



Newsletter Number 17

Friday 15th January 2021

Dear Parents and Friends,

A Prayer for New Days Ahead

Heavenly Father, thank You for making all things new!
As another new year begins, help me live each day for You.
May I continually have a new song in my heart to sing to You,
no matter what comes my way.

I trust in You because I know that Your mercies are new every morning,
and nothing ahead of me will take You by surprise.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Well done to the children – please share this with them at home.

Everyone is applauding everyone but our children. These little heroes have stayed indoors more than they've ever known in their lives. Their whole worlds have literally been turned upside down. All these rules they've never known. A life they couldn't have imagined. All the things they love like sports, being with friends, going to school, or just being kids have all been taken away from them. Adults talking about others becoming unwell, news reporting death after death. Our poor children's minds must be racing. Every day they get up and carry on despite all that's going on. So here's to our little heroes: today, tomorrow, forever.

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. As the school is closed to visitors, we will collect the documents requested after lockdown if you haven't handed them in already. **The most important part of the process you can do at the moment is to make sure you complete the online application form by today Friday 15th January 2021.**

Message from Mr Russell

Thank you to all the children and parents for getting involved on live workouts this week on Instagram. Great work, keep it up!

Contacts for staff

A reminder of the email addresses you can use to contact your child's class teacher.

Nazareth Rooms: arp@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

Nursery and Reception: eyfs@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

Year 1: yearone@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

Year 2: yeartwo@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

Year 3: yearthree@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

Year 4: yearfour@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

Year 5: yearfive@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

Year 6: yearsix@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

Free School Meals

Unfortunately, at this time people's circumstances may have changed. If you can answer yes to either of the statements below, your child/children may be entitled to Free School Meals, a saving of £11.50 per child per week.

- Is your joint family income is less than £16,190 per year, or
- Are you (or your partner) receiving Working Tax Credits, or
- If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, is your total joint family income £7400 per year or more (earnings after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you are in any doubt, there is no harm in applying.

Please apply at www.lbbd.gov.uk/financial-support-for-pupils-and-students



Birthdays 11th January – 17th January

Precious 9; Kamil 10; Mimi 11;

Ademide 4; David 6.



CONTACTING US IN AN EMERGENCY

If you need to report that either you or your child has tested positive for Coronavirus outside of school hours, please use the dedicated email address: covid@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk
In your email, please make sure you put your child's name and class, and explain the circumstances.

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 Words this week are **New Start**

Don't focus on the failures of yesterday, start each day with positive thoughts and expectations.

"After meeting Jesus, the two disciples immediately noticed something new in their hearts"
Pope Francis.

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,



Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher

