



**St. Peter's Catholic Academy**

# **December Newsletter**



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**Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends of St. Peter's,**

As we come to the end of this term and prepare for the celebration of Christmas, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a wonderful term filled with learning, growth, and moments that remind us of the joy and hope that the Christmas season brings.

I would like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to our Nursery and Reception children for their delightful Nativity performance. Their enthusiasm and innocence captured the true meaning of Christmas so beautifully. A big well done also to our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils for their own Nativity celebration. The confidence and joy they displayed were inspiring and brought smiles to everyone who attended.

As we celebrate, let us also remember those who have less than we do. This season calls us to live out the Gospel values of compassion and generosity. Whether through prayer, acts of kindness, or supporting charitable causes, we can make a difference and reflect Christ's light in our world.

On behalf of all the staff at St. Peter's, I send my warmest Christmas blessings to you and your families. May this holy season bring peace, joy, and hope into your homes. We look forward to welcoming the children back in the New Year on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, ready for another term of learning and growing together.

Thank you for all you do to make our school such a special community. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**God bless,**

Mr Hodgson  
Principal

MY CHRISTMAS PRAYER  
FOR YOU IS THAT YOU  
WILL BE BLESSED. AND  
MAY YOUR DAYS BE  
FILLED WITH PEACE AND  
HAPPINESS.

# Thank you!



We wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported the Christmas Fayre last week. It was wonderful to see the community come together and the children have so much fun. The fayre was a fantastic success and thanks to your support, we raised an amazing £560! Thank you so much to everyone involved.

## Family Mass – 18<sup>th</sup> January

You are all warmly invited to join us for a family mass at Sacred Heart church at 11am on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

**ALL** families are welcome and it will be a wonderful opportunity to share our faith together.

We look forward to seeing you there.





Year	Star of the term:
YN	Michael Sithole
YR	Vanessa Rudane
Y1	Aleena Hussain
Y2	Sheika Nishad
Y3	Mina Omar
Y4	Ayaat Faisal
Y5	Wafaa Fayyaz
Y6	Kanya Noori



## (Key Dates)



<b>Thursday 8th January</b>	Nursery parent information meeting – 3:30pm
<b>Friday 9th January</b>	Nursery Class Saint Celebration day
<b>Monday 12th January</b>	Nursery Forest School
<b>Thursday 15th January</b>	Year 6 SATS parent information evening, 3:20pm or 5:00pm
<b>Monday 19th January</b>	Nursery Forest School
<b>Tuesday 20th January</b>	Year 5 Ancient Greek Workshop
<b>Tuesday 27th January</b>	Reception 'Watch Me Learn' – Phonics, 9:10am
<b>Wednesday 21st January</b>	Pizza and Film night! (finishes 5:00pm)



## St. Peter's helping those in need

During the season of Advent we wanted to ensure that we could give back to the community and put our faith into action.

We donated food supplies to the compassion kitchen at Sacred Heart Parish in Hanley. Sister Dominic was very grateful and taught the children that these will make a difference to real people who rely on this as maybe their only warm meal.

Thank you to everyone who donated – your efforts will make a real difference to those who would otherwise go cold and hungry.



## Reindeers visit St. Peter's!

Last week, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 had some very special visitors...

Santa's reindeer and elves paid us a visit, and the children were so excited! They even got to pet and feed the reindeer and got to take a special gift home with them. What a magical experience for them all.





# JUMP INTO JANUARY!



 100% ATTENDANCE  
CHALLENGE!



 BE HERE EVERY DAY  
FROM JAN 6<sup>TH</sup>–JAN 31<sup>ST</sup>



**FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!** 

 ALL CHILDREN WITH 100% ATTENDANCE IN JANUARY  
WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW.

ONE LUCKY WINNER FROM EACH YEAR GROUP WILL WIN A PRIZE!

