



Newsletter Number 19

Friday 29th January 2021

Dear Parents and Friends,

I hope you and your loved ones are keeping safe and well.

This week in the news, it was announced that the earliest schools could re-open would be Monday 8th March. We will be given 2 weeks' notice before we re-open, so like you, I will be watching the news nearer the time for an update. The school is a very different place without all our children and we are missing you.

This week I was extremely sad to hear that the number of deaths recorded from Covid in the UK has surpassed 100,000. About this, the Prime Minister said:

"It is hard to compute the sorrow contained in that grim statistic. The years of life lost, the family gatherings not attended and, for so many relatives, the missed chance even to say goodbye. I offer my deepest condolences to everyone who has lost a loved one: fathers and mothers; brothers and sisters; sons and daughter; and the many grandparents who have been taken."

Please pray for those in our school family who have been affected by Covid, and especially for those still poorly. Kindly remember in your prayers Mrs Rodway's father, Mr Leonard William Pennington, who sadly died on 13th January. May he rest in peace.

Nursery September 2021

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 and you would like them to attend our Nursery, you can pick up an application form from the school office from Monday 1st February. Application forms need to be returned to the school office by Friday 19th March.

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

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.

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

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	Nursery	Nazareth
Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
Anaiah	Julienne	Tahlia	Elijah	Simina	Hannah	Ire	Alex	Neriah
School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School
Jasmine	Tolu	Carlton	Jemimah	David P	Daniel	Ruth	Coen	Jack



Birthdays 25th January – 31st January

Joshua 5; Daniel 10; Dolcie 11; Makai 6;
Thomas 6; Marc 7; Kheona 7; Emily 10.



Message from Father Edward

Our Parish Priest Father Edward is missing seeing you at church and at school. He has prepared a short uplifting video message for you all.

Click on the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-loYWNHLS4&feature=youtu.be>

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 is **Teacher**

I hope you like me are grateful for all our Teachers at St Peter's school.

"Let us thank all those who teach Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life"
Pope Francis.

St Peter's Wave

Thank you to all the children who have completed and sent in their hands to wave to their friends in our school family. Here are some examples.



Nursery children are waving to their friends.



Children in the Nazareth Rooms and Reception can't wait to be reunited.



Year 5 hope we will be back together again soon!

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher

