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Friday 25th November 2022

Message from the headteacher.

Dear parents,

More great achievements!

Last Friday I attended the Educate Awards at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, along with Mrs Redmond. I am absolutely delighted to inform you that the school was named runner up in **The Most Inspirational Primary School** category and Mrs Redmond was the winner of **The Teacher of The Year Award**.

We are, once again, thrilled to be the recipients of these awards and can't thank you all enough for the support you offer to us. We have a great team here at St. Peter's and that includes you as parents.



Thank you for your continued support
Mrs L M Williams

Polite request from our neighbouring residents about parking.

Please can I make a plea to you to be considerate and polite when parking on the local streets around school at the beginning and end of the school day.

Unfortunately, I find myself in a position where our neighbours are telling me that some people are parking inconsiderately and blocking driveways and other access points. Some of our neighbours are elderly residents and rely on easy access to their houses, either themselves or for family members or medical visits.

Please can I ask you to be courteous to them and not block their access.

Remember - children are great imitators - give them great role models to imitate. Thank you.

Attendance this week 18.11-24.11.22

Well done to Y6B this week's top attender!

Green = 97 % + Orange = 95-96.9% Red = below 94.9%

YRB	97.9
YRG	94.0
Year 1B	94.1
Year 1G	94.6
Year 2B	95.5
Year 2G	92.3
Year 3B	95.2
Year 3G	93.2
Year 4B	94.7
Year 4G	97.3
Year 5B	96.6
Year 5G	94.4
Year 6B	98.7
Year 6G	96.3
Whole school	95.2

Please do not book holidays in term time – the Government says holidays from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances!



Christmas Events

Our full Christmas diary of events has now been published and is available on [our website here](#) or on our School [You tube Channel here](#).



Tuesday trotters

Well done to all those children who are joining in with our Tuesday Trotters scheme. All children who walk to school on Tuesday will get a raffle ticket for our prize draw, which will be drawn on Tuesday 20th December.

- 1st prize - £25 Tesco voucher
- 2nd prize - £10 Tesco voucher
- 10 3rd prizes of a £5 Tesco voucher

What is happening next week?

Good luck to Mrs Redmond who is attending the Pearson Teaching Awards in London this Saturday 26th November. This is a televised event, so look out for it on your TV screens soon!



School is closed Monday 28th November.

Tuesday 29th November Y5B Bolton ICT centre - decoding day

Tuesday 29th November - Y3 trip to Eureka

Wednesday 30th November- Y5 trip to Stockport air raid shelters

Thursday 1st December Y5G Bolton ICT centre - decoding day

Thursday 1st December - Mrs Williams to The House Of Lords, Westminster, National School of The Year Awards



Friday 2nd December – School Christmas decorations go up

Reverse advent calendar

Thursday 1st December - Reception green – rice

Friday 2nd December - Reception blue - mince pies

Saturday 3rd December - School Christmas Fair

Menu week commencing 28th November

[Click here for the weekly menu - week 3](#)

St. John's Church
Christmas FAIR Saturday
26th November
In Church EAT!
VISIT SANTA! DRINK!
GAMES! 11am To 1pm TOMBOLA!
FUN! RAFFLE!
AND MUCH MORE!!!
Why not come along?
A warm welcome awaits you.
For more information contact:
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Congratulations to our amazing children

This week's super learners

Smile File Whole School Record sheet

Week ending: 18.11.22

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Olivia W – Great reading and phonics Khuzaima J – Great counting Oliver G – Great reading	Jenson O – Great writing about a tiger Lacey W – Evelyn W - Super phonics	Theo B – Amazing writing Ramona H-W – Great letter writing Brody K – Great letter writing	Amelia W – Fantastic mega measures Noah M – For being an amazing role model	Ella M – Super attitude to learning all week Lewis S – Beautiful aspirations work	Lyla G – Fantastic aspirations day costume Rocco N – Eva D – Amazing research on careers	Zack W – Excellent score in maths assessment Millie H – Excellent on CS First coding
Blue	Robbie A – Great phonics Ava Grace J – Super writing about her future self Frankie T – Learning letter sounds	Darcie T – Isabella C – Fantastic maths work Jake B – Super improvement in gymnastics	Corey G-W – Jaxon D – Carter J – Great writing	Rosie B – Great reading about the 'Poppy' Peace A – Great gymnastics Phoebe K – Great science	Aiden A – Katie G – Fantastic fact file about Jason Kenny	Alex T – Super inference used in guided reading Ava W – Excellent multiplying/dividing by 10,100,1000	Jacob H – Ramona T – Great interview writing in Topic

We are on the web!!

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We now have **2,963** followers – thank you!
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[Please take a moment to visit our class blogs.](#)

Every week we post pictures of the children at work, showing the amazing learning opportunities that are provided.



Holiday List - 2022/23

Autumn Term 2022

Occasional Holiday
Term Ends

Fri 25th November – Mon 28th November
Wed 21st December

Spring Term 2023

Term Begins
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Thursday 5th January
Mon 20th to Fri 24th February
Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term Begins
Bank Holiday
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Mon 17th April
Mon 1st May
Mon 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Fri 21st July

Please note that there has been a long weekend break included in next year's school calendar. This is intended to reduce the length of the autumn term, the academic year is still 190 days.

[The holiday list for 23-24 is now on our website and is available here.](#)

Holidays in term time

Attendance today = success tomorrow!

Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education.

The long term cost to your child's education of going on holiday in term time, far outweighs the short term gain of the holiday at the time. The £60 fixed penalty notice is the least of the costs, it is the impact on your child's future educational success that presents the greatest cost. Children miss vital learning that cannot be repeated. It is widely acknowledged that mental health and personal well-being flourish when children have good routines and engage with their learning. Holidays in term time are disruptive on both counts. **I urge you to prioritise the long term benefits of regular school attendance, over the short term impact of a holiday in term time.**

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ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 3rd December 11am till 1pm
Adult entry £1, children free.
(Entry includes a raffle ticket).

Story time with Santa

Snowball the Elves!

Carrs Pasties/hot dogs/pizza

Hot Chocolate station

'Make and take' a Christmas decoration

Good quality toy and book sale

Cakes and chocolate bombs

Face painting

Personalized Christmas Keys

Choir performances from Y2-Y6

The Sweet Tooth (Bolton) Stall

Usbourne Books

Handmade Jewellery and hair bows

Sweet cups

Raffle prizes

Tombolas

Miss Langley's secret present room

Games and so much more!

