



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Only  
**13**  
more sleeps!



## Prayer for the third Sunday of Advent

People of God:

Be glad!

Your God delights in you.

He will give you joy for sadness  
and turn the dark to light.

Be strong in hope therefore;  
for your God comes to save.

You are God's children

Lord make us one in the love of Christ  
today and for ever.

Amen.

Dear St. Peter's families,

We are well and truly geared up for Christmas now! This year, we decided to focus on our topics right up until the last 2 weeks. This meant that we can focus on making this a really special Christmas at St. Peter's.

Our Christmas plays begin next Monday. Key Stage 1 are performing on Monday afternoon at 2.30pm and again at 6.30pm. Please ensure your child comes to school in their costume for the evening performance. Children need to be in school by 6pm so that their teachers can prepare them for their performance. After Monday's evening play, children will get changed so that their costume stays in school so please send them in with a change of clothes. Perhaps you could send them with their pyjamas so that they can go home ready for bed!

On Tuesday, we will follow the same format. Our Key Stage 2 children will be watching the performance on Tuesday afternoon. Please remember that we can only let you in with a ticket and if you are bringing small children, they will need a ticket too.

On Wednesday, we have our first ever Key Stage 2 concert in the Church. I've seen the rehearsals and it is set to be a really special evening. Please ensure your children arrive at 6.30 in church so that they are ready for a 7pm start. This event is not ticketed so please feel free to join us for our special celebration. Thursday will see us walk to the pantomime at the Spa centre, followed by class parties in the afternoon. Teachers will be in touch about party food and children can bring party clothes to change into after lunch. This is also 'families day' for our staff, who are invited to bring their own children into school for the afternoon for our children to meet.

Friday is our final day and starts with a mass in Church to which you are all welcome. Children can wear Christmas jumpers and bring £1 in to school as a charitable donation. We will then be welcoming the start of a two week break and a really good sleep!

Have a wonderful weekend!



**Miss McNamara.**

## Dates for the diary!

14/12/15 – KS1 Performances (2.30pm  
&6.30pm)

15/12/15 – KS1 Performances (2.30pm  
&6.30pm)

16/12/15 – KS2 Christmas Concert (7pm)

17/12/15 – Pantomime

18/12/15 – Christmas mass, - Non- school  
uniform – wear a Christmas Jumper and bring  
£1!

04/01/16 – INSET day – no children in school



# This week, we have been learning...

Class One have been learning to use money this week. Mrs Hancock was the shopkeeper and the children bought decorations from her. These were then used to decorate the classroom and Christmas tree. In RE we thought again about Advent and the things we can pray for during this time, after this we wrote our own prayers.



What a super week in class 2! We have been writing reports on how to be a superhero and completing our super costumes....capes, masks, logo and gadgets! We looked so super, we decided to do a fashion show for class 1. We all looked amazing!! Well done class 2.

Class 3 have become real adventurers this week as they explore their Christmas topic: The Polar Express. They have sequenced events, re-written it and are writing their own version. They've also enjoyed taking time to read in their own train!



In between practicing for our Christmas production, this week Class 4 have been writing different forms of poetry about Egypt, and creating some Christmas craft. We made origami Christmas tree cards to send to our pen pals at Rosslyn and paper chain Christmas tree decorations.



This week in Class 5 we have been evaluating our writing and assessing our maths skills. We have continued to fine-tune our Christmas performance and created a massive, display-sized whole-class information poster about Advent! We have also had a vote on what text we want our next topic to be based on - it was close but the winner was award-winning: 'Shackleton's Journey' by W. Grill. We can't wait to get started!