

Newsletter Number 12

Friday 29th November 2019

Dear Parents and Friends,

Early Years Advent Liturgy

On Thursday afternoon, Nursery and Reception classes led a wonderful Liturgy over in the Church ahead of the 1st Sunday in Advent this weekend.

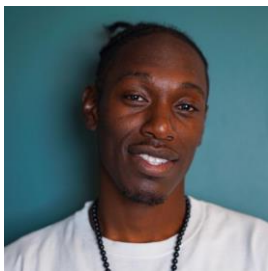


Advent is the time of preparation for Christmas. Traditionally, it is a time to decorate the house and the Christmas tree and a time to buy presents and send cards. However it is also, the beginning of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church and is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

Perhaps the best known of all Advent symbols is the Advent wreath, consisting of four candles (three purple or blue and one pink) arranged in a circle with evergreen and often a fifth, white candle in the centre. The Advent wreath corresponds to the four Sundays of Advent.



OneNathanSmith



On Thursday we were lucky to have a visit from ex-professional footballer, Nathan Smith. Nathan currently plays for Dulwich but has represented his country and played against premiership teams in his career. He led an inspirational assembly for the whole school before some workshops with the children in Key Stage 2.



Below are some quotes from the children about Nathan's visit.

Sarah 3S *"Nathan Smith taught the students and teachers of St Peter's to not give up, be good and do good."*

Aimua 4H *"After Nathan's visit, I went home and thought about my achievements so far and how I can reach my dreams in the future."*

Melvin 5D *"Nathan was very wise with his words especially "Do good, be good". When we made a mistake in football, he told us to be patient and take our time instead of laughing."*

Reanne 5M *"Nathan was an inspiring educator and his words were very touching. He gave me a challenge to make everyone think positive of themselves"*

Reception 2020

If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, they may start full time school in September 2020. The admissions process started on 1st November 2019 and will close on 15th January 2020. Information packs are available from the school office.

Thank you so much!

It has been a busy week for us here at St Peter's and I have many things to say thank you to you for. Thank you for wearing red accessories on Wednesday to make a stand for Faith and Freedom. Thank you also for all the donations that have come in so far for the foodbank. You have been very generous indeed. We will be taking the food to the foodbank next week.



Maths Parents Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Maths workshops. It was great to see so many of you. We hope you found the session useful. Thank you for your continued support.

Best Class Attendance & Best Class Punctuality of the Week

Each week we will be informing you of the classes that have the highest attendance and the best punctuality

Class with the Best Attendance	Class with the Best Punctuality
2J 99.09%	RS; 5D 1 Late

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Respect	Integrity	Compassion	Enthusiasm
Diamond-Sophie 6A	Chidumebe 5M	Tochukwu 6A	Borys 6H	Angel-Jada 4H

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	Nazareth Rooms
RG	1B	2B	3O	4B	5D	6A	Chinemelum
All RG	Lily Josiah	Nathan Elijah	Great Sean	Treasure Michelle	Hannah Adaora	Adanna Kayla	
RS	1F	2J	3S	4H	5M	6H	
All RS	Makai Jason	Kaydence Jethro	Oliwer Zion	Marilyn Fawwaz	Darius Mariam	Angel Jonathan	



Birthdays 25th November – 1st December

Ella 11; Uchechi 9; Simeon 7; Eunice 11;
Jaden 5; Christopher 9; Demi 11.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 2 nd December	5D - Assembly 3.15pm – 4.30pm Year 6 Football 3.15pm – 4.05pm Rec/Year 1 Football
Tues 3 rd December	8am – Year 1/2 Judo 8am – Year 3 Multisports CANCELLED 3.15pm – 4.30pm Year 4/5 Football
Wed 4 th December	8am – Year 4 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.05pm Year 2/3 Football
Thurs 5 th December	8am – Year 5 Multisports 3.15pm-4.15pm Nursery and Reception Multisports
Friday 6 th December	8am – Year 3/4/5 Judo 8am – Year 5/6 Girls Football 9am – 4H and 2J Mass 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome

Christmas Festivities

Thursday 12th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 2pm	Infant Hall
Friday 13th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 9.30am	Infant Hall
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner	Infant Hall
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Parties	Classes
Thursday 19th December	KS2 Carol Service 6pm	Church
Friday 20th December	School closes for the Christmas holidays at 1.30pm	

God Bless,

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Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher

