

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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Upcoming Event

Tuesday 8th January

Back to School

Wednesday 9th January

6.30pm – First Holy Communion Meeting (Baptismal Items)

Wednesday 16th January

6.30pm – SATS meeting for Year 2 Parents

Further dates for the new term will be sent out in January.

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we have seen a continuation of our festive activities with our Christmas Workshops for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils and parents. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Everyone seemed to have a lovely time and the classrooms certainly sparkled for the rest of the day!

Yesterday was St. Peter's Party Day! The children had a wonderful Christmas sing-a long to get the day off to a festive start and everyone really enjoyed their Christmas lunch! Thank you to Miss. Colclough for coordinating the day and collecting the Christmas crackers, and to all the staff who were involved in setting everything up and clearing away afterwards!

This morning we celebrated a beautiful end of term Mass. It was lovely that so many parents and past pupils were also able to join us. Thank you to Steven, Jessica, Penina, Francesca and Tegan for reading, to Emily and Cameron for taking the offertory gifts and to Daniel and Alessia for serving. Of course I must also say thank you to Father Graham not only for celebrating Mass with us but for the pastoral care and support he gives to us all throughout the term.

This term we are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wood. I would like to thank them for their support during their time here and wish them all the best for the future.

During this Christmas period, please take a moment to think about those less fortunate than ourselves.

A Christmas Blessing

May the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,
And the peace of the Christ child,
be yours this Christmas.

Amen



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On behalf of the staff I would like to say thank you to you all for your support this term and for the many cards, gifts and Christmas wishes that have been sent into school.

Have a lovely Christmas and I look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year.

Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley

More Important News

Reception Intake and Year 4 Transfer: Deadline Tuesday 15th January

As the deadline is fast approaching, we would ~~once again like to remind parents'~~ and carers to ensure you apply on line by **Tuesday 15th January** to register your child for **school entry in Reception** or **transfer** across to **middle school** in September 2019. If your child is baptised Catholic please send a copy of the supplementary form and baptismal certificate in to school. Thank you.

Fundraising this term: We would like to extend a **huge thank you** to all the children, ~~parents' and carers who help our school to~~ support many charities, including Sure Start, The Basement Project and CAFOD. For Children In Need we raised £453.21, Our Christmas production collections for Clic Sargant raised an amazing £556 and the Christmas cards raised £358.43 in commission for school. All of this is attributable to your generous donations, and is amazing! Well done to everyone and thank you.

Christmas Goodwill

In the spirit of Christmas and the Season of Goodwill, if you know of anyone who may be homeless or spending Christmas day on their own, please pass on their details to either Ms Sarah Booth on 07596 095837 or Ye Olde Black Cross Public house who are providing a traditional festive meal and company for those who are going to be alone at this very emotive time of year. Many thanks.

Housepoints

St Andrew's - 927 - ~~Congratulations to this term's winners, St. Andrew's,~~

St David's - 681

St George's - 641

St Patrick's - 726

House Teams

Congratulations to the following pupils who were voted in as House and Sports Captains:

St Andrew's - Blue Team

Chloe B -House Captain

James S- Sports Captain

Teagan M - House Vice-Captain

Isabelle SC Sports Vice-Captain

St David's - Yellow team

Hermione M - House Captain

Charlie F - Sports Captain

Maddison W - House Vice-Captain

Alex C - Sports Vice-Captain

St George's - Red Team

Izzy T - House Captain

Leroy S - Sports Captain

Max D - House Vice-Captain

Amelia H - Sports Vice-Captain

St Patrick's - Green Team

Harry T - House Captain

Molly W - Sports Captain

Thomas M -House Vice-Captain

Ella Crofts - Sports Vice-Captain

Attendance: Congratulations to 3R for the highest attendance this week.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending - 21/12/18	
RAP -92.9%	RGP -87.8%
1D -94.4%	1WC -96.5%
2RO - 93%	2SO - 84.3%
3C - 95.8%	3R - 98%
4K - 86.9%	4R -93.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL -92.1%

Expected attendance should be 95% and above.

168 out of 221 pupils in Years 1 -4 achieved 100% attendance this week.

Well Done!



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