



Loving and learning together, with Jesus

## Trust Mass

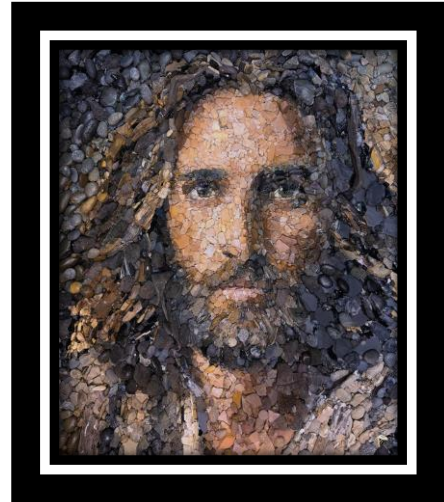
We are very proud to be **Unique** as St Peter's Catholic Community but also **United** as we are part of Christus Catholic Trust which is made up of seven Catholic schools across the Diocese.



Last week the staff gathered at the Cathedral for a beginning of year Trust Mass. It was a lovely opportunity to pray for our school communities. Several children from across the Trust made up the Christus Choir and the singing was amazing.

A huge thank you to the children and their families for their participation in the Mass. It was the highlight of the week.

## Christ at the Centre



In Celebration of the Word over the last couple of weeks we have been reflecting on who Jesus is to us. The children have shared some inspiring reflections:

*Jesus is my loving Father of all ages - Khaya*

*Jesus is my hero - Madison*

*You are my friend - Emily*

*Jesus is my comforter, saviour and friend - Isobel*

*Jesus is our shepherd - Matthew*

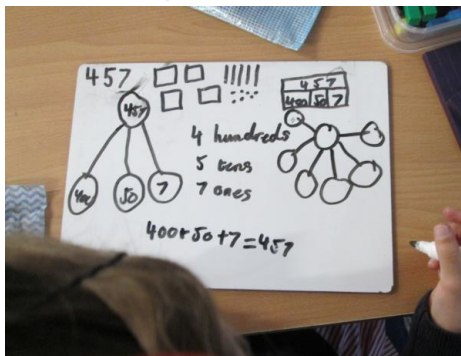
*Jesus is my inspiration and I will follow His footsteps - Charlie*

Our emphasis is taking these words into actions to be more like Christ.

# Curriculum In Action

## Year 3 Maths

Year 3 are learning about numbers to 1,000. We have used Dienes base 10 and place value counters to find ways to partition 3 digit numbers. We have recorded our answers with digits and words and pictorial representations



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"I really enjoyed acting out the creation story because it was fun and brought it to life" - Sienna

## Year 4 Beowulf Drama

'I really enjoyed the lesson, especially the part where we pretended to be under the water' – Brooke



## Art

"We made secondary colours using primary colours and we began to colour match the artwork by Horace Pippin. We were mixing the primary colours to make new colours" – Olivia



## Year 5 PE

"I have really enjoyed practicing the different passes in netball, but I like it when we are challenged to use one pass to beat the ball in the circle." - Harper



## Maths

"The negative number game using a 10-sided dice was fun but hard at the same time!"



## Year 6 Science



"I learnt that light travels in a straight line because when we shone the light through all the holes in the pieces of paper it shone through."  
- Isabelle

"I liked the experiment because we got to work as a team." Zac

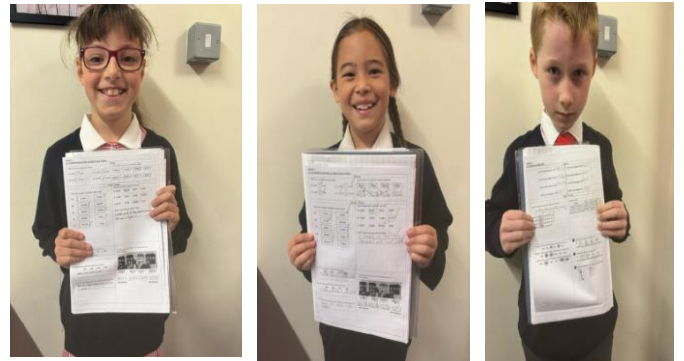
"Carrying out experiments helps me to understand better"  
- Isobel



## Subject Lead Maths



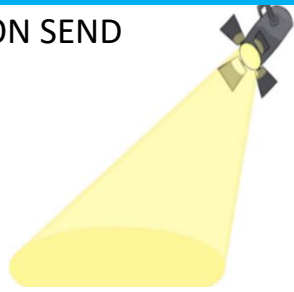
"In Year 2 we have been looking at place value. I am very proud of my learning using the Dienes" – Dadiso



"In Year 5 we have been learning about place value, looking at numbers up to 1,000,000" - Francesca, Mai and Kieran



## SPOTLIGHT ON SEND



### Is your child waiting for Autism Assessment?

COME TO OUR FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS

18<sup>th</sup> September with Autism Central at Barleylands

21<sup>st</sup> October online with Autism Specialist Teachers

6<sup>th</sup> November with Relax Kids at Pontlands Park Hotel

These are designed to support parents with a child waiting for ASD assessment in Essex with content delivered by Essex Autism Central.

Visit <https://www.essexsendiass.co.uk/> for enquiries or to book a place.

Register Now for NEW Short Breaks offer expanded for children on diagnosis pathway for ASD in Essex. Visit <https://shortbreaks.essex.gov.uk/> for days out and activity days at Essex Outdoors

## PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Many congratulations to Tayla (Year 5) who received a distinction in her recent LAMDA drama exam



## Sporting Achievements



Well done to the Year 5/6 Girls Football Team who showed great resilience and determination despite their heavy defeat against Buttsbury on Tuesday. The pitch was tricky and without a dedicated goalkeeper, the girls came through the match with smiles and grace.



Well done to Alexander (Year 2) and William (Year 5) who raised an incredible £630 in Ride and Stride sponsorship for the Friends of Essex Churches charity





## News from The Most Holy Redeemer



### Secondary School Applications:

If you have a child who is in Year 6 and you would like them to be considered for a place at a Catholic Secondary School next year you will need to see Father Dan. Please note that when you see him you will also need to bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate. Father Dan will only be seeing parents applying for Catholic Secondary Schools on **Wednesday, 16th October from 4pm-6pm** in the Pastoral Centre. If you are applying for the Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School, there is no need to attend because they do not require a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

# Attendance

**Missed lessons result in missed learning.**

**What could that mean?**

- Missing an aspect of Phonics
- Missing an introduction to a new class book
- Missing a piece of music that is needed for the next lesson

Whilst illness cannot be avoided, we ask for your continued support in avoiding time off from school.



Visit the online safety section on the

**Internet Matters website:**

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

which gives advice for parents on talking to their children about online safety and what children are to do if they come across inappropriate content.