

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

Our Lady of Lourdes Multi-Academy Company
"Love God and Love One Another"



Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Thank you to everyone who has sent in gifts for our Christmas Hampers. They are quickly filling up with lots of lovely treats. We have also received many contributions towards the 'Festive Fiver' collection and I would like to thank those of you who have also made an additional contribution. Please continue to support these initiatives next week.

In our Gospel Assembly on Monday I introduced the children to our Advent Wreath and the children spent some time reflecting on how they could prepare themselves for Christmas. They then wrote their Advent promises on the 'footprints' to show the journey that they will all be taking towards Christmas Day. In the words of a famous song, in school now, it is starting to 'look a lot like Christmas.' The classrooms are decorated, postboxes are ready, the Christmas tree is lit up in the entrance foyer and we have our empty crib waiting for baby Jesus to arrive.

The children are getting excited and some have already started to wear Christmas hairbands and Christmas hats. Could I ask that you save these and wear them on Christmas jumper day or your party day which I know everyone is looking forward to celebrating.

A reminder that Christmas cards should be brought in for your child's 'Class Bubble' only, until Friday 11th December. Cards brought into school after that date will not be distributed. Cards will then be delivered to the children from Monday 14th December. We will not be transferring cards between classes.

Weekly Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have
no body on earth but ours,
no hands but ours,
no feet but ours.

Ours are the eyes through
which your compassion must
look out on the world.

Ours are the feet by which
you may still go about doing
good.

Ours are the hands with
which you bless people now.
Bless our minds and bodies
that we may be a blessing to
others. Amen.

(based on a prayer by St.
Teresa of Avila)

Susan Sayers

House Point Totals Week ending 27/11/20	
St. Andrew's	179
St. David's	205
St. George's	191
St. Patrick's	153

Well done to everyone in
St. David's. Keep up the
good work everyone.



This week as a County we have moved into Tier 2 restrictions following the second National lockdown. Along with this newsletter we have emailed a letter from Dr. Catherine Driscoll, Director of Children's Services for Worcestershire County Council. Please take time to read this letter. I would once again urge you to adhere to the public health guidance:

- Keep 2 metres **apart** when dropping off and collecting children from school. Where it is difficult to socially distance it is recommended that face coverings should be worn.
- If you or your child has any of the following three symptoms, **however mild**, you should keep your child off school and book a test:
 - A high temperature
 - A new, continuous cough;
 - A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- If anyone in your household develops symptoms ALL of the household must self-isolate until a test result is received.

As a school we have a duty of care to our staff, children and parents within our school community. We would **all** like to celebrate Christmas safely with our families and this relies on everyone following the public health guidance at all times. As a school we also took the decision for face coverings to be worn by all visitors to our school site. Despite regular reminders via our newsletter, emails and text messages we still have parents, or people bringing and collecting your children, who are NOT adhering to this public health guidance. If there is a reason why you do not wear a face covering please wear your lanyard or email the school office for my attention.

Please continue to help to keep our community safe.

"Wash your hands. Cover your face. Make space."

Keep well, keep safe and take care,

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Clubley

Please remember that if you have a child who is due to start Reception in September 2021 or Year 5 at Middle School, applications are open now and close on 15th January 2021. All applications must be made online www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20099/school_admissions



Celebration Awards			
Class	Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Certificate	Handwriting Award	Captain Resilience
Butterflies	Joseph has shown that he is faith-filled by writing a thoughtful Advent promise.		Scarlett for trying her hardest and not giving up when writing her name.
Bees	Skylar has shown that she is faith-filled by writing a thoughtful Advent promise.		Harrison for not being afraid to ask for help in phonics.
Dragonflies	Joseph has shown that he is eloquent by using a variety of adjectives to describe the dragon's terrifying arrival throughout his independent writing task.	Courtney	Keely for never being afraid to ask for help when needed.
Grasshoppers	Hadley has shown that she is eloquent by writing an exciting recount of the moment the dragon arrived and using the word 'because'.	Libby	Esme by never giving up during phonics games and celebrating others victories
Hedgehogs	Julius has shown that he is intentional by trying his hardest throughout the week.	Abigail	Corey for believing he can do it even if he can't do it yet.
Squirrels	Hanya has shown that she is eloquent by using a range of fabulous vocabulary in her senses poem.	Jet	Ruby for never being afraid to ask for help.
Badgers	Charlie has shown that he is active by creating a fantastic shadow puppet theatre with detailed characters for his home learning.	Jack	Francesca for trying hard and never giving up with her column subtraction.
Foxes	Isaac has shown that he is active by investigating how shadows work and producing a great shadow puppet theatre show.	Murishe	Corey for knowing when to make the right choice and helping others to listen.
Owls	Charlie has shown that he is curious by showing enthusiasm when exploring electrical circuits.	Finnley	Mia for showing determination and resilience in Maths.
Woodpeckers	Cole has shown that he is curious by investigating with great enthusiasm how to make a circuit.	Oliver	Poppy-Anna for trying hard and never giving up.

