



PADRE PIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Padre Pio is a Catholic family where we pray and learn in peace with each other.
Together we take the message of Jesus to the world.

11
July
2025

Staff Changes

It is a time of change in Padre Pio. After many years' service in education, including being ever present in Padre Pio, Mrs Curtis has accepted voluntary redundancy and Mrs Ware is retiring at the end of this term.

Throughout their time with us, Mrs Curtis and Mrs Ware have made a lasting impact on the lives of countless pupils and families. Their passion for education, their commitment, and warm presence have been highly valued by our school community.

While it is always sad to say goodbye, we are also incredibly grateful for their years of service and the legacy they leave behind.

I'm sure you will join us in thanking Mrs Ware and Mrs Curtis for their outstanding contribution to Padre Pio. We send our best wishes to Mrs Ware for a long and happy retirement and to Mrs Curtis for whatever the future holds.

Thank you also to governors Rupert Perkins and Alida Smith

Sincere thanks to Rupert and Alida for their outstanding commitment to our school; both leave our governing body this term after having served on our school governing body for several years. Their contributions to the development of the school have been greatly appreciated.

School Fete - Thank you for your Support!

Thank you for supporting the school fete last week. It was lovely to see pupils, parents and staff enjoying the activities, we raised nearly £700 (after costs) which will go towards providing trips and activities for the children.

End of Year Reports

Your child's school report has been emailed to you this week. Please contact school if you haven't received it.

Personalised Assessments

Along with your child's report, parents of pupils in Year 2 to Year 6 have access to feedback on your child's personalised assessment. Instructions and links to access the information is provided on the school website:

<https://www.padrepiorcprimary.co.uk/personalised-assessments/>

Summer Reading Challenge

Every summer, the library service run a Reading Challenge and all children aged 4-11 are welcome to take part. The Challenge is all about reading for fun, aiming to improve children's reading skills and confidence. It runs throughout the summer holidays, Children can read any six books they like from the library and collect free rewards for their reading.

We encourage your child to take part and further information can be found use this link [Reading Challenge](#) and the attached flyer.

Fundraiser for St. Alban's Church

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to support the renovation of the crucifix outside St. Alban's Church. We received nearly £80 which the school will more than match fund, giving a total of £200.

Mini-Vinnies

Through fundraising activities, including the recent, name the teddies competition, the Mini-Vinnies have raised approximately £170 this academic year. As a group, they have decided to donate the money to The Grange Hospital to provide toys and games for children's ward.

Class 6 Leavers' Concert

Congratulations to our Year pupils for putting on a wonderful end of year performance for their families this week. It was wonderful to watch them perform with such confidence and I'm sure they made every parent present very proud. Moments like this make me realise that the pupils are ready to move on to the next stage of their education where they will continue to flourish. Well done, Year 6, you were great!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

15.07.25	Y6 Leavers' Mass (St. Alban's Church at 9.30am
18.07.25	TOY DAY
18.07.25	END OF TERM
01.09.25	INSET 1
02.09.25	INSET 2