



# St. Peter's Catholic Academy

## January Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin our January newsletter by wishing you all a very happy and peaceful New Year. It has been a real pleasure to welcome the children back after the Christmas holidays, and I am delighted by how positively they have settled back into school life. The **Jump Into January attendance competition** has started very well and there are many children in line to potentially win a **£50 voucher** of their choosing. Keep it up!

Last week was our much-anticipated film and pizza night. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying time together in such a relaxed and joyful way, sharing laughter, pizza and a film with their friends. Events like these help to strengthen our sense of community and create happy memories that the children will treasure. My thanks go to the staff who helped to make the evening such a success.

This term also marks the beginning of the National Year of Reading, an initiative that celebrates the joy and importance of reading for pleasure. At our school, we know that reading is a vital skill that opens doors to learning, imagination and faith. Over the coming months, we will be placing an even greater focus on developing a love of reading, both in school and at home, and we look forward to sharing activities and events linked to this exciting year.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, guided by our shared values, we look forward to a positive and productive term ahead.

God bless,

Mr. Hodgson

Principal

# 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!



## Young Voices Concert

Our school choir recently had the incredible opportunity to attend the Young Voices concert, and it was an experience to remember. Performing alongside thousands of other young singers in a professional arena was both inspiring and unforgettable.

Our pupils sang their hearts out, learned challenging new songs, and worked with talented musicians and conductors. The atmosphere was electric, with lights, a live band, and a powerful sense of teamwork and joy. The concert not only boosted confidence and musical skills, but also created lasting memories and friendships. We are extremely proud of our choir's commitment, enthusiasm, and outstanding behaviour throughout this exciting event.



## Year 5's Ancient Greek Day

Year 5 enjoyed an Ancient Greek day, they re-enacted a battle using shields and spears ensuring they kept the correct formation. They were Greek scribes using papyrus paper and Reed pens.

They enjoyed playing Ancient Greek board games. Finally, they were in charge of a Greek city state, they used democracy and ensured they kept economy, wealth, happiness and security.





## (Key Dates)



<b>Week of 31st February</b>	National Story Telling Week
<b>Tuesday 10th February</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>Thursday 12th February</b>	Year 6 trip - St. Chad's Cathedral
<b>Friday 13th February</b>	Children's Mental Health Week Coffee Morning
<b>Week of Monday 23rd Feb</b>	YR, Y5 and Y6 Parent Consultations
<b>Week of Monday 2nd March</b>	YN, Y1 and Y3 Parent Consultations
<b>Week of Monday 9th March</b>	Y2 and Y4 Parent Consultations
<b>Wednesday 11th March</b>	Nursery and Reception Mother's Day assembly



Year	Principal's Award	Goldfinch Award	English Award	Maths Award
<b>YN</b>	Zinedine Omar	Mazin Hasaballah		
<b>YR</b>	Kayla Abiaziem	Francis Durunwa	Naji Alinzi	Afaan Wajid
<b>Y1</b>	Hashim Tahir	Aleena Hussain	Esther David	Umer Daood
<b>Y2</b>	Noor Ul Saba Fatima	Ijeoma Barter-Eneje	Suleiman Khan	Elias Asiedu
<b>Y3</b>	Omarni Robinson Hasan Saber	Ammara Uddin Imaan Ali	Navroop Kang Leah Osman	Shayan Islam Edward Turcitu
<b>Y4</b>	Cody Mofina Angelin Abraham Anthony Abiaziem	Anaya Asiedu Musa Adeel	Humayra Choudhury Degbetua Igbiriki	Husnain Mehmood Adam Saeed
<b>Y5</b>	Ugochi Nwanguma Haiza Imran	Isaac Dwumfour Oliver Maoloud	Haiza Imran Aeman Ansar	Madinah Adnan Akam Ismael
<b>Y6</b>	Aya Haji Amaaz Mehmood	Mohammed Ismail Naziha Islam	Ayaan Raja Essam Khan	Jayden Lee Hooriyah Kayani