



## Newsletter Number 17

Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parents and Friends,

It's been a busy and enjoyable week here at St Peter's. The children are settled back into the new term and working hard. I have seen some lovely examples of children's improved handwriting this week, and some particularly impressive Maths skills in Year 2!

### Congratulations to Mrs Barnes!

This morning, Mrs Barnes who has provided Chaplaincy support for the children and staff at St Peter's for many years, was officially commissioned by Father Edward as our School Chaplain.

We offer our prayers to Mrs Barnes as she continues to offer exemplary support and guidance to our school community.



### Road Safety Workshops

On Wednesday, children from Reception to Year 5 were invited to watch a fantastic 'Road Safety Magic Show'. They enjoyed watching some great magic tricks but more importantly were reminded of how to always stay safe when crossing the road.



### 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.

### Reading Booster for all

In order to give our Year 6 children the best possible chance of success in their summer tests we need to allocate more reading time to be able to tackle more adventurous texts. We are asking all the children to come to school at 8.25am for the rest of this term on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This began on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Thank you for your continued support.

## 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](https://twitter.com/stpetersdag)

There is also a link to our twitter feed on the home page of our school website.



## 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.



## 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.

## 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

<b>Class with the Best Attendance</b>	<b>Class with the Best Punctuality</b>
1G, 3S, 5H 100%	RS no lates

## Workers of the Week

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

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Nazareth Rooms</b>
RSG	1G	2F	3OA	4M	5D	6H	Carlton
Mia Michael	Nathan Annabel	Joshua Quan	Fawwaz Angel-Jada	Monalisa Adaora	Anais Aye	Jayden Williams	
RS	1B	2J	3S	4H	5H	6A	
Franky Amira	Benjamin Nancy	Ted Tremaine	Glore Chiagoziem	Rebekkah Danny	Joshua Malachi	Francesca Arnold	

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 21st January	3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 3-6 Athletics 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4-6 Netball
Tues 22nd January	8am Yr 1/2 Judo 8am Yr 3 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football
Wed 23rd January	8am Yr 4 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 5/6 Rugby
Thurs 24th January	8am Yr 3/4 Gymnastics 8am Yr 5 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/6 Basketball
Friday 25th January	8am Yr 3/4/5 Judo 8am Yr 4/5 Girls Football 8am Yr 6 Boys Football 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome



### Birthdays 14th January – 20th January

Kamil 8; Nicholas 11; Mimi 9; Katie 4;  
David 4; Natasha 7; Danny 9.



### 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.

God Bless all our families.

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Mrs Clare Scott  
Headteacher

