



Newsletter Number 15

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

It is strange to be writing this newsletter from home. Christmas is a wonderful time of year, especially in schools, and I am so sorry that I am not there in person to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas. As we come to the end of a difficult year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support, and to wish you a happy and blessed Christmas and the spiritual renewal brought by this great season in the Church Year.

My staff and I have been overwhelmed with your amazing kindness and generosity and we would like to send you our sincerest thanks.

Thank you also for the kind get well messages and prayers – they are much appreciated.

Please remember that we are here for you over the Christmas period should you or anyone in your family experience Covid Symptoms or test positive. You can contact us on:

[covid@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:covid@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk)

## A Christmas Blessing

May love come alive within your heart  
As Christmas time draws near.  
May hope fill each room you decorate  
And bring joy to those you hold dear.  
May peace be before you at every meal  
And faith ring through every song.  
For Christ is alive, the light of the world  
May he bless you all season long.

## *Date for your diary*

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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*

### **Reception 2021**

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017, they will be eligible to start full time school in September 2021. The admissions process will begin on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 and will close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### **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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

Abdulbasit 7; Michael 7; Theresa 7; Adaora 11; Stephanie 8;  
Eden-Rose 6; Mateusz 6; Nicholas 9; Mia 7; Pistice 9; Zion 9;  
Treasure 10; Kuuku 6; Meherun 11; Hameeda 8; Emmanuel 5;  
Quiver 9; Ebenezer 4; Carl 9; Crystal 6; Sherise 10; David 5; Joshua 7.



### **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 6<sup>th</sup> January, The Feast of The Epiphany

God Bless all our families, and I wish you a very Happy and Holy Christmas. Take care and stay safe!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clare Scott".

Mrs Clare Scott  
Headteacher

