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Upcoming Events

Please click **View All Events** on our website for further dates.

Week beginning 16th December

NO LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL THIS WEEK

Monday 16th December

9.15am – Reception Christmas Workshop

Tuesday 17th December

9.15am – Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Workshop

Wednesday 18th December

Party Day & Christmas Dinner (party clothes)

Thursday 19th December

9.15am – Mass
Break up

A Prayer of Mercy for Refugees

Abba Father, our beloved Father, look down with mercy on us and all refugees.

Remember your son, our Lord Jesus Christ
Had to leave his homeland and flee to Egypt,
When he was a baby,
With his mother, Mary,
And foster father, Joseph.

Help us to be aware
of the fears, anxiety, pain, sorrow,
difficulties and uncertainty all refugees suffer,
and to remember that we all belong
to the same human family.

Holy Spirit,
Please give us compassion and courage
To help them in any way we can
Amen.
Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.

Diana Ng-Sutherland CAFOD

Dear Parents / Carers,

What an amazing week we have had with our Christmas productions in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2! We saw an array of colourful costumes, listened to superb singing and have been dazzled by groovy dancing. Each individual that took part demonstrated confidence and enthusiasm as they lit up our stage and I am sure that I speak for everyone in the audiences when I say how proud I am of you all. I am hugely grateful to the staff for all the hard work and effort that they have put in preparing the children. I would also like to say thank you to our Parents and other family members who have supported the children through helping them to learn their lines, providing costumes and props and most importantly coming along to watch. All of the productions were very different but they all shared the same special message that at Christmas time we celebrate the Birth of Jesus. Thank you also to everyone for helping to put chairs away at the end of performances and for the generous donations made towards our school and our Christmas Charity, Tabor House in Birmingham.

I would like to remind you all that there are **NO** Afterschool clubs or lunchtime football next week. PE kits will be sent home and all reading books will be collected in for the Christmas Holidays on **Tuesday 17th December**. Can I please ask that you check your child's school uniform and PE kit to ensure that you have the correct items of clothing as we have had several named items go missing over the past few weeks across different year groups.

I hope you all have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you next week for our final week before we break up for the Christmas holidays.

Kind regards, Mrs. Clubleby



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More Important News

New Starters and Year 4 Transfer

As we are nearing the end of 2019 it is *very important that we remind Parents' and Carers to apply online before the closing date on Wednesday 15th January 2020*, if their child is eligible to start school in **September 2020** or transfer to middle school.

Important Date!

Own Clothes Day, Christmas Party Day and Christmas Lunch next **Wednesday 18th December**. How exciting!

Important Reminder

St. Peter's would like to remind Parents' and Carers to ensure that any money sent in to school for payment of school trips or any other items, **must** be enclosed in a secure envelope, clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Thank you.

Swimming Year 3: Foxes

There will be **no** swimming for Year 3 next week. Please make a note in your diary that the **final** swimming session for Foxes will take place on **Wednesday 8th January**. Many thanks.

Congratulations go to Isla B, Jack B, Sam W, Emily C and Gabriel E who all won raffle prizes at the recent Nativity productions. Well done!

St. Peter's Apple Juice

There are still several bottles of St. Peter's School "Apple Juice" available to purchase, at a cost of £3.00 each from the school office. School has been reliably informed by parents who have already sampled the apple juice, that they will make delicious Christmas presents and stocking fillers, *as well as being classed as one of your "five a day" so very healthy too!* Please pop along to the school office if you would like to purchase some apple juice.

After-School Clubs: Reminder

Please note **all after-school** clubs have now **finished** for the Autumn Term. New letters and consent slips will be sent home at the beginning of the Spring Term. Thank you.

School Office

As there are **no** after school clubs next week the school office will **close** at **4.00p.m.**

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week.

Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Awards:

Bees: Whole Class for being active and eloquent
Butterflies: Whole Class for being active and eloquent
Grasshoppers: Whole Class for being active
Dragonflies: Whole Class for being intentional
Hedgehogs: Whole class for being prophetic and active
Squirrels: Whole class for being prophetic and active
Foxes: Gurdaan L for being active
Badgers: Brodie H for being learned
Woodpeckers Aidan R for being intentional
Owls: Victoria H for being eloquent

Handwriting Awards:

Bees: Liam B
Butterflies: Mya S
Grasshoppers: Rose S
Dragonflies: Sienna W
Hedgehogs: Isla A
Squirrels: Ada-Rose W
Foxes: Harry B
Badgers: Harry A
Woodpeckers: Zoe P
Owls: Emelia T

Attendance: Congratulations to Grasshoppers for the highest attendance this week.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending - 13/12/19	
Bees	92.3%
Butterflies	92.7%
Dragonflies	96.3%
Grasshoppers	97.9%
Squirrels	95.4%
Hedgehogs	92.5%
Foxes	97.3%
Badgers	95.3%
Owls	97.4%
Woodpeckers	88.8%
WHOLE SCHOOL 94.7%	
Expected attendance is 96% and above.	
185 out of 226 pupils in	
Years 1-4 achieved 100% attendance this	
week. Well Done!	



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