



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 11

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Dear Parents,

It is certainly starting to feel festive here at St. Peter's. I am enjoying listening to Reception and KS1 practise for their Nativity while I work in my office! However, there are still four weeks to go until the end of term, and we are keen to ensure that our routines continue as much as possible. As I walk around school, I am always so impressed with the excellent learning behaviour and high quality learning that is taking place.

On Monday afternoon, the children that took part in the Remembrance Parade enjoyed a tea party in the library with me as a thank you for giving up their time to represent the school so well.

Year 2 enjoyed a visit to the Aircraft Museum on Tuesday morning as part of their topic on the history of transport. I hear they had a fantastic morning, and as always were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

On Friday, a group of Y6 pupils took part in a Tag Rugby tournament at Hill House School. The pupils worked well as a team and produced some brilliant play to finish runners up! Well done to Shantay, Aoife, Sophia B, Mason, Harry, Abdul, Ezekiel, Flynn Treijon and Jonah.

Please remember to keep an eye on the school website and class Twitter pages for more information about all the learning that is taking place in school.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for the Friends of St Peter's 12 Days of Christmas raffle are still available to buy each morning in the playground or from the school office. The first prize will be drawn on Friday 1st December.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Over the last few years, it has become traditional for us to decorate the school Christmas tree with homemade decorations made by pupils. It makes the tree so unique and special, and representative of the individuality of the children in our school. Please could I ask you to spare a bit of time to help your child make a Christmas tree decoration at home and bring it in to school before Thursday 30th November.

CHRISTMAS MENU

The school cook, Mrs Jones, has put together an exciting Christmas menu for the last week of term. If your child normally has packed lunches but would like to swap for this week please let the office know. Christmas dinner takes place on Wednesday 20th December; again, pupils on packed lunch can have a school meal on this date by letting the office know by Friday 1st December for a cost of £2.55 payable via Arbor.

Y6 RESIDENTIAL

Thank you to parents for attending the Y6 Residential meeting on Thursday evening. Remember the deposit of £30 is required by 18th December on Arbor. If you have any further queries about the residential, please contact the school office.

SAFEGUARDING

The designated safeguarding leads at St. Peter's are myself and Mrs Brewster. Please speak to one of us in confidence if you have any concerns.

UNIFORM

Please can I ask that if your child has to wear trainers for any reason that you contact the school office. We issue uniform advisory notes for all uniform variations however if we are made aware of any issues in advance we will be happy to accommodate reasonable requests. A reminder also that earrings are not permitted.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We have received a few enquiries from parents who have been unable to book breakfast club as it is full. This provision is getting more popular we are advising you to book well in advance for the dates you require. The maximum number of pupils that can attend is 25.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Thursday 30th November: Year 5 Come and See Assembly: 9.10am

Thursday 30th November: Y5 & 6 EFL Kids Cup, Eco Power Stadium

Monday 4th December: Advent Wreath Blessing Service 9.15am – all welcome

Wednesday 13th/Thursday 14th December EYFS/KS1 Nativity – Time tbc (pm)

Wednesday 20th December: Christmas jumpers/Christmas dinner/movie afternoon

Thursday 21st December: 9.10am: End of term assembly

Thursday 21st December: Christmas party afternoon

Friday 22nd December: Advent Liturgy 9.15am

Friday 22nd December: School closes 1.30pm

Monday 8th January 2024: Teacher training day. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 9th January 2024: School re-opens 8.55am

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Stephanie, Lillie-Rose, Izzy, Jakub and Sienna We hope you have a wonderful time with your family and friends.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 6 winners of this week's attendances award with a fantastic 99.57%.

HOUSE POINTS

96 house points have been issued this week – winners **Yellow - Kirkstall**

BLUE - Fountains	25	RED - Whitby	24
GREEN - Roche	20	YELLOW - Kirkstall	27

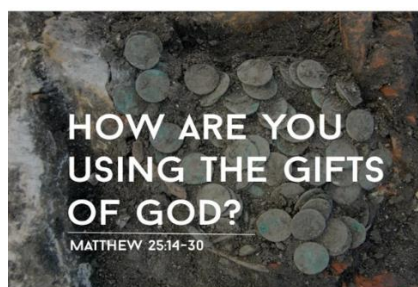
HEADTEACHER AWARDS

This week in Gospel Assembly, we explored the Parable of the Talents. It is a reminder that our talents are a gift from God, and not to waste the gifts and talents we have been blessed with. For this reason, our teachers have chosen children who use their talents well.

★ Ethan & Connie
★ Ava-Mae & Hanna
★ Timurs & Rocco

★ Jakub & Pascha
★ Daisy & Shaza

★ Jack & Afope
★ Shantay & Saoirse



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday morning.
God Bless,
Mrs Young