



## Newsletter Number 24

Friday 15th March 2019

Dear Parents and Friends,

Today we welcomed Mr Stephen Beck to our school. Stephen is a Section 48 RE inspector, who has spent the day with us looking at the quality of Religious Education; Collective Worship and The Catholic Life of the School. As soon as his report is published, I will share it with you. Thank you to the many families who sent back the questionnaires, the response was excellent.

### Core Values

Today in our celebration assembly, we will be recognising our first Core Value Ambassadors. Their names are also printed on the newsletter below.



This Lent we are making a silver and copper collection for CAFOD. Please could you send your child in with 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, and 20p coins for their collection box in class. A separate letter has been sent out with more information.

### Nursery Application for September 2019

Applications are now available to pick up from the school office for children starting Nursery September 2019. This is for children that were born between September 2015 and August 2016 and you would like them to attend St Peter's Nursery. Applications need to be submitted by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March to The School Office.

### 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.

### Parent's Evening

Will be on

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 3.30pm – 5pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm – 5pm and 6pm – 7.20pm

Appointments will be available soon from your child's/children's class teacher

### Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair, we will let you know in due course how much commission you have helped us raise to spend on books for the children.

### **Maths Day**

Thank you for supporting our Maths activities, great fun was had by all. Please see our school Twitter page for photographs of the many events.

### **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.

### **Librarians**

Below are our new librarians who will be taking great care of our library.



### **Best Class Attendance & Best Class Punctuality 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 100%	6H no lates

### **Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors**

<b>Perseverance</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<b>Integrity</b>	<b>Compassion</b>	<b>Enthusiasm</b>
Stephanie – 1G	Hannah – 3OA	Jayden – 5H	Fadekemi – 6H	Jennifer – 2F

### **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>
RSG	1G	2F	3OA	4M	5D	6H
Nicole Oluwagbemi ga	Elijah Nathan	Chimelumeze David	Fawwaz Maria	Adoara Darasimi	Afzal Chinomso	Maja Williams
RS	1B	2J	3S	4H	5H	6A
Amira Joshua	Aaron Darasimi	Gbemisola Pistice	Lianne Xavier	Kieron Mariam	Charlotte Diamond- Sophie	Kaiden Tilly



**Birthdays 11<sup>th</sup> March – 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
Stephen 8; Jayden 10; Sean 7; Tami 7;  
Carlton 5; Joshua 8.



### **Party Bags**

Due to lots of food allergies in the school we will only accept one small, wrapped bag of sweets/chocolate bar, for example a packet of haribos or a funsize bag of maltesers which must be clearly labelled with the food content. Nothing else will be accepted.

### **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.

## *Dates for your Diary*

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> March	8.20am – Bible Study lessons (by invitation only) 3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 3-6 Athletics 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4-6 Netball Reception trip to Wellgate Farm Year 2 trip to Colchester Castle
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	8am Yr 1/2 Judo 8am Yr 3 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football 10am – Drumming concert all welcomed
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	8am Yr 4 Multisports 8am Pop choir (by invitation only) 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 5/6 Rugby Reception trip to Wellgate Farm
Thurs 21st March	8am Yr 3/4 Gymnastics 8am Yr 5 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/6 Basketball
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	8am Yr 3/4/5 Judo 8am Yr 4/5 Girls Football 8am Yr 6 Boys Football 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome Year 1 trip to Science Museum

### *The Season of Lent*

*“The invitation at the Transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and to follow Him, laying down our lives as a gift of love for one another.”*

*Pope Francis*

God Bless all our families.

*CScott*

Mrs Clare Scott  
Headteacher



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent*