

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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Upcoming Events

Please click [View All Events](#) on our website for further dates.

Sunday 24th November

10.30am Feast of Christ the King - National Youth Sunday

Friday 29th November

4.00pm - 6.00pm St. Peter's Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 1st December

10.30am - First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

Monday 2nd December

9.10am - Advent Mass

Wednesday 4th December

6.30pm - First Holy Communion Meeting

Tuesday 10th December

6.30pm - Year 2 Christmas Production

Wednesday 11th December

9.15am - Year 2 Christmas Production
6.30pm - Year 1 Christmas Production

Thursday 12th December

9.15am - Year 1 Christmas Production
2.00pm - Reception Christmas Production

Friday 13th December

9.30am - Reception Christmas Production

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we approach the beginning of December, school is getting busy with preparations for Christmas, not least for our Christmas productions and our Christmas Bazaar!

On Monday evening, we held a meeting for Parents to share their concerns with PC Matt and PCSO James. Unfortunately, only one parent came along to join us. As a result, we are holding a drop-in session on Thursday 5th December from 2.00pm - 4.00pm. This will provide a further opportunity to share any concerns or ideas you have to help us to think of a way forward regarding parking and road safety around our school.

I was delighted to welcome PC Matt and PCSO James to our assembly yesterday. They spoke to the children about their role, the job that Police Officers do and Road Safety. The children shared their own knowledge with enthusiasm and asked some fantastic questions. Several children spoke to me at lunchtime to say how much they had enjoyed the assembly and one talked about he was going to be Police Officer when he grew up.

This morning Owls Class shared their Class Assembly with us all. Following on from National Anti-Bullying week the children spoke about the characteristics of bullying behaviours and presented some super role-plays with the very clear message: *Never ignore bullying behaviours if you see them and always tell an adult.* Well done everyone and thank you to Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Powell and everyone who joined us this morning.

On Sunday, we will celebrate the Feast of Christ The King. Mrs. Thomas a Parishioner and member of St. Peter's Folk group has invited children from St. Peter's and their families to join us at the 10.30am Mass. It would be lovely to see some of you there.

Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley



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More Important News

St. Peter's Christmas Bazaar – Friday 29th November

We are now on the countdown to the School and Parish Bazaar. Come and see Father Christmas! In order to avoid long delays, time slots are being allocated to visit Father Christmas. Please ensure that you complete the consent slip and return it **with payment**, to the school office **no later than Monday 25th November**. We will also gratefully receive any donations for raffle prizes, soft toys, fancy goods and bottles for the bazaar from this date. Completed raffle ticket counterfoils, monies and any unsold tickets need to be sent in to school **no later than Thursday 28th November**. There will be lots of stalls, attractions and fun for the whole family. Please don't miss this wonderful festive event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to Rory O in Year 4 who was awarded "Best Student" at his recent karate grading. Well done Rory! In assembly next week we will share any certificates / awards that the children have received outside of school.

Stroke Association

The Stroke Association are holding their annual **Festive Fayre on Saturday 7th December** at their Life after Stroke Centre, Church Lane, Bromsgrove. If you would like to lend your support, please pop along. Their helpline number is 0303 3033 100.

Lunchtime Football and Inclement Weather

If your child participates in lunchtime football on the school field, we would like to remind parents' and carers to send in to school a labelled spare pair of tracksuit bottoms, a warm fleece and appropriate outdoor footwear. The temperature has dipped dramatically this week and the school field can become very wet and muddy at this time of year.

Please can parents' and carers ensure all children arrive in school wearing a warm waterproof coat, a warm hat and gloves. Please do not send your child with a hat and scarf attached as the children cannot break their fall when they have their hands in the pocket of their scarf. All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

Weekly Prayer

God, you know we can only do our best.
 God, you know we can only give our all.
 God, you know how hard we are working.
 God, we know that you will help us. Amen

Nick Harding

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week.

Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Awards:

- Bees:** Olivia R for being learned
- Butterflies:** Courtney H for being learned
- Grasshoppers:** Rory G for being wise
- Dragonflies:** Emily C for being generous
- Hedgehogs:** Alex W for being eloquent
- Squirrels:** Summer-Lu J for being faith-filled
- Foxes:** Poppy J for being wise
- Badgers:** Molly H for being active
- Woodpeckers:** Ruby A for being Wise
- Owls:** Whole Class for being active

Handwriting Awards:

- Bees:** Hadley T
- Butterflies:** Harley D
- Grasshoppers:** Isaac P
- Dragonflies:** Naomi F
- Hedgehogs:** Murishe S
- Squirrels:** Amelia L
- Foxes:** Cole E
- Badgers:** Harry O
- Woodpeckers:** Alexi D
- Owls:** Alexi D

Attendance: Congratulations to Grasshoppers for the highest attendance this week

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending - 22/11/19	
Bees	95.3%
Butterflies	87.6%
Dragonflies	94.7%
Grasshoppers	96.1%
Squirrels	93.2%
Hedgehogs	95.7%
Foxes	96%
Badgers	94.7%
Owls	95.6%
Woodpeckers	95.6%
<p>WHOLE SCHOOL – 94.4 % Expected attendance is 96% and above. 187 out of 223 pupils in Years 1-4 achieved 100% attendance this week. Well Done!</p>	



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