

# ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)



The Magnificat Multi-Academy Company  
"Love God and Love One Another"

Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

The Christmas hampers have now been put together and they look amazing! I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs. Ottley for co-ordinating and organising everything. You have all been so generous with your gifts. I would also like to say a big thank you to Mr. Weaver and Morrisons who donated an additional hamper for our raffle. Purchasing of raffle tickets is via ParentPay and will close at 9.00am on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. We will draw the raffle during our Christmas Assembly on Thursday morning to enable all prizes to be collected before the end of school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Any additional gifts that are received will be donated to the foodbank.



This morning all classes took part in a virtual Advent Service led by Dan and Emily from One Life Music. It was a lovely way to celebrate the Season of Advent. The children in Squirrels said they enjoyed "Learning sign language to accompany the chorus in a song", "Singing with Dan and Emily", "Joining in with the responses to the prayers" and "Learning new songs"

A reminder that the last date for Christmas cards is **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** for your child's Class/Year group. Unfortunately, any cards brought into school after that date **will** not be distributed, they will be returned home.

Next week we are looking forward to our Christmas activities, Christmas lunch and party day! We break up on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at the usual time.

As a school we appreciate your support in following the public health guidance to help keep our community safe and reduce the transmission of coronavirus. Please continue

- To wear face masks
- 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 the household must self-isolate until a test result is received.

We would all like to enjoy Christmas without the need to self-isolate but in order for this to happen we need to work together and follow the guidance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Keep well, keep safe and take care,

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Clubleby

**Weekly Prayer:** This Sunday is Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent and is also known as Baminelli Sunday. This is when all the children bring their Baminelli's (baby Jesus figures) from their Nativity scenes to St. Peter's square to be blessed by the Pope. At school this week all the children have made their own 'Baminelli' and I took them over to Church for our Reception Mass. Fr. Kevin blessed the Baminelli and they will remain in the Parish over the weekend before being collected and sent home next week.

### Walk with Me Prayer for Advent

God our loving Father,  
 We come to you today,  
 Be with us, hear us, guide us  
 In all we do and say.  
 You give us times and seasons,  
 Your Spirit makes us grow.  
 In times of joy and sadness  
 We see your blessings flow.  
 I place my life before you  
 In all my work and play,  
 I'll try to walk with Jesus,  
 And in his friendship stay.



Amen.



## [St Peter's Bromsgrove - Home \(stpetersbromsgrove.co.uk\)](http://stpetersbromsgrove.co.uk)

### Mass Times

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8.30am

Sunday 10:30 am

### Important information

- If you have a child who is due to start Reception in September 2022 or Year 5 at Middle School, applications are open now and close on **15th January 2022**. All applications must be made online [School Admissions | Worcestershire County Council](#)
- Also please note that we have lots of pre-loved uniform in school, email the office and let them know what it is you require, and we will see if we have it available.
- Please email the school office if you have not been able to access the **MCAS app** and give permissions for your child/ren to take part in food tasting, group photos, videos etc. If you have not downloaded the app please click [App Info](#) for further information.
- Please DO NOT bring dogs onto the school site, even if they are being carried.
- As you are aware the school grounds are designated as a No Smoking site. This includes vaping. Please DO NOT vape on the school grounds.
- **All Parents:** Please click the link to complete the online Microsoft form to give permission for us to use photographs / videos of your child on our school and Multi-Academy social media and websites. [Social Media and Video Parental consent form](#)
- The school carpark is for **staff only**. Please do not bring your car onto the school site when you come to collect your child from After-school clubs as children are crossing the carpark and staff may also be leaving the school site.

### Celebration Awards – Friday 10th December 2021

Class	Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Certificate	Handwriting Award	Captain Resilience Award
Bees	Aria has shown that she is <b>wise</b> for hearing the initial sounds in words and writing them beautifully in her letter to Santa.		Arrvi for listening carefully in sessions this week and helping others to listen.
Butterflies	Oliver has shown that he is <b>learned</b> for writing a super list to Santa and for using his phonic knowledge to write the word <i>magnetic</i> independently.		Lesedi for not giving up and trying her best when blending in Phonics.

<i>Dragonflies</i>	Joseph has shown that he is <b>active</b> by engaging in lessons and trying his best.	Mia	Evie for knowing when to listen and helping others to listen.
<i>Grasshoppers</i>	Georgia has shown that she is <b>compassionate</b> by showing kindness to those around her.	Everlyn	Alexander for knowing when to listen and helping others to listen.
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	Mya has shown that she is <b>learned</b> for using the Values and Virtues words when describing a character in English.	Phoebe-Mai	Hettie knows when to listen and helps others to listen.
<i>Squirrels</i>	Lucas has shown that he is <b>compassionate</b> by always being a kind and caring member of Squirrel class.	Gisele	Naomi for trying and never giving up when solving money problems involving change.
<i>Badgers</i>	Georgia has shown that she is <b>loving</b> by always being kind and considerate to her friends.	Henry	Ethan for trying hard and never giving up when solving tricky Maths problems.
<i>Foxes</i>	Rosie has shown that she is <b>active</b> by contributing her thoughts during RE lessons this week.	Jet	Charlie for trying hard and never giving up in Maths Lessons.
<i>Owls</i>	Ada-Rose has shown that she is <b>compassionate</b> by helping others and being kind.	Maria	Kyran for trying hard and not giving up with his writing.
<i>Woodpeckers</i>	Alex has shown that he is <b>generous</b> by sharing his time to help others.	Macy	Matilda for trying hard and never giving up with her Maths.

🏆 House point totals 🏆 Week ending 10.12.21	
<b>St. Andrew's</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>St. David's</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>St. George's</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>127</b>

Congratulations to **St. George's** house team.

## Reading book / school equipment amnesty

We are missing quite a few reading books in school and it is expensive to replace them. If you have any reading books or equipment that belongs to school that children, past or present, have taken home and not returned, please send them into school next week. No questions asked! We will also leave a box outside the main entrance for you to put things in. Thank you 😊