

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 completed our Parent Voice survey on Microsoft Forms. The form will close on Tuesday at 18:00 so there is still time if you haven't completed it yet. This week everyone was given the opportunity to take part in 'Chatter chums' and we have received some really positive feedback. Please remember that you need to log into **your child's school O365 account** in order to access the meeting so may need to log out of your own account. Apologies to the Hedgehogs as we were unable to hold your 'Chatter Chum' sessions today. Mrs. Porter will let you all know as soon as possible when this will be held so that you can look out for a new invitation.

Yesterday we celebrated the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) with Monsignor Timothy at St. Chad's Cathedral via the live stream. Please find below the link for the school Mass next week for Our Lady of Lourdes Feast day on Thursday 11th February at 09:30. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard for vocations to the priesthood. [St. Chad's Cathedral Live Webcam Stream | MCN Media Live Streaming Birmingham](#) We will also be working on a joint project as a MAC.

On the Remote learning plan for next week you will notice that Tuesday 9th February is National Safer Internet day and class teachers have prepared some lessons to help our children to stay safe when using the internet. Earlier in the week you will have seen the email about our Art Competition "A view through the Window". This is an optional creative activity for your child to take part in if they wish to. As mentioned in the Celebration Assembly this morning we have an INSET day on Friday 12th February so we break up on **Thursday 11th February**. There will be no Remote learning planned and **school is closed to all children**. Home learning for the week beginning 22nd February will be emailed as usual on the Friday before and resources will be available from 08:30 on Monday 22nd February.

This week we heard the sad news that Sir Captain Tom More had been admitted to hospital and subsequently died. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time but we also want to give thanks for the work that Sir Captain Tom did inspiring generations around the world to



support the NHS. Sir Captain Tom was a “champion fundraiser and lockdown hero” Each photograph I have seen or television interview I have watched, Sir Captain Tom was always smiling. He presented as a kind, humble man who believed in working together to achieve an end goal. Maybe we can all try to be like Sir Captain Tom, work together and be generous and compassionate towards others. Make time to share a smile. It doesn’t cost anything to smile and although we are all finding the current situation difficult it will one day come to an end and in the words of Sir Captain Tom “tomorrow will be a good day.”

Thank you for all your support and everything you are doing to support the children during this difficult time. I continue to remember you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Keep well, keep safe and take care,
Mrs. Clubley

Weekly Prayer

God who cares, we ask you to care for this school.
We ask you to care for all of us.
We ask you to care for all visitors and friends.
We ask you to care for our families.
God who cares, we ask you to care for our school community.

Amen.
Nick Harding

Celebration Awards – A reminder that next week our Celebration Assembly will be held on Wednesday 10th February at 09.30.

| Class | Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Certificate | Captain Resilience |
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| <i>Butterflies</i> | Olivia has shown that she is learned by writing cvc words independently in phonics. | Shaniya for trying and not giving up when creating her junk models. |
| <i>Bees</i> | Maisie has shown that she is active by creating a fantastic hospital out of junk modelling. | Gideon for trying and not giving up when doing up the zip on his coat. |
| <i>Dragonflies</i> | Phoebe-Mai has shown that she is learned by trying her best to work out tens and ones in Maths. | Rianne for trying and never giving up when segmenting and blending tricky words in reading. |
| <i>Grasshoppers</i> | Hanika has shown that she is learned by always putting her best efforts into everything she does. | Rosie for never being afraid to ask for help especially in Maths. |
| <i>Hedgehogs</i> | Isaac has shown that he is curious by investigating how easily the buildings at the time of The Great Fire of London burnt down. | Ethan for believing he can do it when working independently and striving to produce work he is proud of. |
| <i>Squirrels</i> | Evie has shown that she is intentional by persevering when learning to play new games on the playground. | Sienna for trying and never giving up when learning |



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| | | about raw and synthetic materials. |
| <i>Badgers</i> | Florence has shown that she is active by being kind and considerate during her Chatter Chums session. | Rose for trying and never giving up with her Maths work on Time. |
| <i>Foxes</i> | Matilda has shown that she is intentional by being confident and bringing great energy and enthusiasm to our Chatter Chums session. | Olly for always putting maximum effort into his learning with a smile and for having a great attitude to learning. |
| <i>Owls</i> | Alicia has shown that she is active by completing remote education tasks with such dedication and enthusiasm. | Harlow for persevering when faced with tricky Maths tasks. |
| <i>Woodpeckers</i> | Nathan has shown that he is learned by working hard on all his remote learning. | Jacob for trying hard and never giving up when learning how to read and write co-ordinates. |

House points

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| St. Andrew's | 146 |
| St. David's | 201 |
| St. George's | 161 |
| St. Patrick's | 120 |

Well done everyone! You must have been working really hard to earn all those house points. Congratulations to **St. David's** house team.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Please note that if your child is entitled to receive free school meals you should have now received your vouchers. **No vouchers** will be issued during half-term but they will be re-issued during the week beginning 22nd February 2021.

