



Newsletter Number 19

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents and Friends,

### Core Values

On Monday we introduced the second of our Core Values, which is **PERSEVERANCE**.

In assembly, the children enjoyed brainstorming the phrases you could use to encourage someone not to give up. We recognised that with hard work, dedication and determination, you can achieve anything you set your mind to! In assembly this afternoon 5H will share what perseverance means to them.

*Perseverance*

### Nursery

We are holding a Nursery meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15am in the Infant Hall. Please come along to the meeting where you will be able to pick up an application form for children starting Nursery September 2019. This is for children that were born between September 2015 and August 2016 and you would like them to attend St Peter's Nursery. Applications need to be submitted by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March to The School Office.

### 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.

### Movie Night

Mr Russell will be running the London Marathon on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April to raise money for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. To support him and this charity we are having a movie night on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February immediately after school until 5pm. All slips with the money should have been handed into the school office by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Each year group will be watching a different film and the details are as follows:

Nursery & Reception will be watching Sing  
Year 1 will be watching The Lion King  
Year 2 will be watching Shark Tale  
Year 3 will be watching Into The Woods  
Year 4 will be watching The Muppet Show  
Year 5 will be watching Kung Foo Panda  
Year 6 will be watching Goodnight Mr Tom

### Reading Booster for all

In order to give our Year 6 children the best possible chance of success in their summer tests we need to allocate more reading time to be able to tackle more adventurous texts. We are asking all the children to come to school at 8.25am for the rest of this term on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This began on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Thank you for your continued support.

### 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)

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.



### 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.

### 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

<b>Class with the Best Attendance</b>	<b>Class with the Best Punctuality</b>
5H – 100%	6H – no lates

### Workers of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's Workers of The Week!

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Nazareth Rooms</b>
RSG	1G	2F	3OA	4M	5D	6H	Jack
Caelyn Joshua	Anna Omarie	Paul Jennifer	Lara Marilyn	James Melvin	Eunice Tochukwu	Brandon Nicholas	
RS	1B	2J	3S	4H	5H	6A	
Zyana Chizitelu	Ariella Mustafa	Oliwer Sean	Benedetta Joshua	Mavis Evergreen	Abdul Ariana	Raphael Elisee	



### Birthdays 28th January –3<sup>rd</sup> February

Kayla 10, Fernando 7, Emmanuel 11, Emily 8,  
Marc 5, Jada 10, James 9, Tobi 7, Charlotte 10,  
Darasimi 9, Anjolaoluwa 10, Valiant 9, Leon 11,  
Anthony 7.



### 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.

<i>Dates for your Diary</i>	
Mon 4th February	3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 3-6 Athletics <b>CANCELLED</b> 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4-6 Netball <b>CANCELLED</b>
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> February	8am Yr 1/2 Judo 8am Yr 3 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football <b>9.15am – Nursery prospective parent meeting</b>
Wed 6th February	8am Yr 4 Multisports 2.45pm – Y6 SATs parent’s meeting 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 5/6 Rugby
Thurs 7th February	8am Yr 3/4 Gymnastics 8am Yr 5 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/6 Basketball
Friday 8th February	8am Yr 3/4/5 Judo 8am Yr 4/5 Girls Football 8am Yr 6 Boys Football 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome

God Bless all our families.

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Mrs Clare Scott  
Headteacher

