



Newsletter Number 12

Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent means 'Coming' in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the world. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas. Today in school, we lit the first of our candles on our Advent wreath.

THE DIARY OF ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS ELVES

ALMA, ARWEN, AUBREE, BUDDY, DRAGO, EDER, ELVA, FINLEY, GALEN, HENRIK,
JINGLES, LOGAN, MAGNUS, ONUR, REMUS, VIGGO AND WAFFLES.

DAY 7 MONDAY	<i>What a lovely surprise! Our elves were well behaved over the weekend! There was however, evidence that a few of them had escaped out of the box, but whatever they got up to, they tidied up after themselves. They spent Monday in Ms McBride's office and that is when the trouble started. Somehow, they managed to upend the box and were ready to run but Ms McBride quickly closed her office door and trapped them in her room. Ms McBride was quite displeased and gave them a stern talking to. The elves were very quiet after that (as you can imagine).</i>
DAY 8 TUESDAY	<i>Overnight the elves were either very angelic or they were sulking and didn't move from their box. Whichever, it is all were very quiet. Should we be worried?</i>
DAY 9 WEDNESDAY	<i>It looks like we had nothing to worry about. They were all little stars overnight. Long may it continue.</i>
DAY 10 THURSDAY	<i>We arrived in school to find Henrik had gone missing. A mad dash was made around the school by adults and children frantically searching for him. Luckily, one of our breakfast club children found him in a folded up dining table. What a relief! Then, a slice of bread with the middle missing was found right where Henrik was found. That cheeky elf, bold as brass had taken a slice of bread from Breakfast club.</i>
DAY 11 FRIDAY	<i>Mrs Scott arrived in her office this morning to find the elves sitting on her chair, eating popcorn and watching the movie Elf on her computer. We don't know how much they managed to eat as there was popcorn all over Mrs Scott's desk and on the floor, so poor Mrs Scott had to get the Hoover out and tidy up. The elves are obviously missing home but will be able to return soon in time to help Father Christmas. It's not long now until they are out of quarantine. They will be arriving in the classrooms next Monday. Good Luck!.</i>

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

We marked Red Wednesday in school by everyone wearing an item of red as a symbol of solidarity with fellow Christians who continue to be persecuted for their faith.

Please check our school website for lots of updates and developments with Google Classroom.

Extra-curricular Sport within our school

We are happy to let you know that our before and after school sports clubs resumed from Monday 16th November. The guidance has once again been updated following challenge from the Youth Sport Trust. It states now that we can provide extra-curricular sport as long as we can do so in a way which maintains the integrity of our schools' COVID 19 protocols which means keeping children in their bubbles and ensuring all the appropriate risk assessments are in place. Therefore, if your child had previously signed up for any before or after school sports clubs with Mr Russell or Turan Kiani (Judo) they will continue from Monday 16th November 2020.

Online Safety quiz

We would be really grateful if all parents could please fill out a 3-minute anonymous online safety quiz!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uIAshGXzTKdrB5NOJ98vAtOI5bSOV6Trrv87cnACYts/edit>

Many thanks

Reception 2021

If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, they will be eligible to start full time school in September 2021. The admissions process will begin on 1st November 2020 and will close on 15th January 2021. Information packs will be available from the school office from 2nd November.

Bike and Scooter Safety

Some children are still riding their bikes and scooters on the school premises. This could become a safety hazard. Please make sure your child dismounts at the school gate on the way to school. On the way home please ensure they do not get back on their bike or scooter until they have passed through the school gate. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

We still have spaces in both clubs. If you are interested, registration forms can be picked up from the office, downloaded from the website or you should have received them by email yesterday. Both clubs are COVID-19 safe and your child will remain in their year group bubble. Breakfast Club costs £2.50 per session and After School Club costs £9 per session, all payable on your child/children's Parent Pay account.

Zig Zag Line

Please do not park on the Zig Zag lines outside the school, or stop on the lines to drop off your child. Not only is it very dangerous, it is also illegal.

CONTACTING US IN AN EMERGENCY

We have a new system for parents to use if you need to report that either you or your child has tested positive for Coronavirus outside of school hours. This is a dedicated email address, rather than a phone number.

You can email this address in the evenings or at weekends: covid@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

In your email, please make sure you put your child's name and class, and explain the circumstances.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ANYTHING ELSE AS YOU WILL NOT GET A REPLY.



Birthdays 23rd November – 29th November
 Simonette 7; Uchechi 10; Simeon 8; Ethan 5.



Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Respect	Integrity	Compassion	Enthusiasm
Timi 6H	Vinaya 5B	Olivia 1D	Ariella 3H	John RJ

Workers of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's Workers of The Week!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Others
RJ	1C	2B	3H	4H	5B	6A	Nazareth Rooms
Lucas Serena	Amelia Michael	Abdulbasit Tahira	David Q Prince Daniel	Great Paul	Angelus Stephen	Chiamanda Odiaka	Joshua
RS	1D	2F	3W	4O	5M	6H	Nursery
Ariah Freddie	Crystal Makai	Joshua M Theresa	Kenayah Oliver	Natalie Quiver	Leroy Maria	Marvellous Rebekkah	Rummy

The Wednesday Word

Please click on the following link for the Wednesday Word as we are not receiving any hard copies:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/advent?pid=MTA101634&v=11.2>

The Wednesday Word this week is **ADVENT**

Advent is a time of preparation. What can we do to prepare ourselves during this time?

Pope Francis said "Advent is a time to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus"

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Clare Scott
 Headteacher

