



Newsletter Number 12

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

It was lovely to have so many parents come along to the workshop on Tuesday. After a healthy debate, we agreed that our School Core Values would be:

*P*erseverance

*R*espect

*R*esponsibility

*I*ntegrity

*C*ompassion

*E*nthusiasm

### **Thank you so much!**

It has been a busy week for us here at St Peter's and I have so 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 your generosity, you truly are amazing! We have received so many items to help raise funds for our Church.
- Thank you so much for all the donations that have come in for the foodbank. You have been very generous indeed!

### **Child Absence**

If your child is not coming into school, please call the school office by 10am on the first day they are absent and let us know the reason.

## Advent & Christmas

# Christmas Dates for your diary

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9am Advent coffee morning (all parents welcome)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	St Peter's Church Christmas Bazaar 12pm – 4pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Concert at Brentwood Cathedral (separate letter sent)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Concert 2pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Concert 9.30am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service 6pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Christmas Parties
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for the Christmas holidays at 1.30pm Children return to school on Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Christmas Raffle

Tickets are now on sale at a cost of £1 per ticket for each raffle and the draw will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you for those that have already brought tickets. Below is an example of the prizes, but you can pop into the office anytime to see the prizes for yourself.



## Reception 2019

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 then they will be due to start school in September 2019. Please make your application online at [www.eadmissions.gov.uk](http://www.eadmissions.gov.uk) and bring the relevant documents to the office before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### School Nurse Drop in Sessions

Our school nurse will be in the reception area on the following dates between 2.30pm and 3.30pm if you would like to meet with her. Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January.

### Bikeability- January 2019 Year 4

If your child is in Year 4, has a bike and would like to participate in the Bike club which will run on a Thursday afternoon, please see Mrs Hadley who will give your child a letter for you to complete. This is a free club and will not interfere with your child's English and Maths lessons.

### Parish Links

Every week, two classes join the local Parish to celebrate Mass. Please see below a list of dates detailing which classes are attending Mass this half term.

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	5H & 3S
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	4M & 2F

### Twitter

The school is now making fantastic use of our school Twitter feed. This is an excellent way for us to showcase what is going on in school, with photos and short video clips. If you have a smart phone, you can download the Twitter app for free and look us up by searching for

[@stpetersdag](https://twitter.com/stpetersdag)

I will be holding a short workshop for parents just after half term to explain this in more detail and show how it works. There is also a link to our twitter feed on the home page of our school website.



### Mathletics

Our school uses Mathletics as part of our Maths curriculum. Mathletics is a targeted, rewarding and captivating online learning resource which is aligned to the National Curriculum. Your child has taken home access to Mathletics, so they can sign in on any compatible computer or device. The extra Mathletics practice at home can make all the difference to your child's progress. Please take every opportunity to use this fantastic resource that is available to your children.



### Maths Parents Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Maths workshops. It was great to see so many of you attend, we hope you found these sessions useful. A small amount of practise each day can make a huge difference. Thank you for your continued support.

### Best Attendance Class & Best Punctual Class of the Week

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

<b>Class with the Best Attendance</b>	<b>Class with the Best Punctuality</b>
1G – 100% 3S – 100%	4M – 1 late

## 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
RS	1B	2F	3OA	4M	5D	6A	The Whole Class
Saahir Eva	David Kanayah	Fernando Yohali	Ezekiel Victoria	Meherun Chinonso	Mary Oliver	Shaun Bukunmi	
RSG	1G	2J	3S	4H	5H	6H	
George Sofia	Angela Zuri	Zion Precious	Emmalee Lianne	Zac Mariam	Zaira Chinyere	Leon Riszan	

## *Dates for your Diary*

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 5 Multisports
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> December	8am Yr 2 Judo 8am Yr 3 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> December	8am Yr 4 Multisports <b>9am Advent Coffee Morning (All parents welcome)</b> 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 6 Multisports
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> December	8am Yr 5/6 Gymnastics
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	8am Yr 5/6 Girls football 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome



### Birthdays 26th November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Simeon 6; Eunice 10; Joshua 11; Jaden 4;  
Christopher 8; Demi 10; Oliver 6; Rebecca 8.



### Party Bags

Due to lots of food allergies in the school, we can no longer accept party bags and cakes. If you would like to send anything in to celebrate your child's birthday, we will only accept wrapped sweets. For example small bags of Haribo sweets.

### Lunch Boxes

As we have children in the school with severe nut allergies, please do not put any nut products in your child's lunch box.

### Friday Gospel

The first Friday of every half term we will be welcoming Parents to read the Gospel in the Friday

Celebration assembly. Please see Mrs Scott, Miss McBride or Mrs Barnes if you would like to read.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

*CScott*

Mrs Clare Scott  
Headteacher

