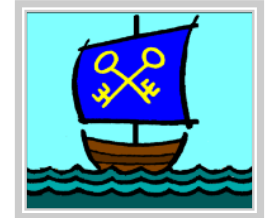


# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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Please visit the school website [www.stpeterscatholicprimary.com](http://www.stpeterscatholicprimary.com) for dates for the full academic year, together with other information about the school that you may find useful. Dates on the website are subject to change, possibly at short notice, due to the covid situation.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Flu immunisations

### **This Week**

Another busy week here at St Peter's!

The children in reception dazzled us with their spectacular writing about foxes. They know an impressive amount of sounds! Year 1 also impressed us with excellent writing about Bonfire Night. Year 2 have completed some very tricky maths tasks this week and I know for a fact that Mrs Andrews is delighted with them.

Year 3 and 4 have worked really hard in science. Year 3 have been learning all about rocks and can even explain how many are formed! The children in year 4 impressed us all with their understanding of food chains. Some very impressive answers were shared.

Year 5 have started their topic on famous rebels. They seem very excited by this and inspired by the lives of some famous people who have or had the courage to speak out. Year 6 tell me that they have been mastering prime factors as well as finding the time to write narrative passages. All of this in just 4 days!

Once again, we find ourselves in lockdown. I would like to offer our support to you all. We understand that this is likely to place a huge emotional and financial strain on so many of our families. Please get in touch if you are really concerned about your situation. We might be able to help you in some way. Nationally, more families are now finding that they are eligible for free school meals. This is something that we can help with.

I would like to reassure you that current guidance reiterates that schools will stay open. We have no plans to change our arrangements and we will do all that we can to continue to stay open for the children. I hope that you have a really restful weekend.

### **Parents Evening Appointments**

Parents evening appointments are available to book online. You should by now have received a communication with a link to book your appointment with your child's teacher. If you would like to book an appointment with Mrs Davis (Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator) please contact Mrs Matthews in the school office and she will book the appointment for you. The appointment with Mrs Davis will be to discuss your child's Individual Learning Plan or to chat about any concerns regarding any additional needs of your child.

Any problems booking an appointment, please contact Mrs Matthews in the office.

### **Reminders**

Christmas card orders to be returned to the school office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Individual photo orders to be returned to the school office by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you.



### Amazon Wishlist

Thank you to those parents who very generously purchased the school some items from our wishlist over the half term – we came back to quite a few boxes with lots of lovely books. We are constantly overwhelmed with the generosity of our parents, be it purchasing books for the school, donating raffle prizes, financial donations etc. We are always amazed by your generosity and are really appreciative. Words alone cannot really express our gratitude.



### Bag2School Textile Recycling

Thank you for supporting our textile recycling project. We had LOADS of donations and they have now been collected by Bag2School. The bags  $\frac{3}{4}$  filled the back of quite a large transit van! We will let you know how much we raised when we receive the money.

### Cafod Harvest Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest fundraising recently. We raised £368.00 which was sent to Cafod. We have received a letter back from Cafod thanking us for our donation – *“Here at Cafod, we think it’s amazing that during Harvest you have been thinking about our sisters and brothers around the world. We can tell that, like us, you believe that poverty is not part of God’s plan! Because of you, more children can go to school, more of their parents are able to earn a living and more communities are better prepared to cope with disasters like floods or droughts. Cafod can continue to work with the poorest communities because of donations like yours and together we can continue to do amazing things and build a brighter world free from extreme poverty.”*

### Free School Meals (FSM) Eligibility Criteria **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 the Government are applying a change to the criteria for award of means tested Free School Meals (FSM).

The new criteria to be eligible for free school meals require that parents and carers are in receipt of one of the following benefits –

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190



**Registering for free meals could also raise an extra £1,345 per child which can fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This funding is vital to the school, particularly at the moment so we urge you to apply. If you think your child(ren) may be eligible for free school meals, please contact Mrs Matthews in the school office.**

### **Sunrise Breakfast Club**

We are delighted that so many children are enjoying coming to our Sunrise Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Club is open every day from 7.45am and costs just £3.50 a session. Sessions can be booked and paid for using the online payment system sQuid. For further information please contact the school office. It is possible to pay for your child's sessions at Breakfast Club using childcare vouchers. We are currently registered with the following organisations – Fair Care Services Ltd, RG Childcare, Computershare Voucher Services, Edenred, Sodexo, KiddiVouchers, Fideliti, Salary Exchange, Gemelli Employee Benefits, Government Tax Free Childcare scheme. If you use another childcare voucher provider please let us know.



### **Best of Buddies**

Best of Buddies runs every afternoon after school from 3.15 – 5.15pm.  
For more information please contact Mrs Awedan Tel. 07923 318935  
or email [bofbuddies@gmail.com](mailto:bofbuddies@gmail.com)



Kind regards

*K Crees*

Mrs K Crees

Headteacher

*Neither the Governors nor WSCC support or recommend the advice, products or services offered nor the organisations offering them. Individuals should satisfy themselves on the suitability of any of the advice, products or services and on the nature and standing of these organisations (or any mentioned in this newsletter or any other publication).*

RECEPTION, YEARS 1 & 2  
ONLY

Wednesday 9th December

Steamplicity



# Festive Menu

*Choose a main meal...*

Roast Turkey  
with Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy  
or  
Quorn Fillet  
with Stuffing Ball & Gravy

*on the side...*

Roast Potatoes  
Peas and Carrots

*for dessert...*

Chocolate Dipped Shortbread  
or  
Fruit Salad

*for a drink...*

Fruit Squash  
Milk  
Water



*To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please  
inform the school office  
no later than Sunday 29th November  
2020*





YEARS 3, 4, 5 &  
6 ONLY

Wednesday 16th December

£2.35



# Festive Menu

*Choose a main meal...*

Roast Turkey  
with Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy  
or  
Quorn Fillet  
with Stuffing Ball & Gravy

*on the side...*

Roast Potatoes  
Peas and Carrots

*for dessert...*

Chocolate Dipped Shortbread  
or  
Fruit Salad

*for a drink...*

Fruit Squash  
Milk  
Water



*To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please  
order at [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk)  
no later than Sunday 6th December  
2020*



Please note there is an error on the order details above – please order at [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk)