Croeso i Blwyddyn 2



Welcome to Year 2

Mission Statement

To create an environment within our school community that truly reflects the values that are expressed in the Gospels.

KEYS TO THE FUTURE

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Who will be in Year 2?

Teachers

- Miss Clyde
- Mrs Holmes & Miss Dyer

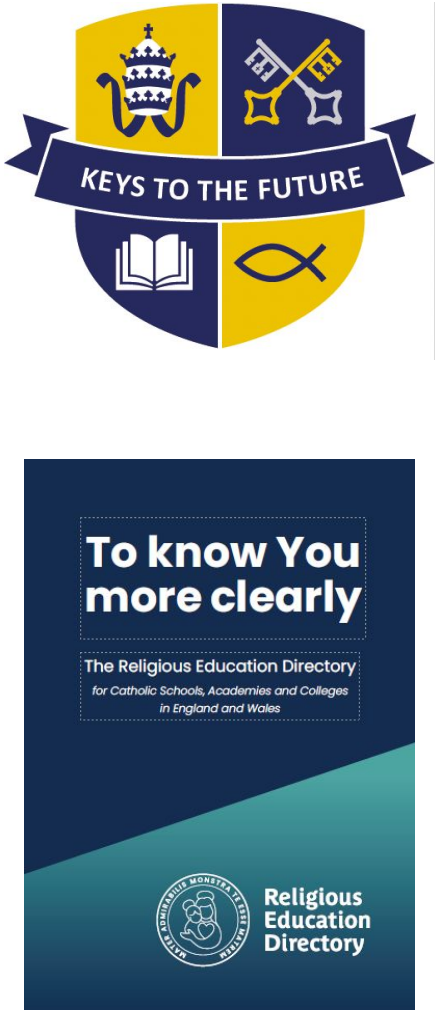
Teaching Assistants

- Mrs Connolly
- Mrs Hynes
- Miss Maunder
- Mr Flynn

PPA Teachers

- Mrs Mesoud
- Mr Gould

Religion



10% of teaching time is dedicated to Religious Education.

The Religious Education Directory was introduced 2023. We have now rolled it out across the whole school.

Last Summer term, St. Peter's was inspected and was Graded 1 for all three key judgement areas. Catholic Life and Mission, Religious Education & Collective Worship.

Prayer and Liturgy

- Daily Prayers
- Christian Meditation
- Daily Collective Worship
- Gweddïwn (Child Led)
- Prayer Toolkit
- Class Assemblies
- Mass



Pupil Profile

loving
hopeful
attentive
learned
prophetic
curious
wise
faith-filled
grateful
generous
eloquent
discerning
intentional
compassionate
active
truthful



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PUPIL PROFILE

The Purpose of the Pupil Profile

What kind of young people do we want to produce?



The 16 Virtues

Pupils at St Peter's are growing to be:



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PUPIL PROFILE

The Pupil Profile is made up of 16 virtues, incorporated into 8 virtue pairs.



This half-term...



We are growing to be **compassionate** towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and **loving** by our actions and forgiving words.

A Typical Day

- Retrieval practice (Maths) & Times tables
- Registration, prayers and lunches.
- Collective Worship
- English
- Playtime & Snacktime (Healthy snack only)
- Maths
- Lunchtime
- Meditation
- Domain / Religion / Welsh / RSE
- SAQ (Speed, Agility and Quickness)
- Cymraeg bob dydd (Welsh)

Mathematics & Numeracy

ALTA

The Story of Mathematics

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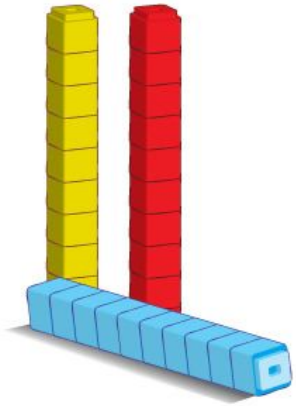
Manipulatives



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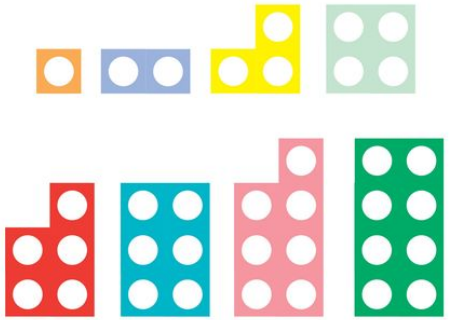

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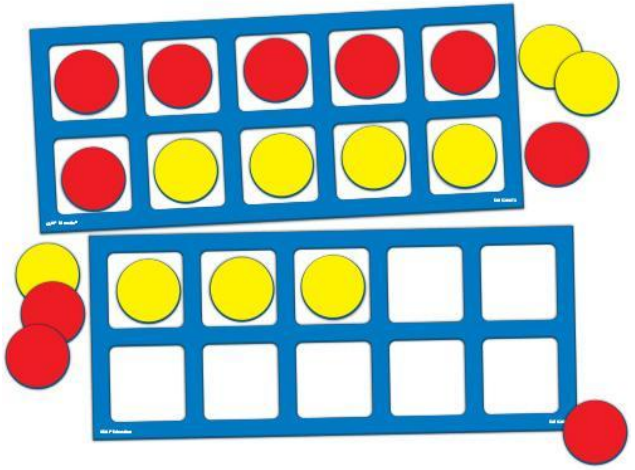

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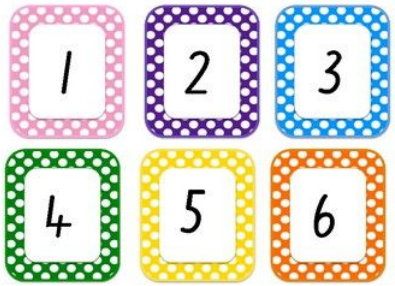
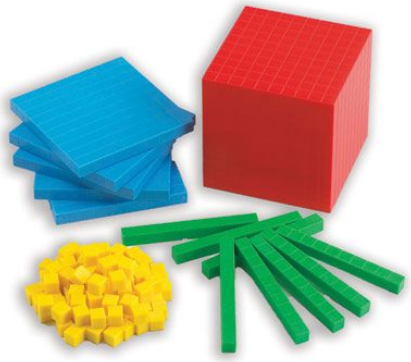


Number Cards



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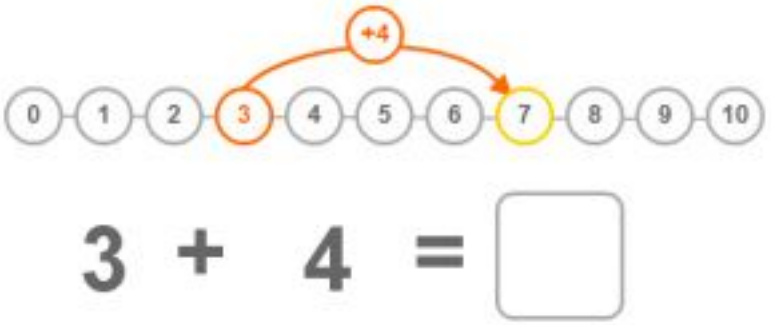


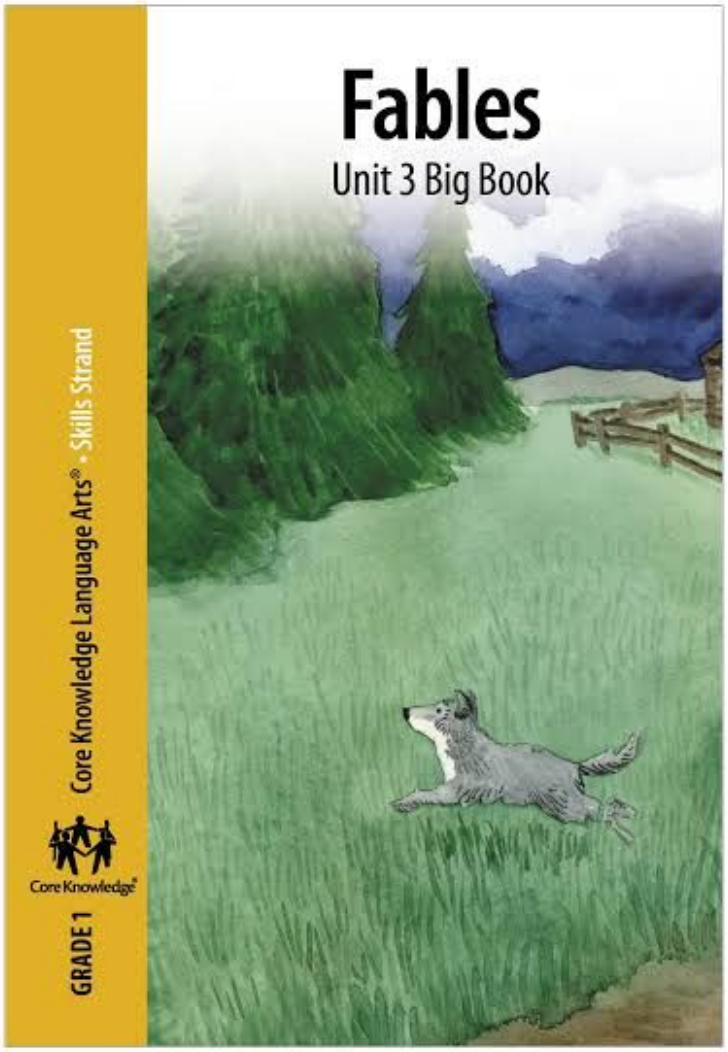
Number Lines

Language Skills



Core Knowledge®

Reading and Writing



- Grapheme-phoneme correspondences
- Decoding
- Blending (synthesising)
- Segmenting
- Reading decodable texts
- Letter formation
- Punctuation

Domain Units

Many areas of learning are linked together across a common topic that we call a **domain**. Each Domain Unit varies in length depending on content but usually last around 6 weeks.

Continents, Countries & Maps

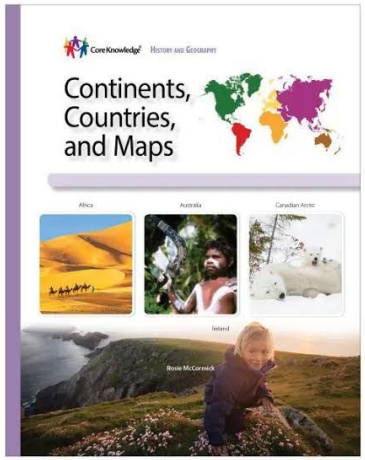
The Human Body

Early World Civilisations

Astronomy

History of the Earth

Animals & Habitats

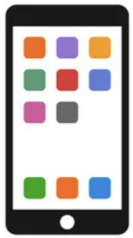




Communication from school

Powered by

- App messages.



Arbor

- Emails

- Newsletter



- Website: www.stpeters.wales

Communication to school

- Email:
  - stpetersprm@cardiff.gov.uk
  - attendance@stpeters.wales
  - Not through Seesaw or Google Classroom

- Collection arrangements for the end of the school day – must be in writing.

- Medical conditions.





Drop off and Collection

- Use any gate for entering the site.
- Drop off between 8.45am and 8.55am.
- Collect at 3.30pm promptly.
- Inform the office of who can collect.
- Let us know about changes.



Punctuality

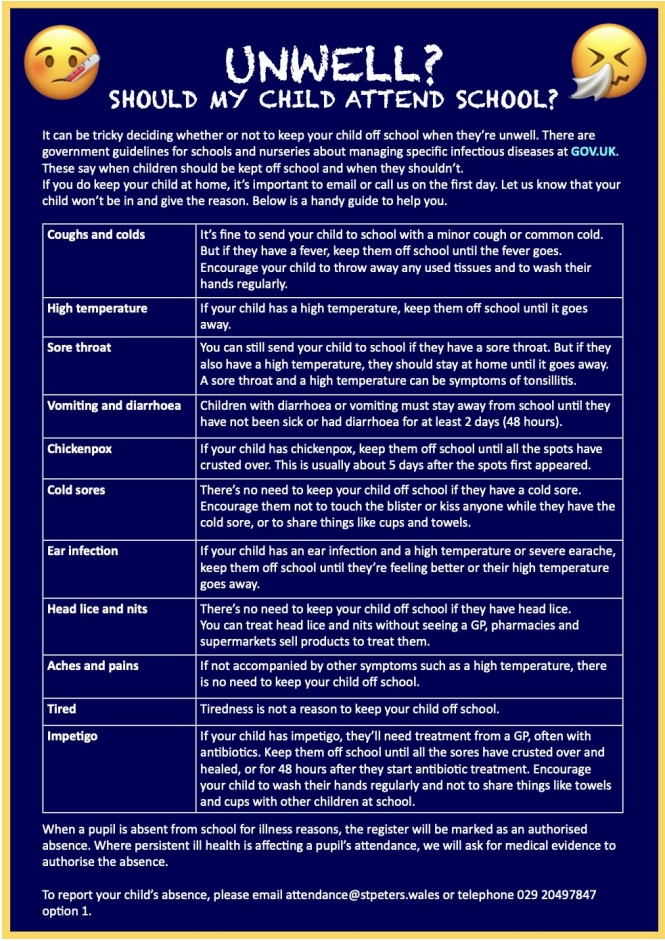


- After 8.55, pupils are **late** and need to be presented at the school office.
- Gates are locked at this time.
- Being late reduces learning time.
- What can happen?
  - disruption to their learning
  - less social time to settle into class

Please use the drift, from 8:45am to ensure you are punctual.

Attendance

- Excellent attendance has a **strong impact** on how children progress and what they achieve.
- Aim for your child – 97%



UNWELL?
SHOULD MY CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.
If you do keep your child at home, it's important to email or call us on the first day. Let us know that your child won't be in and give the reason. Below is a handy guide to help you.

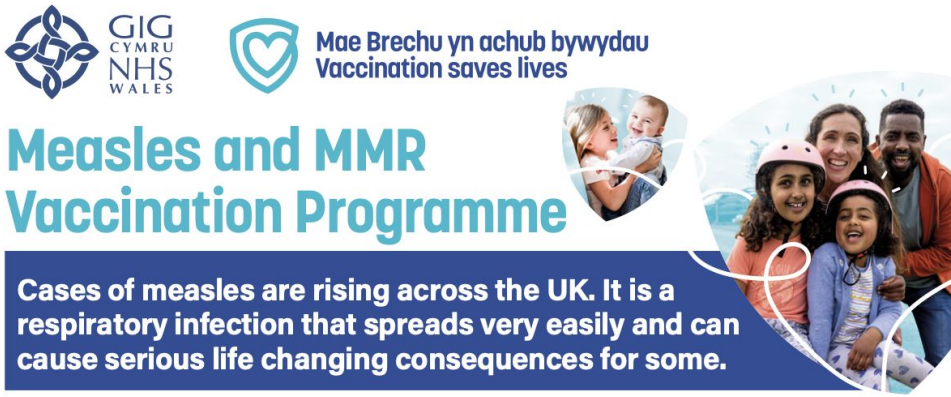
Coughs and colds	It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.
High temperature	If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.
Sore throat	You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.
Vomiting and diarrhoea	Children with diarrhoea or vomiting must stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).
Chickenpox	If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.
Cold sores	There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore. Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.
Ear infection	If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Head lice and nits	There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP, pharmacies and supermarkets sell products to treat them.
Aches and pains	If not accompanied by other symptoms such as a high temperature, there is no need to keep your child off school.
Tired	Tiredness is not a reason to keep your child off school.
Impetigo	If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

When a pupil is absent from school for illness reasons, the register will be marked as an authorised absence. Where persistent ill health is affecting a pupil's attendance, we will ask for medical evidence to authorise the absence.

To report your child's absence, please email attendance@stpeters.wales or telephone 029 20497847 option 1.

Vaccinations

- Cases of measles are rising.
- Vaccinations are safe and highly effective.
- Free and accessed at GP surgery.
- Children can have an annual flu vaccination in school.



Physical Education (PE)

- Plain t-shirt that represents the colour of their house group.
- Black or navy shorts.

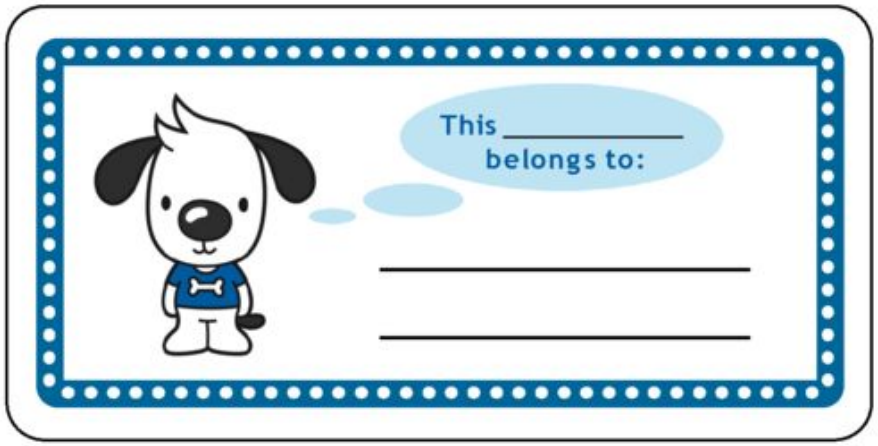




- Tracksuit bottoms and jumper/jacket are also recommended during winter months.

Labelling

- **All** clothing
- School bags
- Water bottles
- Lunch boxes



Need to be clearly labelled with your child's name.

UNIFORM

The school policy for School Uniform was developed and agreed by governing body in September 2020. Through this policy we aim to:

- set high standards, reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform
- promote inclusivity and a culture which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all pupils
- **prevent the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or fashionable clothing and equipment**
- maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school.

We require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of:

- a red jumper or cardigan*
- red or white polo t-shirt in Nursery to Year 5*
- navy blue polo t-shirt in Year 6 (optional)*
- grey trousers or grey skirt of a reasonable length or grey pinafore
- black, flat and sensible shoes – no boots or heels higher than 4cm inclusive of any platform
- grey tights, dark socks or white socks
- **grey shorts of a reasonable length**
- **red gingham dress**
- **sun hat or cap to protect from the sun**

Items marked * above are available to be purchased from the approved uniform supplier and are decorated with the school logo. Parents and **carers can opt to purchase uniform without the school logo that are of the same colours and style. Our approved uniform supplier is YC Sports,** 86-90 Crwys Road, Cathays, Cardiff, CF24 4NP, Phone: 02920237968

or visit https://www.ycsports.com/

PE KIT

- House colour t-shirt (plain or with school logo) or white polo shirt.
- Black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- Trainers.

HAIR

Pupils should only wear a plain bobble, clips or a thin, plain hairband when necessary. These should not have adornments such as flowers or bows. Barrettes, bandanas, scarves, ribbons and wide headbands should not be worn. Long hair should be tied back with a plain bobble during PE and physical activity for safety.

JEWELLERY/WATCHES

- Pupils should not wear jewellery to school, except should a pupil have pierced ears, one pair of plain studs may be worn. In order to comply with health and safety regulations, stud earrings must be removed by the child before participation in PE and physical activity.
- Watches may be worn to school. They must be removed, however, and collected by a staff member before PE lessons and/or physical activity.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery or watches that are lost or stolen.

BAGS

As space is at a premium within the school building, pupils are not permitted to bring a large backpack to school. Please provide your child with a lunchbag sized bag to transport their lunch to school.

PE kits are to be brought to school in a separate drawstring bag that can be stored in school. We ask you to purchase a book bag (available to purchase from school, payment to be made via ParentPay) to transport school books to and from school.

Healthy Eating & School Lunches

- Fruit/Vegetables for break times
- Universal Free School Meals
- Please ensure you have ordered your child's lunch using parent pay before 8:30am
- Nut free school



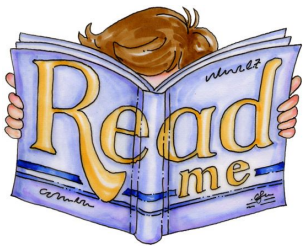
Homework

- Homework books:
  - Learn its – Maths & Domain
  - Spellings
  - Domain tasks
- Sent home each Thursday.
- Return to school each Tuesday.





Reading Routine



- Pupils take home one reading book each week.
- They need to read their book with an adult every day at home for around 10 minutes.
- Their reading record needs to be signed by the adult hearing the child read.
- Why read the same book multiple times?
  Understanding, Expression, Fluency





Prayer Bag



Each week a different child in each class will take the class prayer bag home to pray with their families.

Inside the bag you will find prayer cards, candle, rosary and a cross.



Please support us because we will support you.