



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.

23
May
2025

Afternoon Tea and Activities Afternoon

Friday 04 July, 2-3.30pm

To bring together our school community and raise funds for school activities and trips, please join us on the afternoon of Friday 4 July, 2-3.30pm. Enjoy afternoon tea and music. There will also be a bouncy castle, games, and sweet stalls. The Curriculum Group will be offering fun activities and the Mini Vinnies' stall will sell children's novelties and jewellery. We very much hope you can join us. If, however, you're not able to come along, your child will visit the activities area and stalls with their class teacher and so you may wish to give your child spending money.

Notice of non-uniform days and suggested donations (items will be used on 5s and 0s stalls):

Friday 6 June - gift sets or toiletries

Friday 13 June – boxes of sweets/chocolates/biscuits

Friday 20 June – boxes of sweets/chocolates/biscuits

Would you / your business like a stall at the fete? No charge, but donation to school welcome. Please call or email school to discuss.

Half-Term Holiday

School will be closed next week for the half-term holiday. We wish you all a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 2 June.

Class 2 Assembly – Wednesday 4 June

Parents of pupils in class 2 are invited to join us for their pupil-led assembly on 4 June, 9.15am.

Sports Day – Thursday 5 June

You're invited to attend our sports day on Thursday 5 June. Classes 3-6 races will be in the morning starting at 9.30am, and Reception-Class 2 races will be in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm. The reserve date, if the weather isn't suitable on 5 June, is 12 June. Pupils can wear kit to school: PE kit for infants, and PE kit or a top in house colour for juniors (pupils will be told which house they're in).

Year 5 Transition Session at St. Alban's High

Pupils in class 5 will walk to and from St. Alban's High School on Wednesday 11 June for a transition event/experience, 11.00-12.40. They will be back in school in time for lunch. Pupils should wear P.E. kit and trainers, coat / sunhat (depending on weather).

Annual Parents/Carers Survey

Your views on our school are extremely important in improving the quality of education we provide for your children. After half-term, a link to this year's survey will be emailed to parents/carers who have provided the school office with an email address (those who already receive our newsletter via email). Please contact the school office if you want to be added to the mailing list. If you would prefer a paper copy of the survey, please contact the school office.

Emailed End of Year Reports

Your child's school report will be emailed to you during the week beginning 7 July. Contact school by phone or email if you would like to discuss the contents of the report with your child's teacher.

Meeting for Parents of Pupils Starting School 2025

A meeting for parents has been arranged for Friday 6 June at 2pm in the school hall. The meeting will provide you with dates for class visits and enable you to book an appointment with the reception class teacher. We'll provide information on uniform, school meals, arrangements for September, etc.

Fundraising and Donations to Charity

We hope to raise £1,000 from the afternoon tea and activities afternoon – this will be added to the £1,015 we've already raised during this academic year – the money will be used to pay for the summer trips to the beach (total transport cost of £2,500).

Charity donations so far this year include: £50 children's mental health charity, £80 Children in Need, £150 St. Alban's Church.

We Need You! Parent Governor Vacancy

From September 2025, we'll have a vacancy on our school governing body. After half-term, all parents/carers will receive information about the role of Parent Governor and a nomination form. Our school could not run without our governing body and we'd welcome your interest in the role. The Parent Governor would need to attend approximately 4 meetings a year (with the option to join committees and attend extra meetings if they want to).

DATES FOR THE DIARY

04.06.25	Yr 2 assembly, 9.15 (parents invited)
05.06.25	Sports Day
06.06.25	Meeting for parents of new intake, 2pm
10.06.25	Eco Quiz (selected pupils)
11.06.25	Yr 5 visit St. Alban's High, 11-12.40
11.06.25	School Nurse talk to yr 6
17.06.25	Yr 1 and 2 Trip
22.06.25	First Holy Communion
23.06.25	Animals Interactive (meet yr 4)
24.06.25	Reception Trip
01.07.25	Yr 5 and 5 Trip
02.07.25	Moving Up Day (for all classes, inc. Yr 6 to spend day at High School)
03.07.25	Yr 3 and 4 Trip
08.07.25	Tennis (selected pupils yr 3 / 4)
08.07.25	Music Assembly 2pm (Reception and yr 4) – parents invited
10.07.25	Tennis (selected pupils yr 5 / 6)
21.07.25	INSET DAY 6
01.09.25	INSET 1
02.09.25	INSET 2