

A young girl with dark hair styled in two buns, wearing glasses and a white polo shirt, is smiling and cutting a piece of green and red patterned paper with a pair of silver-handled scissors. She is seated at a table with other children, and a window with a colorful mural is visible in the background.

Summer Term 1

GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION

WELCOME



Welcome to the Summer edition of this half terms magazine.

Last term was packed full of fun and inspiring learning opportunities across the academy. Lower Key Stage 2 had a fantastic time at Bilberry. Whilst EYFS & KS1 enjoyed having visitors from the emergency services.

UKS2 help lead the activites for Red Nose Day where All Saints raised over £1000.

There's lots we are looking forward to this term, especially Sports Week that is coming up.

Mr D Lassetter
Executive Headteacher



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Early Years Foundation Stage

Nursery & Reception



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

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



The children had a fantastic time watching the chicks hatch. They have learnt so much about their life cycle and have shown excellent maturity looking after the chicks and caring for them.

We are enjoying watching the arrival of Spring. The children have learnt lots of new words and have been outside in the local environment watching the changes amongst the flora and fauna. We have spent some fun time in the classroom doing a variety of Spring crafts.



The children have enjoyed visiting the church and taking part in the church service. They have learnt about the Easter story and had fun cooking and taking part in an Easter egg hunt.

Topics This Half Term:

The children will be learning about growth and plants. We will be visiting the church and a local synagogue and learning what happens there.



Key Stage 1

Years 1 & 2

PE DAY

Tuesday & Thursday

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

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

Last Term's Highlights



The children enjoyed visiting Cadbury world where they learned all about how chocolate is made. They then had the opportunity to make their own chocolate eggs and radio adverts.



The children also enjoyed learning all about Animals and the different groups that animals can be put into. We presented a whole school assembly about all the exciting things that we learned. It was brilliant.



The children focused on Spain for our international topic this year. They tasted Spanish food and practised some traditional Flamenco dances!



Topics This Half Term

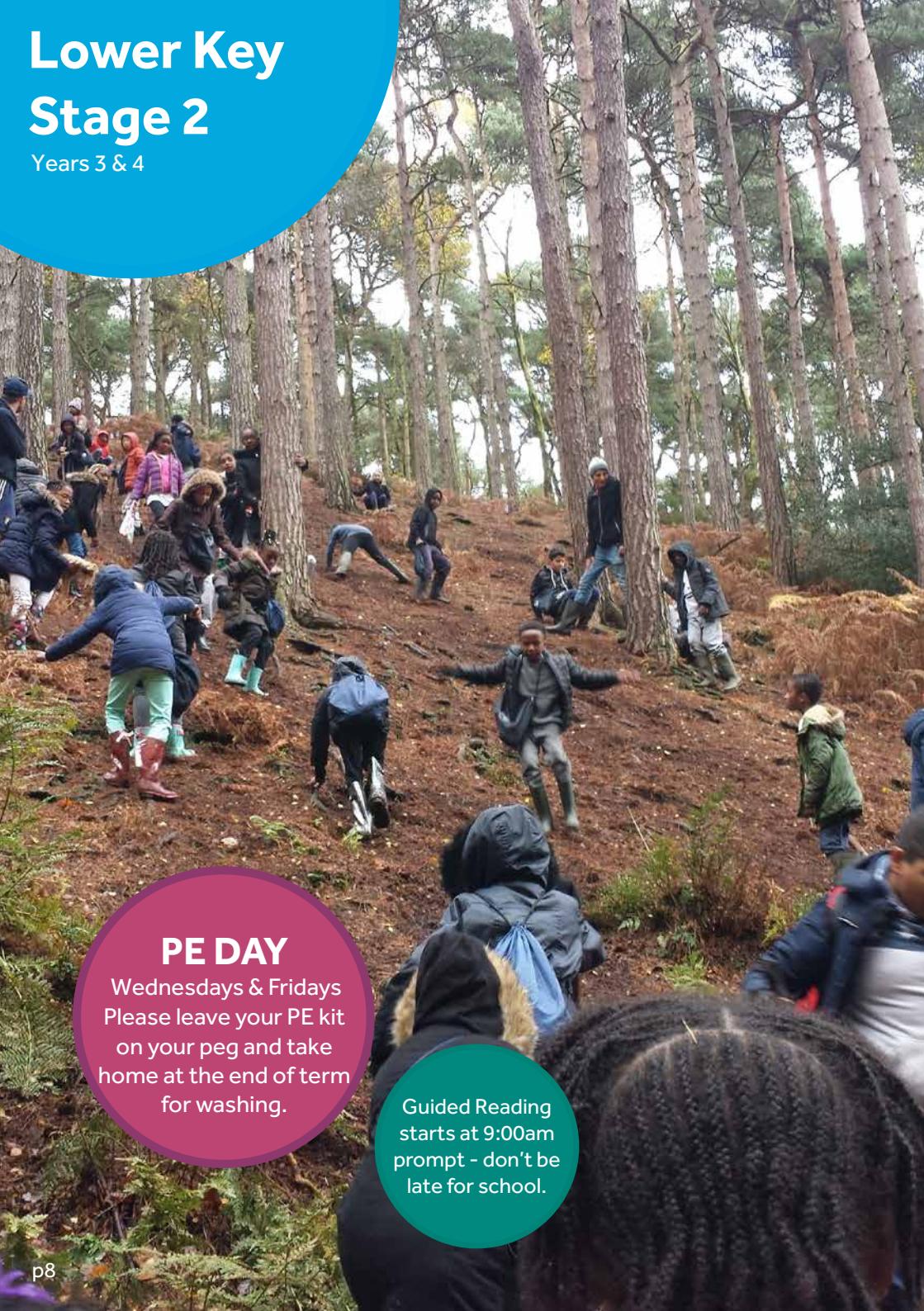
We are very excited for: Take one picture, Sports week and a topic about Materials.



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Lower Key Stage 2

Years 3 & 4



PE DAY

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

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

Last Term's Highlights



We enjoyed spending time at Bilberry with St. Thomas. We had such a good time, all the children were exceptionally behaved and worked so hard. Those children who stayed at school also enjoyed a week of designing and creating their own island.



We particularly enjoyed the experiments in our science topic that involved a lot of flowers and food colouring. We enjoyed watching the flowers grow and dissecting a number of different flowers to see what they were like inside.



We have started learning about the Egyptians. We are learning about a number of different aspects including writing, mummification and what life was like in Ancient Egypt.

Topics This Half Term

Next term we are continuing with the Egyptians where we will be learning about Egyptian gods and how they were held in such esteem. We are also looking forward to another Science topic and Sport's Week.



Upper Key Stage 2

Years 5 & 6



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

PE DAY

Monday & Tuesday

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

Last Term's Highlights



Comic Relief was a big highlight for all of UKS2. As well as having the opportunity to design and make our own stalls and shops, we raised over £390 to help those who need it more than we do. Year 5 and 6 conducted themselves in a mature and confident way, collecting money, giving change, and helping the rest of the school to have a fantastic time (even if that did mean a few teachers getting VERY wet!!!)

As part of their UKS2 topic on Japan, we visited a Karate Dojo. Practising our martial arts and trying real Japanese food was a great experience for all of the children, and even some of the adults got to experience something new!



World book day was a FANTASTIC opportunity for children to dress up and share their love of reading with the rest of the phase. We saw some amazing costumes from some of the children, our favourites being many Batmans, and real life witches straight from the Harry Potter houses. A few strange characters did appear throughout the day though... a gingerbread man seemed to replace Mr Walton, and Darth Maul commanded Year 6 for the day instead of Mr Bateson... I wonder where the teachers got to?

Topics This Half Term

We have lots of exciting things happening next term, ranging from Sports week, Take One Picture, and the UKS2 Performance (more information to follow!) And if you didn't know already, Year 6 have their SATS week next term (week beginning 8th May). The school will be providing a free breakfast for all YEAR 6 children at 8:15am on the mornings before their SATS to help get them in the zone.



GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION

Social & Emotional Learning



This half term our SEL focus is
Motivation

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

At St John's & St Peter's CE Academy we believe it is important to teach the **WHOLE CHILD** and not just focus on academic learning.

This provides the opportunity for children to set achievable goals. We help them acknowledge they may come across barriers which they need to overcome. We look at how failure and mistakes can make us stronger – by learning from them. One of our favourite phrases is **FAIL** (First Attempt In Learning). This outlook on life encourages children to persevere and never to give up.

Key Stage One

Learning Objectives

To know right and wrong and make choices
To know the difference between wants and needs
To set a simple personal goal

Success Criteria

I can make an informed decision
I can list my basic needs
I can choose a realistic goal

Lower Key Stage Two

Learning Objectives

To understand what helps us overcome barriers
To know how to make wise choices

Success Criteria

I can identify ways to overcome barriers
I can take responsibility for what i choose

Lower Key Stage Two

Learning Objectives

To know how to be an effective leader
To know why we need rules

Success Criteria

I know the skills and stributes of an effective leader
I know why laws are important





SATs

**BREAKFAST FOR YEAR 6 IS AVAILABLE AT 8AM
DURING SAT'S WEEK**

Make sure your child relaxes and has fun over the weekend and gets plenty of sleep.

Encourage your child to be confident about their ability to do well.

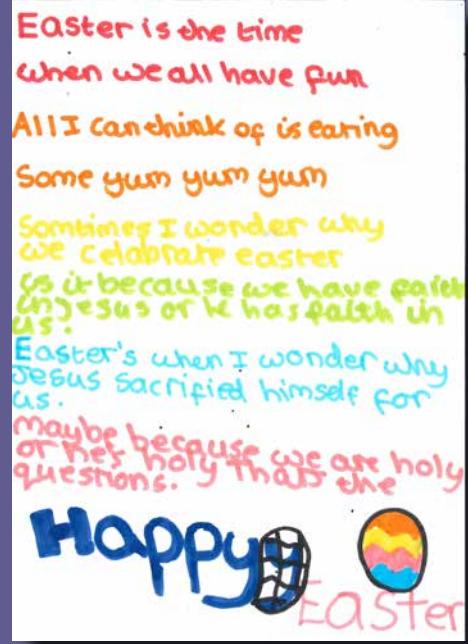
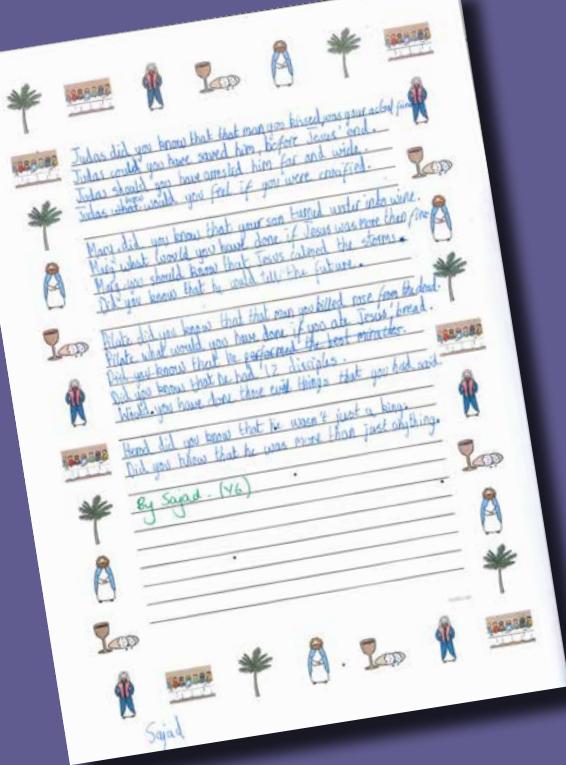
Support your child in working through their homework.

Use the internet to help:

**[www.bbc.co.uk/
education](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education)**



Easter Poem Winners



Dates for Your Diary

May

1

Bank Holiday - School Closed

2

EYFS LIEP - What happens in Church?

St John's & St Peter's Church 9.30AM

4

School closed for voting

8

Key Stage 2 SATs

Monday 8 - Friday 12 May

15

EYFS LIEP - What Happens in a Synagogue?

Visit to Synagogue 9.30AM

15

Key Stage 1 SATs

Monday 15 - Friday 19 May

22

Sports Week

Monday 22 - Friday 26 May

After School Clubs

Mondays

Capoeira

Year 1-2-3

Tag-Rugby

Year 4-5-6

Tuesdays

Trampolining

Year 1-2

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

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.



Urban Freestyle Theme

SPORTS



W E E K

// 22-26 MAY //

World-class stunt team performance by Team Extreme

Celebration Assembly at NIA
(time to be confirmed)

Sports Day Monday 22nd May

Academy Race Day @ NIA
Friday 26th May



St John's & St Peter's Church



St John's & St Peter's
Ladywood

Aiming to be channels of God's transforming love

Dear friends,

Here are details of some of our ministry that is happening in term time around the neighbourhood, led by our Youth and Community Pastor, Pete Dalton.



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.

Ladywood YFC (Youth For Christ) Sports- Recreational Football

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.

Big blessings,

Peter Dalton

St John's & St Peter's Church
Youth & Community Pastor

End of term Stars

MOST
IMPROVED
READER OF
THE TERM

Reception: AMMAR
Year 1: TAFARI
Year 2: MARIO

Year 3: TARIQ
Year 4: NEBUCHAD
Year 5: TYREKE
Year 6: JAWAIRIA



Reception: TALIN
Year 1: RAWAN
Year 2: TIANNA



Year 3: AREEN
Year 4: BENJAMIN
Year 5: J'QUARN
Year 6: HAMSA

MOST
IMPROVED
WRITER
OF THE TERM

MOST
IMPROVED
MATHEMATICIAN
OF THE TERM

Reception: HARLEY
Year 1: AJANI
Year 2: HANIY

YEAR 3: JAHMARAI
YEAR 4: ALISHA
YEAR 5: YABSEREA
YEAR 6: RAHEEM



RECEPTION: AMARNI
YEAR 1: MUAYYAD
YEAR 2: MUSLIH

YEAR 3: BWAR
YEAR 4: SAINABOU
YEAR 5: HAWA
YEAR 6: JAMES

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



Yoonis

Yoonis is such a good role model to the rest of the children. His behaviour is excellent and he always does the right thing. You can always rely on him to make the right choices and model excellent behaviour to his peers. He always tries his best in all he does and has made excellent progress this year. He has excellent manners and is always polite and kind to all. We are so proud of him. Well done Yoonis.



Reception



Citizenship Award

Aria

Aria is very well behaved at school. He is helpful and well mannered. He always tries his best during lessons and always wants to please his teachers. He is a good friend and well liked in the class.



Year 1

April 2017



Citizenship Award

Ammar

Ammar is helpful and kind. He always helps children who are new to the class and shows incredible behaviour. He is a true role model to the other children in the class and has settled into our country perfectly.



Year 2

April 2017

Citizenship Award



Citizenship Award

Mohamed

Mohamed is always a fantastic role model; he listens well, is kind to his peers and has an excellent attitude to learning.



Year 3



April 2017



Citizenship Award

Mohammad

Mohammad tries really hard in all aspects of his learning. Sometimes he finds his learning a challenge but he doesn't give up and will always tries his best.



Year 4



April 2017



Citizenship Award

Jaiden

Jaiden is a very caring member of the class who looks after others. Jaiden has grown in maturity over the course of this year, and is excelling in all areas because of the effort he is putting in.



Year 5



April 2017



Citizenship Award

Fatoumata

Fatoumata is one of the most diligent and hard-working children in Year 6. As well as always looking out for the needs of others, she is helpful around the classroom and asks those around her what needs to be done. Fatoumata is a model student, and I know she will continue go from success to success.



Year 6



April 2017



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