



# St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: **Tracey Peters**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and it has been lovely to see everyone, excited to start the new term.

## **Prayer Life of the school:**

Please see below the dates for our class assemblies this term.

<b>Class Assemblies Spring 2024</b>	
25th January	Year 6
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 5
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4
29 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1
21 <sup>st</sup> March	EYFS

## **First Communion at ST JOSEPH'S**

This is the last call for registration for the **First Holy Communion preparation programme** at **St Joseph's, Bunhill Row**, for children in Year 3 and above.

Registration forms are available at the **11.30am Sunday Mass**, and the deadline for registration is **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**. Please call the Parish Office on 020 7247 8390 if you need more information.



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As we enter a new year, Pope Francis has declared 2024 a special year of Prayer. We continue to pray for peace in the Holy Land.

### **Prayer for Peace:**

God of peace, bearer of hope,  
we seek your help  
for the peoples of the Middle East.  
Quiet the clamour of war  
and guide us towards peace.  
Where there is hatred and division  
sow seeds of calm and openness.  
Where there is destruction  
help us to rebuild.  
Where children are crying  
bring an end to tears.  
Shelter your peoples and protect them  
Guide them and keep them from harm.  
Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear  
and breathe whispers of hope.

Amen.

### **Year 6 Football**

On Thursday, the Year 6 football team took part in their first football match against Hugh Myddleton and unfortunately, Hugh Myddleton won 5-0. Better luck the week after next everyone!

Have a read of the match report by Chiamaka in Year 6.

Hugh Myddleton started with possession of the ball. Our captain (Antony-Jacob) successfully tackled to receive the ball and went for a shot on target, but sadly missed. Chiamaka (GK) successfully stopped Hugh Myddleton as they drifted closer to the goal, one of them shoots and Chiamaka makes a great save on the ball! Chiamaka then throws the ball down to AJ, he passes the ball to Chuk (striker) as he shoots, he gets it in target but the other goalkeeper saves it. When Hugh Myddleton is coming closer, Oliver (Defender) makes a fantastic tackle, stopping Hugh Myddleton from scoring another goal. All in all, St Peter and St Paul tried hard. Lots to be learnt and ready for the next game.

### **PE Times**

Please see below the new days for PE. Some days might have changed so please check.

Year Group:	PE days:	
EYFS	Thursday	
YEAR 1	Monday	Thursday
YEAR 2	Tuesday	Thursday
YEAR 3	Tuesday	Friday
YEAR 4	Monday	Friday

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YEAR 5	Wednesday	Friday
YEAR 6	Monday	Wednesday

### **Reception Applications**

The closing date for Reception applications is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. Anyone wishing to apply for Reception or if you know anyone who would like to apply for a space in our Reception class, please complete applications by Monday.

### **After School Club**

New Term dates for After School Club are now live, you are able to book your child/ren onto After School Club. To book please log into <https://stpetersandstpauls.magicbooking.co.uk>, if you are logging in for the first time, please press the reset password link.

**Sports Clubs and Homework Club** will all start next week w/b **15th January 2024**.

**Kidsin2Sports** are offering this term the following:

**Monday - Boxing**

**Tuesday - Multi-sports**

**Wednesday - Basketball**

**Thursdays - KS1 Football (Reception to Year 2)**

**Friday - KS2 Football (Year 3 to Year 6)**

To book please email [info@kidsin2sports.co.uk](mailto:info@kidsin2sports.co.uk) or call/text Coach Kieron on 07507 718 793 to book your child's place. All clubs will be £45 per child per club this term. Coach Kieron will invoice you directly.

Payments for Homework Club and Music Lessons are now on ParentPay.

### **Cold Weather**

Next week, it is forecast to be very cold. Please ensure your child is wrapped up warm coming to school with a hat, gloves and scarf.

### **Cake Sale dates**

- Friday 2nd February Year 4
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Lola's Bakery/ Krispy Kreme sale
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April Year 3
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May Year 2
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June Year 1
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July Nursery and Reception

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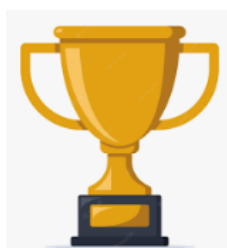


### **Attendance and Punctuality**

**Autumn Term:** A massive congratulations to all the children who got 100% attendance for the whole of last term. They all received a medal and a certificate to reward their efforts. Well done!



A huge congratulations to Ruby Class (Year 5) 96.67 % attendance and a big congratulations to Moonstone Class (Year 4) who had 1 late this week. Keep up the hard work!



### **House Points**

Big congratulations to St Theresa of Calcutta who were the house point winners of Autumn Term. They all got to watch a movie with popcorn and juice as a treat before the holidays. Well done everyone for all your hard work winning house crystals.



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## **Pope Francis**

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear about the two disciples of John the Baptist making a new start. They may not have known what John meant when he said 'Look, there is the Lamb of God,' but they knew what he wanted them to do: they had to start afresh and get close to Jesus.

"Let us allow God's constant help to make us new people." Pope Francis.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind Regards,

Miss T Peters and Mrs. F Gormley

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