

St Peter's Catholic Academy



**Together,
One Family, One Community
in Christ**

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Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of Advent, a time of reflection and preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth, I am filled with gratitude for the vibrant and supportive community that makes our school so special.

December is a time to come together in faith, kindness, and love, and I am proud of how our students and staff have embraced the true spirit of Christmas.

I am also excited to share that our school has been featured in the *Stoke Sentinel* following our recent outstanding Ofsted inspection. The article highlights our commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also the spiritual and moral growth of our students. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff, students, and families. You can read the full article [here](#) or just type into google 'Stoke Sentinel St Peter's Cobridge'.

As we approach the holiday season, I want to extend my thanks to each of you for your continued support. May this Christmas season bring peace and joy to you all and we look forward to welcoming the children back in January.

God bless,

Mr. Hodgson
Principal



**Let us share the light of Christ
with others this Christmas,
spreading love and
compassion wherever we go.
Wishing you a blessed and
joyful holiday season.**





(Key Dates)



Tuesday 7th January	Year 3 – 6 VR Workshop
Thursday 9th January	Year 6 SATS parent information evening – 3:20 pm
Monday 14th January	Young Voices Concert
Monday 20th January – 10am	<u>Yr</u> 1 and 2 'Watch Me Learn' parent event – Phonics
Monday 20th January – 9am	<u>Yrs</u> 3-6 'Watch Me Learn' parent event – English
Tuesday 21st January – 11am	Reception 'Watch Me Learn' parent event – Phonics
Tuesday 21st January	Year 6 trip – St. Chad's Cathedral
Thursday 23rd January	Year 1 parents phonics information evening (phonics screen) 2:30pm or 5:00pm

STAR OF THE TERM AWARDS:

Nursery: Eliyza Hussain

Reception: Umer Daood

Year 1: Samira Choudhury

Year 2: Hasan Saber

Year 3: Rumaisa Khaliq

Year 4: Bawan Ibrahim

Year 5: Mahnoor Fatima

Year 6: Christian Balogh



Super Science News!

As a school with a Science Quality Mark, St. Peter's is all about making the next young scientists of the future.

This month, Year 5 went to visit the science department at Saint Margaret Ward and made their own electrical circuit including a piece of fruit!

They had a wonderful time and learned lots while also getting to experience life at high school.



Year 1 Toy Museum Visit:

In line with their history topic on 'Toys', the children had the opportunity to see a variety of toys from the past. They were very excited as they saw an example of the oldest doll in the museum, which was made out of wood!

Though they loved the experience, the children felt very lucky to have modern toys as some of the old dolls were a little creepy...!

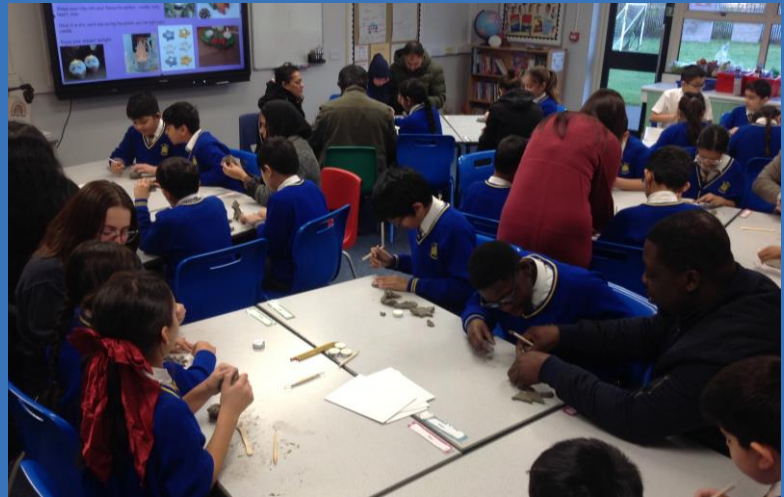
The children's behaviour was excellent as always and they did the school proud.

Year 5 Parent 'Inspire' Workshop

Year 5 invited parents to their inspire workshop based around Advent.

We looked at the symbols of Advent and discussed what a special time of preparation we are in. With the parents, the children made clay Advent tealights, to be lit during Advent and each represented a symbol of Advent.

Thank you to all the parents who came to take part – it was a really special morning and Mr. Hodgson was very impressed with your artistic talents!



Pillars of the community...

This month, our St. Peter's family showed their community spirit by supporting the local foodbank to help out families most in need.

The Good Samaritan group, during their after school club, created cards and hand made gifts that were added to the Christmas food parcels.

They then helped the foodbank to pack each parcel and added their gifts and messages to each one – a lovely gesture, which I am sure will be well appreciated.



Year 6 London Visit

Year 6 had a great day in London. They got to visit the Natural History Museum, Buckingham Palace and Downing Street – they were certainly very busy!

They then finished their day in the Houses of Parliament and had an amazing tour, even managing to visit the House of Commons and House of Lords.

All of the class were so sensible walking around London and using the Tube and we were really proud of them. Thank you also to the staff who gave up their time to take the children on this fantastic experience.





Year	Star Award	Goldfinch Award	Handwriting Award	Learning Behaviours	TT Rockstars
YN	Naji Alinzi Noor Ul Ain	Nazira Choudhury Muhammed Salah			
YR	Ayaan Azad Ismail Adnan	M. Ali Ahsan John Karol Sowa	Muhammad Irtza Selin Yavuziyigit	Aroosha Saber Khan Muneeba Hussain	
Y1	David Chimdi-Dike Lois Marfo	Kingsley Obeng	David Cervenak	Zainab Abbas	
Y2	Chiedozi Nwanguma Imaan Ali	Habiba Akhtar Mamoona Hussain	Poppie Beswick Navroop Kang	Shayan Islam Sufiyan Khan	Ayaan Ahmed Poppie Beswick
Y3	Cody Mofina Luqman Rabani	Mubarra Asif Saimah Uddin	Aaziz Ismael Naomi Trocewicz	Aisha Farooq Maya Kayani	
Y4	Aeman Ansar Makenzy Beswick	Oliver Maoloud Elias Hawley Prince Barter-Eneje	Bawan Ibrahim Sahad Khan	Maheen Tariq Laiba Noor Khan	Isaac Dwumfour
Y5	Abdullah Isa Mustafa Khan	Essa Adeel Uhban Ali	Ayaan Raja Hazik Sajid	Hadi Imran Owais Ahmed	Aleena Hussain Ammaz Mehmood
Y6	Whole Class Laaibah Ahmed	Halima Ahmed Arman Khan	Abdur Raheem Farhan Mehmood	Dastan Mustafa Hooriyah Khaliq	Ife Oyelade Ruqayah Ahmed