

# Newsletter 12

1st December 2023

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Dear Parents and carers,

Well, the Christmas tree is up in the school hall, and looks absolutely beautiful with some amazing decorations made by our children. There is still room for more if you would like to contribute! In addition, Nativity rehearsals continue and it really is beginning to feel festive here at St. Peter's.

This week marks the start of Advent, a very special season in the Church's year. Each class has been busy making an Advent wreath for their classroom. Fr. Henry will bless these in a special service on Monday morning. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend this.

Fr. Henry was in school again this week – this time visiting Year 4 as part of their RE topic on being called to follow God and the sacrament of confirmation. As always, the children engaged beautifully with this and there were some super questions for Fr. Henry.

Thank you to Year 5 who delivered a beautiful class Assembly on Thursday morning on the theme of Belonging. This was an important reminder of how we belong to our school community, with a lovely message about commitment and service.

On Thursday, some of our Y5 and 6 pupils represented the school at the EFL Kids Cup Tournament at the Eco-Power stadium. Our children performed brilliantly as a team and ended up runners up overall after a tense sudden death penalty shoot-out! Well done everyone and thank you to Mr. Wynne and Mr Kent who supported the children on the day.

#### **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 was drawn today, well done to Eva Y4 for winning a breakfast for two. The next prize will be drawn on Monday.

#### **NATIVITY TICKETS**

Each family can receive a maximum of 4 Nativity tickets. Please contact the office or complete the slip on the letter that was sent home with pupils earlier this week to request your tickets

#### **Y6 RESIDENTIAL**

A reminder to Y6 parents that the deposit of £30 is required by 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you have any further queries about the residential, please contact the school office.

## **BRITISH LEGION**

The Royal British Legion have asked us to extend their thanks to you all for your recent support with their annual poppy appeal. In school, we raised £263.03 through the sale of poppies and other merchandise. Thank you all very much!

#### **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.

#### **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:**

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

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Rocksteady concert 2pm. Parents of participating children welcome.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 14th December EYFS/KS1 Nativity – 1.45pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas jumpers/Christmas dinner/movie afternoon

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December: 9.10am: End of term assembly Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas party afternoon

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: Advent Liturgy and Carol Service. 9.15am All welcome.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: School closes 1.30pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Teacher training day. School closed to pupils.

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

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday this week to Hazel, Julia, Patrick and Jack. We hope you have a wonderful time with your family and friends.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to Year 1 winners of this week's attendances award with a fantastic 97.67%.

#### **HOUSE POINTS**

67 house points have been issued this week – winners Blue House - Fountains

BLUE - Fountains	19	RED - Whitby	16
GREEN - Roche	18	YELLOW - Kirkstall	14

#### **HEADTEACHER AWARDS**

Well done to this week's certificate winners who have been chosen by their teachers for their wonderful writing.



Kamsi & Jermaine Maja & Noah Eva & Alice



Erin & Felix Isaac & Eva



Oliver & Shay Sinead & Henry

This week in Gospel Assembly, we listened to the reading from the Gospel of St. Matthew, in which Jesus reminds us that any act of kindness towards another is an act of kindness to him.



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

God Bless,







Winter holiday camp

@Bessacarr Primary, Bessacarr

3/1/24 - 5/1/24

# From £15 per day!

Breakfast club From 8:00am

Drop off: 9:00am Pick up: 3:00pm

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

## **Activities**

- Escape rooms
- Nerf wars
- Winter Wonderland enterprise challenge

To book

your place: CLICK HERE



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