

Autumn Term 2

Week 3

Friday 25th November



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Peter's Families,

It's the first weekend in Advent already! I cannot believe it! Many thanks to those families who have supported our great causes in the lead up to Christmas. We are collecting for the Foodbank every Friday; in the run up to Christmas they would particularly appreciate tinned foods, UHT milk, sweets and treats, Christmas Puddings etc, but there will be more info on the notice board. In addition, we are collecting toys for families in the Parish who may struggle this Christmas. New or as good as new toys can be left to the box in the entrance. I would also like to thank everyone who packed a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child.

In the lead up to Christmas, we must remember those whose Christmas is set to be difficult for whatever reason. Our lovely cleaner Steph is still off from school and is due to have a very serious operation in the next week or two. Please remember Steph (and all of those who we love that are unwell at this time) in your prayers, that she makes a speedy recovery and has a wonderful Christmas with her family and friends.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McNamara.



★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



Class 1

Fela for making great choices to support his learning and friends!



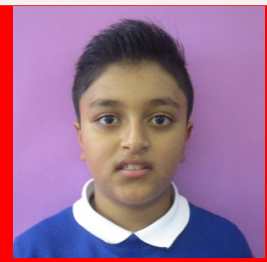
Class 2

Aine, for showing a real commitment to her learning, which has resulted in great progress this week especially in writing.



Class 3

Jenocha, for constant diligence



Class 4

Krish for amazing enthusiasm in science!

This week we have been learning..

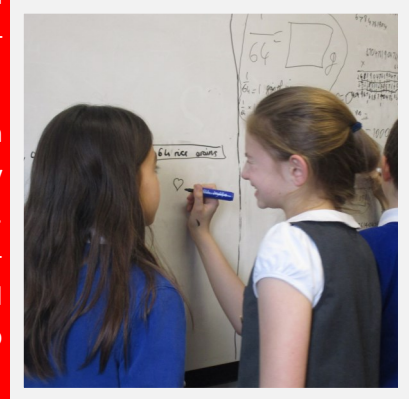


Class 1 have been busy baking gingerbread men this week after our Jolly Christmas Postman delivered mail to the little Gingerbread boy in our story. The children wrote an ingredients list and then instructions to help with their very successful baking. The children then took them home and we have had some wonderful decorated Gingerbread people shared via Tapestry. In Maths we have been working on ordering numbers whilst in RE we have finished our topic on prayer by writing our own thoughtful prayers.

Class 2 We have been focusing on food from around the World this week. This has involved researching different food and the country that they are associated with,

creating their own food story based on the weeks text we have been studying in our Big Write, baking their own rock cakes and then writing our own instructions. The Year 3s have also tried being teachers for a Maths session trying to teach a different aspect of problem solving to the Year 2s! All in all a very busy week !

Class 3 have learnt all about evaporation and condensation this week, and how it affects the water cycle. They also learnt about the Armour of God, and how that can help us every day. Mrs Traynar temporarily tricked them into thinking that the school was going to be knocked down, which produced some very passionate writing and debating! We're looking forward to our trip to Warwick Castle next week to help us think about the history of our local area a little more.



Class 4 have enjoyed learning more about inheritance in science. We have written newspaper reports about a wild savage being on the loose in a peaceful town whilst learning more about fractions and problem-solving in maths. We have been doing yet more fantastic PE team-building games and have put together our own reflective mass about the mass.

Prayer for the first weekend in Advent

Lord God, only you can see into my heart and know that under all the busy-ness of my life, there is a deep longing to make this Advent one that welcomes you more deeply into my own life.

My heart desires the warmth of your love and my mind searches for your Light in the midst of the darkness

Help me to be a peacemaker this Advent and to give special love to those who disagree with me. Give me the strength and courage to forgive those who have hurt me. Help me to free my heart from the prison of my anger and hurt. Amen

Dates for the Diary

- 02/12 Non school uniform—chocolates
Whole school mass at church for Advent @ 9.30am
- 09/12 Non school uniform—Cakes
Whole school mass—Immaculate Conception @9.30am
Christmas Fayre @3.30pm
- 12/11 KS1 Performance @ 2.30 & 6.30pm
- 13/12 KS1 Performance @ 2.30 & 6.30pm
- 14/12 School Christmas dinner
KS2 Christmas Performance in church @7pm
- 15/12 Pantomime trip
School Christmas parties (after lunch)
- 16/12 Whole school Christmas Mass in church @9.30am
Christmas Holidays
- 03/01 Children return to school