



Newsletter Number 14

Friday 11th December 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to reply to my email with an 'Act of Kindness' message for the staff. Reading them has brought tears to my eyes! Today I will be sharing these amazing, heart-warming messages with the staff and I know they will be really touched to read first-hand how their hard work and effort is very much appreciated.

Every day, without fail, your children bring us so much joy! They are the reason we get out of bed and come to school every day! I couldn't be prouder to be Headteacher of our school, nor prouder of the way we have been united in our efforts to manage the virus over the past nine months.

On behalf of us all, I would like to thank you so much for sharing you kind words.

Advent

We are now approaching the third week in Advent. At this time, the Church reminds us of the joy in our hearts as we prepare for the birth of our Saviour.

*God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome.
Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy,
so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory.
For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.*



Rejoice Sunday

Dates for your diary

Monday 14 th December	School as normal Breakfast and After School club open as normal No before or after school clubs this week
Tuesday 15 th December	School as normal Breakfast and After School club open as normal
Wednesday 16 th December	Breakfast club open. NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY Non-Uniform Day Children's Christmas lunch School finishes for Christmas at 1.30pm Gates will be open from 1.30pm – 1.50pm for parents to collect their children Please maintain social distancing
Monday 4 th January 2021	Back to school – gates open at 8.30am Breakfast and After School club open as normal No before school or after school sports clubs in January

Christmas Dinner

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 parents, please make sure your child's ParentPay account is in credit to make sure they receive their Christmas dinner. We do not want any sad children. (This does not apply to children in receipt of free school meals) See menu below:

MENU

MAIN

ROAST TURKEY

CHRISTMAS QUORN FILLETS (V)

PORK COCKTAIL SAUSAGES

ROAST POTATOES, PEAS & CARROTS

YORKSHIRE PUDDING & GRAVY

DESSERT

CHRISTMAS STAR SHAPE MINI COOKIES

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

SATSUMAS

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 Lines

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.

Internet access questionnaire

A big thank you to all of the adults who have filled out the questionnaire for us! If you haven't already it only takes a few seconds to do and all of the answers are anonymous.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1atbaTlgYniXNxeua3k7FcLGnJQgU75eZsv3snpQ0zKY/edit>



Birthdays 7th December – 13th December
 Ruth 5; Samuel 8; Jermaine 5; Malachi 6;
 Oghenemega 5; Melvin 6; Harry 6; Kaydence 8.



Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Respect	Integrity	Compassion	Enthusiasm
Samara RS	Amber 6A	Ariana 1D	Harry 4H	Oluwagbemiga 2B

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
Cherish David A	Anayah Tom	Aurelie Tahlia	Ashley Levi	Ikraam Uzo	Blessing Sherise	Jeff Ruby	Tremaine
RS	1D	2F	3W	4O	5M	6H	Nursery
Daniella Lucas	Caleb-Joshua Makai	Ezrah Marc	Hameeda Bryan	Raphael Freya	Whole Class	Meherun Melvin	Maria

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>

This edition takes us through to 6th January, The Feast of The Epiphany

The Wednesday Word this week is **Joy**

Joy can be very infectious, what can you do to bring Joy into other people's lives?

Pope Francis said "Dear young people, if we are close to Jesus, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face."

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher

