



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Dear St. Peter's Families,

I would like to wish you all a very welcome to return to school this week, after what I hope was a truly wonderful Christmas break for you all. Its lovely to have all of our children back safe, happy and well; something I never take for granted. We're also delighted to welcome Miss Eadon to our teaching team.



The last week of term was very special, our Nativity plays; our Key Stage 2 carol concert; our community was so full of warmth and love and I really hope this continues into the new year.

On behalf of all staff, I would like to extend a huge thank you to you all for all of the lovely gifts that you bestowed upon us this Christmas. We do this job because it is our vocation; we love working with your wonderful children, watching them learning and growing. Gifts are never expected and this Christmas, were an added bonus to an already great job! Many, many thanks and we wish you all a very happy 2017.

Miss McNamara.

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



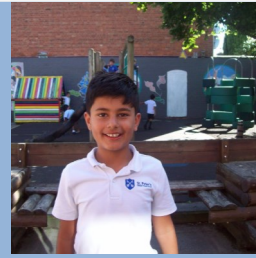
Class 1

Seth for an amazing, detailed account of Christmas using an incredible range of language.



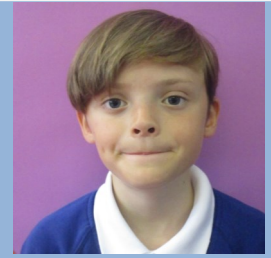
Class 2

Elwin for all his hard work last term, especially with his joined up writing. Keep it up Elwin!



Class 3

Zach for renewed enthusiasm and effort.



Class 4

James for his hard-work in class to improve his learning.

This week we have been learning...



Class 1 have returned refreshed from their Christmas break and full of lots of stories of the fun they have shared with their families. It was really lovely to hear all their news. Our Topic this term, Let's Explore, will have learning based around the Polar Regions and all we may find there. We started off this week writing letters to Miss McNamara asking if we can go on an expedition to find penguins, she said yes! In Maths we have looked at making clocks to help us with learning how to read the time. We have also thought about internet safety and made posters as well as learning more about Christmas in our RE lessons.

Class 2 have started to work on their new topic about Great Explorers. They arrived at school on the first day with a message on the door inviting them to explore. In class, we looked at the word 'significant' and important people in history, and why they were significant. In maths, the children have been showing how they can round numbers and use the inverse of addition and subtraction. They have also been writing all about their Christmas holidays and a new expedition for Winne-the Pooh. Miss Eadon has started teaching for two days a week and she really enjoyed her first day.

Class 3 What a magical start to the New Year Class 3 have had! We've begun our adventures in the world of Harry Potter, reading the first chapter of the first book and basing our writing on this. We've also begun to learn to play Quidditch (quite a feat without broomsticks!), and been news reporters during RE lessons. I can't wait to see what Class 3 will achieve this half term!

Class 4 In this 1st week back, class 4 has been role playing an island invasion scenario - it was up to the team to find out what was happening and make plans to save the island from disaster whilst adapting to the ever-changing, ever-worsening attack! We have hit the ground running with our reading and in maths we have been problem-solving. And thank you all for making sure that the English books came straight back in on Thursday; I'm delighted with the children's response!



Dates for the Diary

- 06/01 - Mass for the Epiphany (Class 3) in church
- 09/01 - Class 2 challenge day
 - Fire safety exercise; year 1-6
- 10/01 - Class 4 challenge day
- 11/01 - Class 1 challenge day
- 12/01 - Year 1 and 6 Measures
- 13/01 - Class 3 challenge day
 - Class 4 class mass
- 16/01 - Taking Care Project begins and lasts for 4 weeks.
- 18/01 - Year 1 and Year 5 Fire safety visit
- 20/01 - Whole school prayer hour
- 22/01 - Enrolment mass for 1st Holy communion (St. Peter's church at 9am mass)**

Prayer for the weekend

Each New Year brings us opportunities to know Him more,
To walk in faith and grow by His grace.

May your year be blessed in the Lord.

Amen