at 9:00am prompt - don't be late for school.

Last Term's Highlights



The children really enjoyed their visit to Cadbury World and learning about how chocolate is made. They also had an opportunity to design and make their own eggs.



We had a visit from a real life alien spaceship that had crash landed in our playground. We then used clay to design and make our own aliens.



As always sports week has been a real success. The children have shown true sportsmanship and teamwork all week. They have experienced bungee trampolining, street dancing and even a visit to the NIA. How amazing!

Topics This Half Term

Take One Picture will be a highlight for the next term - which will be launched over at St Thomas' Science topic - Plants.



Lower Key Stage 2

Years 3 & 4

INSPIRE!

PE DAY

Wednesdays & Fridays
Please leave your PE kit
on your peg and take
home at the end of term
for washing.

Wed 14 June:
9:00am - 10:00am
Please come along and
support your child.

Guided Reading
starts at 9:00am
prompt - don't be
late for school.

Last Term's Highlights



During our Changing World science topic, we had a fantastic trip to Cannon Hill Park. We explored a range of plants and insects in the park. In the classroom, we compared how the park looked in Spring and Autumn.



All the children have been working hard towards achieving goals they have set themselves this half term. They have been persistent and determined to reach these personal targets. We are really proud of them.



The children had a fantastic Sports week. They enjoyed all the activities and attempted lots of things not tried before such as bungee trampolining. In the afternoon sessions, they had some really mature discussions about sportsmanship and teamwork.

Topics This Half Term

After the holiday, we have an exciting three weeks of the Take One Picture Topic. There are lots of fun activities planned, culminating in a Tudor banquet. We are also going to be planning more investigations.



Upper Key Stage 2

Years 5 & 6

A photograph of children participating in a PE session on a grassy field. In the foreground, a girl in a green shirt is running towards the right, holding a green baton. Behind her, a boy in a red shirt is also running, holding a red baton. To the left, another boy in a blue shirt is running. In the background, there are other children and adults, some wearing blue shirts with 'SHARKS' written on them. There are various PE equipment items like cones, hoops, and a red arch on the grass. A fence and trees are visible in the distance.

INSPIRE!

Tues 13 June:
9:00am - 10:00am
Please come along and
support your child.

Guided Reading
starts at 9:00am
prompt - don't be
late for school.

PE DAY

Mondays & Tuesdays
Please leave your PE kit on
your peg and take home
at the end of term for
washing.

Last Term's Highlights



Sports week has been a big highlight for UKS2. We have LOVED playing a variety of sports, especially enjoying the sunny weather! The bungee trampolines were a lot of fun, and Team Extreme were out of this world! We can't wait for next year.

This term, all of Year 6's hard work paid off during their SATs week. They all finished with absolute style, completing the tests to the best of their ability. We are exceptionally proud of all of the effort that they have put in.



Excitingly, we have begun auditioning for our end of year performance - GREASE! Year 5 and 6 have begun preparing their amazing acting and superb singing - it is going to be a dazzling show!

Topics This Half Term

Take One Picture - we CANNOT WAIT!





Social & Emotional Learning

This half term our SEL focus is Self Awareness

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is the way in which we teach our children to develop fundamental life skills.

At St Thomas CE Academy we believe it is important to teach the **WHOLE CHILD** and not just focus on academic learning.

Self-awareness plays a critical role in how students make sense of life experiences. Once children can recognise their own emotions and identify their strength and weaknesses, they can see themselves as individuals. This empowers children to be able to make decisions within friendships and learning.

Key Stage One

Learning Objectives

- To explore feelings
- To understand how to make friends.To set a simple personal goal
- To understand that our thoughts, feelings, and behaviour are linked

Success Criteria

- I can recognise my feelings and talk about them
- I know what qualities make a good friend
- I know that I am responsible for my behaviour and choices

Lower Key Stage Two

Learning Objectives

- To know how to feel good about yourself
- To explore feelings : recognising, labelling and understanding your own emotions

Success Criteria

- I know what makes me feel good and can discuss this.
- I can talk about and recognise my own emotions

Lower Key Stage Two

Learning Objectives

- To identify put-downs and possible conflicts
- To know some ways of managing uncomfortable feelings
- To explore feelings: recognising, labelling and understanding your own emotions

Success Criteria

- I can recognise possible conflicts and apply problem solving strategies
- I can use strategies to help me manage my feelings
- I can vocalise how I'm feeling

Self-Awareness
Self-Awareness

Take One Picture

“Take One Picture is a nationwide initiative run by the National Portrait Gallery and is the inspiration for our creative curriculum”

Each year as a school we chose a different painting and produce three weeks of learning based on themes and images within the artwork.

Quite often the best ideas for projects come from the children themselves and we encourage them to take ownership of their own learning within the project.

"The Banquet" 1882 by J.D.Linton



The All Saints Banquet

We are looking forward to celebrating our own All Saints Banquet on *Friday 23 June* at St John's and St Peter's CE Academy. Look out for more information about it.

St John's & St Peter's Church



St John's & St Peter's
Ladywood

Aiming to be channels of God's transforming love

Here is a glimpse of what is happening this term around our neighbourhood.

The Ladywood Great Get-together

The Ladywood Great Get-together is on taking place on *Saturday 17 June* from 12noon to 3pm at the Ladywood Community Centre (St Vincent St West). Everyone is welcome to an event which we hope will bring the community together and will also be a way of honouring the memory of the MP Jo Cox who died last year. It will be exciting day with food prepared by the 'Real Junk Food Project', sports activities, arts and crafts and music. There is no charge. If you would like to offer help during

Krunch After School Club

'Krunch' is a fun and exciting club: full of activities, stories, arts and crafts, games, drama and much much more. Krunch is designed to be interactive and enjoyable, with a clear emphasis on morals, Christian values and teachings.

Krunch operates out of the Ladywood Methodist Hall (across the road from St John's & St Peter's Academy on St Vincent Street West, B16 8RW) every *Tuesday 3:30pm-5:00pm*. The club is open to all age 8-11 and best of all it's free.

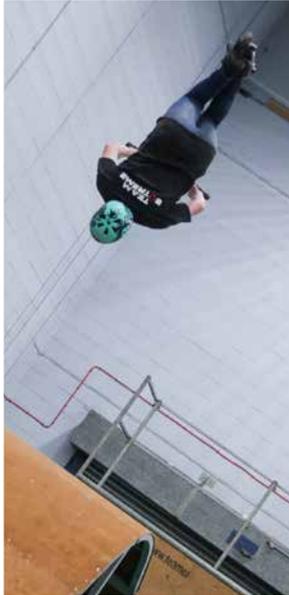
On *28 June 2017* Krunch will be running a taster Session in the school.

Ladywood YFC (Youth For Christ) Sports

Every Friday, 4:00-5:00pm we welcome young people age 8-14 to come and play recreational football at the Ladywood Health & Community Centre. Each session involves 5 a side matches and has a short punchy thought for the day in our half time break. Sessions are really popular, emphasising key Christian values such as: respect, tolerance, sportsmanship and team work. The project enables local young people to build strong relationships with positive role models, swapping guns & knives for the football pitch. All sessions are free of charge.

For more information about Krunch or the Sports Project please contact **Peter Dalton** (St John's & St Peter's Church Youth & Community Pastor) on **0752 8935 078**

Sports Week



After School Clubs

Mondays

Capoeira
Year 1-2-3

Dodge Ball
Year 4-5-6

Tuesdays

Multi-Sports
Year 1-2-3

Fashion Designers
Year 3-4-5-6

Wednesdays

BCFC Juniors Football
Year 1-2-3

BCFC Football
Year 4-5-6

Thursdays

Roller-Disco
Year 1-2

Vigour Boarding
Year 3-4-5-6

Fridays

Netball Team
Year 4-5-6

Martial Arts
Year 1-2-3-4-5-6

More information along with a downloadable sign-up form can be found on the Extended Clubs page of the school website.

Dates for Your Diary

June

- 5** **Take One Picture**
Monday 5- Friday 23 June
- 8** **School closed to pupils for voting**
Teacher training day
- 13** **UKS2 Inspire Workshop**
9:00am
- 14** **LKS2 Inspire Workshop**
9:00am
- 15** **KS1 Inspire Workshop**
9:00am
- 21** **EYFS Inspire Workshop**
9:00am
- 30** **EYFS Assembly**
9:00am - St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, all welcome

Parents / Carers are welcome to come along and join in the Inspire Workshop's at St John's & St Peter's CE Academy.

July

- 4** **Y6 Leavers Service**
13:15pm - St Martin's in the Bullring
- 19** **Drop-in Parents Eve**
15:30pm - St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, no appointment needed
- 20** **UKS2 Performance**
14:00pm - St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, parents welcome
- 21** **UKS2 Performance**
9:15am - St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, parents welcome
- 25** **Leavers Celebration**
14:00pm - St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, parents welcome

Term Dates

Monday 5 June - Tuesday 25 July

End of term Stars



MOST IMPROVED READER OF THE TERM

Reception: TAYMIYYAH
Year 1: EVANDRO
Year 2: HALIZ

Year 3: HAMSA
Year 4: GIOVANNI
Year 5: JANUARY
Year 6: DASHEQUE



Reception: JACOB
Year 1: DONA
Year 2: TAQIYAH

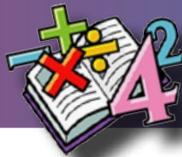
Year 3: FARIN
Year 4: FATIMA
Year 5: SILAS
Year 6: KISSANET

MOST IMPROVED WRITER OF THE TERM

MOST IMPROVED MATHEMATICIAN OF THE TERM

Reception: TALIN
Year 1: ABDU
Year 2: MARIO

YEAR 3: FATIHALRAHMAN
YEAR 4: RYTE
YEAR 5: RANYA
YEAR 6: MIREILLE



RECEPTION: HARLEY
YEAR 1: LEONA
YEAR 2: SOFIA

YEAR 3: JAHMARAI
YEAR 4: NAWAL
YEAR 5: JAIDEN
YEAR 6: AARON

SPORTSPERSON OF THE TERM

Citizenship Award

The **Citizenship Award** is given at the end of every half term to one child in each class that has 'stood out' . It could be for something they have achieved, hardwork or extra effort they have done or for being a great example to others in their behaviour, actions or attitude.

Congratulations to each of these that have received the Citizenship Award for this half term.



Citizenship Award

Amidah

Amidah is a very happy and motivated little lady. She always tries her best in every lesson, ensuring she is following the values of the school. She is polite and an excellent friend to her peers in class. Her confidence and progress throughout the year has blossomed. She comes to school with a lovely smile and is a role model for all. We are very proud of Amidah in reception. Well done.

Reception





Citizenship Award

Saad

Saad is a true role model to the class. He always shows good behaviour and manners. He is helpful and kind to the children and adults in the phase. His good citizenship has allowed him to achieve well in all areas of the curriculum.



Year 1



May 2017



Citizenship Award

Tianna

Tianna is a lovely girl. She is helpful and kind to the children and the adults in the phase. She was elected as the school councillor for the class, which shows that she is popular and well liked. She has a good manners and pride in herself. Tianna is a true role model to the other children.



Year 2



May 2017

Citizenship Award



Citizenship Award

Areen

Areen is a fantastic role model. She listens well and is always doing what she should be doing. She is a good friend to everyone and supports her peers in every way.



Year 3



May 2017



Citizenship Award

Bedriya

Bedriya always does her best. She is willing and helpful and always produces a high standard of work.



Year 4



May 2017



Citizenship Award

Jerome

Jerome is a fantastic role-model to all of the children in Year 5. He has a bright and caring smile, and always looks out for others. Jerome is helpful, and tries his best in everything he does.



Year 5



May 2017



Citizenship Award

Sophie

Sophie is a quiet, caring and diligent member of Year 6. She always puts 100% effort into everything she does, and sets an example for everyone else in the class.



Year 6



May 2017



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