

22nd
December
2023



"Lord, It is
good for us to
be here."
St. Peter

ST. PETER'S NEWS



@stpetersnewman

" Let us ask the Lord for
the grace not to speak
badly of others, not to
criticise, but rather to
love everyone"



Dear Parents/Carers,

We began the special season of Advent with a visit from One Live Music. Through this whole school retreat, the children have been preparing for Jesus' light to shine! The children reflected on how they will use their light as they wait in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus Christ the Saviour.



The children from the Community Art group along with Mrs Kelsall spent a morning volunteering at the St. Joseph's food bank. They supported with the packing of Christmas food parcels adding the crafts, cards and prayers which they had made in their after school club.



The Young voices children have also been giving back to the local community this December and have visited Camoy's Court to sing carols and spend time with the residents.



Pope Francis says:

"Jesus was born, lived and died in poverty, and he shows "where the true riches in life are to be found: not in money and power, but in relationships and persons... Let charity be reborn, may we not let this Christmas pass without doing something good so that a little hope can be born anew in those who feel hopeless. Jesus is not satisfied with appearances, Jesus wants concrete faith and the truth.



TOGETHER, ONE FAMILY, ONE COMMUNITY, IN CHRIST.

Fundraising

Thank you to all our families for contributing to our fundraising efforts this month. Money raised from the chocolate Bingo, Christmas Breakfast, Nursery/Reception and Year 1 and 2's Christmas productions and the Chocolate raffle will be added to our school fund and all monies raised will be used to enhance your child's educational experience.

During this month money was raised for St. Josephs church though staff and children entering their Christmas raffle, we had two winning tickets brought from the school, congratulations to those that won a prize!

We also raised money for Dougie Mac on our Christmas jumper day, it was great to see so many wonderful jumpers and it really got us all excited for Christmas!

Goodbye Mrs Snee

As you will be aware Mrs Snee is embarking on the next stage of her life - a very well deserved and relaxing retirement. Mrs Snee has been the driving force behind St. Peters for many years and she has always put the children, their families and the parish at the heart of everything she has done. Every decision she has ever made has been for the children, to ensure they have the very best education and the very best opportunities while they are here and ensuring they are equipped and ready for life after St. Peter's. As she is often heard saying, she is a very 'proud mum' of all of the children - past and present.

Mrs Snee will be greatly missed and we would like to thank her deeply for all of her dedication to St. Peter's. We wish her a very happy retirement and we ask you all to keep Mrs Snee and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



Dates for the Diary



Event	Time	Date
Family Mass Consultation meeting	5.00pm	Monday 15 th January
Year 2 parent workshop (Maths)	2.00pm	Wednesday 10 th January
Year 1 parent workshop (Maths)	2.00pm	Thursday 11 th January
Reception parent workshop (Maths)	9.00am	Friday 12 th January
Year 6 Stanley Head Meeting	5.00pm - Year 6 Parents	Thursday 18 th January
Year 1 Parent phonics meeting	5.00pm	Monday 22 nd January
Year 6 Trip to St. Chad's Cathedral	All day	Monday 29 th January
School Disco	3.00-4pm EYFS 4.15pm-6pm Yr1-Yr6	Wednesday 31 st January

St Peter's super science news!

Year 5 Science Taster Session

Year 5 had lots of fun at St Margaret Ward for a science taster session. They participated in a competition where they had to create a parachute to protect an egg from breaking!

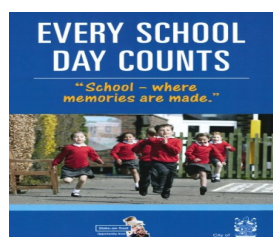
Keele Science Lecture

A group of Year 5 science enthusiasts were entered in to a prize draw to attend a live stream recording of the "Royal Society Christmas Lecture" at Keele Westminster Lecture Theatre. The pupils have received a science book on Artificial Intelligence to keep to celebrate their attendance.



Reporting Absence

You can now use the Studybugs app for reporting absence. Please download the app for free!



This Month's attendance

Nursery — 94.1%	Year 3 — 98.1%
Reception — 92.75%	Year 4 — 96.5%
Year 1 — 86.3%	Year 5 — 98.6%
Year 2 — 99.1%	Year 6 — 97.25%

Well Done to our winners for December

Year 2!!!

Thank you to all our parents for getting us to school on time

Reminder to inform the school office of any change to telephone numbers or email addresses please.



WELL DONE

Star of the Term

Nursery - Oliver Lee

Year 2— Saimah Uddin

Year 5—Laibah Khanum

Reception— Sheika Nishad

Year 3 - Maheen Tariq

Year 6—Madina-Noor Hamid

Year 1—Kashif Khalid

Year 4— Naziha Islam

Star of the Week

Ali Ahsan
Samira Choughury
Zaina Choudary
Anyay Asiedu
Aeman Ansar
Hazik Sajid
Momin Faisal
Azaan Kayani
Faozeeyah Adetutu
Haider Chaudry
Elianna Edusei
Adam Yahya
Oliver Maoloud
Carla Travares De Rocha
Tasin Leeton
Yassein Almtaery
Muhammad Unaiys Khan
David Chimdi-Dike
Cheidozie Nwanguma
Mubarra Asif
Haiza-Noor Imran
Carla Travares Da Rocha
Arman Khan
Lewend Guli

Goldfinch Award

Tayyibah Khan
Alizah Noor Islam
Eliana Edusei
Naomi Trocewicz
Isaac Dwumfour
Hazik Sajid
Adur Raheem Athif
Manha Kamran
Aliyah Khaliq
Kingsley Obeng
Tayab Shakil
Rumaisa Khaliq
Maheen Tariq
Ernest Obeng-Boafo
Zayan Khan
Noa Sveger-Targus
Jodelle Asuijo
Dania Mustafa
Mina Omar
Ayaat Faisal
Rohaam Ahmed
Ayaana Uddin
Farhan Mehmood
Yassein Almtaery

Behaviour Award

Amara Ali
Habiba Akhtar
Myra YOUSAF
Bawan Ibrahim
Aya Haji
Amir Ali
Condoleezza Dwumfour
Nicholas Lupu
Arin Mariwan
Aisha Farooq
Ebum Oyelade
Abubakr Imran
Jozi noor
Aamilah Khan
Alizah Noor Islam
Abdu Abdulla
Mya Kayani
Elias Hawley
Lily Moges
Yusuf Haji
Oscar Maolod
Mariana Rocha
Manha Kamran

Handwriting Award

Kaashif Khalid
Adam Saeed
Tahmid Ahmed
Amaaz Mehmood
Faryal Yousaf
Anayah Choudary
Hasan Saber
Jasdeep Singh
Makenzy Beswick
Ernest Obeng-Boafo
Hooriyah Khaliq
Oscar Maoloud
Alaia Akhtar
Araf Islam
Matin Amin
Roma Saadi
Mariana Rocha

TT Rockstar Award

Yahya Mazahir
Jayden Lee
Rafi Rahman
Hasan Ansar
Isaac Dwumfour
Bakur Saeed
Sufyaan Aqeeb
Condoleezza Dwumfour
Thamid Ahamed
Lily Moges
Raees Sherafghan
Hammad Ashfaq