



Newsletter Number 11

Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

Please join me next Tuesday, 27th November in the school hall at 9am to discuss and debate the school's new Core Values. Your input is most welcome and I hope to see many of you there.

Netball Match

On Thursday we hosted a netball match against Thomas Arnold School. Congratulations to our girls who beat Thomas Arnold by 4 – 1. It was a well, deserved result for the girls, as they have been training really hard over the last few weeks.

Red Wednesday: Make a stand for Faith and Freedom

As Christians, we are called to speak out against injustice: to defend the oppressed and take up the cause of those who suffer. #RedWednesday is a fantastic opportunity to do just that: to stand with those who face injustice because of their religion or beliefs.

So in support of all persecuted Christians and partnership with the Catholic organisation Aid to the Church In Need we would like to show our solidarity on Wednesday 28th November. To do this, we ask all children in Years 1 – 6 only to wear a red accessory to school. This could be a tie, scarf, socks or something in their hair. We will be offering our prayers for those around the world who are persecuted for their faith.



Reception 2019

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 then they will be due to start school in September 2019. Please make your application online at www.eadmissions.gov.uk and bring the relevant documents to the office before 15th January 2019.

Advent & Christmas

Thank you so much for all the donations that have come in so far for the foodbank. You have been very generous indeed! Please make sure all donations are handed into their class or the school office by Wednesday 28th November.

<i>Christmas Dates for your diary</i>	
Wednesday 28 th November	EYFS Advent Liturgy in Church 2.30pm. Food donations to be in school by this date
Friday 30 th November	Non uniform – bring a bottle, unused new gifts, toiletries etc for Church Christmas Bazaar
Wednesday 5 th December	Advent coffee morning (all parents welcomed)
Saturday 8 th December	St Peter's Church Christmas Bazaar 12pm – 4pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Concert at Brentwood Cathedral (separate letter sent)
Thursday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 2pm
Friday 14 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 9.30am
Tuesday 18 th December	KS2 Carol Service 6pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Christmas Parties
Thursday 20 th December	School closes for the Christmas holidays at 1.30pm Children return to school on Monday 7 th January 2019

Christmas Raffle

Today you should have received a letter about our Christmas raffles from your child, a copy was also sent by email. Tickets will be on sale from Monday at a cost of £1 per ticket for each raffle and the draw will take place on Friday 14th December. If you did not receive a letter, you can pick one up from the office. Below is an example of the prizes, but you can pop into the office anytime to see the prizes for yourself.



Child Absence

If your child is not coming into school, please call the school office by 10am on the first day they are absent and let us know the reason.

School Nurse Drop in Sessions

Our school nurse will be in the reception area on the following dates between 2.30pm and 3.30pm if you would like to meet with her. Thursday 13th December and Thursday 17th January.

Parish Links

Every week, two classes join the local Parish to celebrate Mass. Please see below a list of dates detailing which classes are attending Mass this half term.

Friday 30 th November	9am	5D & 3OA
Friday 7 th December	9am	5H & 3S
Friday 14 th December	9am	4M & 2F

Twitter

The school is now making fantastic use of our school Twitter feed. This is an excellent way for us to showcase what is going on in school, with photos and short video clips. If you have a smart phone, you can download the Twitter app for free and look us up by searching for

@stpetersdag

I will be holding a short workshop for parents just after half term to explain this in more detail and show how it works. There is also a link to our twitter feed on the home page of our school website.



Maths Information Workshops

Year 5	2.45pm	Tuesday 27 th November 2018
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Mathletics

Our school uses Mathletics as part of our Maths curriculum. Mathletics is a targeted, rewarding and captivating online learning resource which is aligned to the National Curriculum. Your child has taken home access to Mathletics, so they can sign in on any compatible computer or device. The extra Mathletics practice at home can make all the difference to your child's progress. Please take every opportunity to use this fantastic resource that is available to your children.



Best Attendance Class & Best Punctual Class of the Week

Each week we will be informing you of the classes that have the highest attendance and the best punctuality

Class with the Best Attendance	Class with the Best Punctuality
4M and 6H - 100%	6H - No lates

Workers of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's Workers of The Week!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Nazareth Rooms
RS	1B	2F	3OA	4M	5D	6A	Chinemelum
Tahlia Joshua M	Ariella Oliver	Felicia David	Shadrach Jadene	Joshua Monalisa	Chidi Michael	Ifunanya Evis	
RSG	1G	2J	3S	4H	5H	6H	
Michelle Amin	Daniel Hameeda	Elijah Reggie	Tomi Xavier	Mayowa Ruby	Ariana Monique	Chisom Martha	

Dates for your Diary

Mon 26 th November	3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 5 Multisports
Tues 27 th November	8am Yr 2 Judo 8am Yr 3 Multisports 9am Core Values Meeting (Infant Hall) 2.45pm – Year 5 Maths Workshop (Infant Hall) 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football
Wed 28 th November	Red Wednesday – Wear a red accessory to make a stand for Faith and Freedom Years 1 – 6 only 8am Yr 4 Multisports 2.30pm – Nursery/Reception Advent Liturgy in The Church 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 6 Multisports
Thurs 29 th November	8am Yr 5/6 Gymnastics
Friday 30 th November	Non Uniform Day – bring a bottle, unused new gifts, toiletries etc for Church Christmas Bazaar 8am Yr 5/6 Girls football 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome



Birthdays 19th November – 25th November

Chizitelu 5; Simonette 5; Ella 10; Uchechi 8;
Michael 11.



Party Bags

Due to lots of food allergies in the school, we can no longer accept party bags and cakes. If you would like to send anything in to celebrate your child's birthday, we will only accept wrapped sweets. For example small bags of Haribo sweets.

Lunch Boxes

As we have children in the school with severe nut allergies, please do not put any nut products in your child's lunch box.

Friday Gospel

The first Friday of every half term we will be welcoming Parents to read the Gospel in the Friday Celebration assembly. Please see Mrs Scott, Miss McBride or Mrs Barnes if you would like to read.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

CScott

Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher

