



Love, learn and grow together

What A Star

Mrs Janet Talbot will retire at the end of this term after working for over thirty years as a teaching assistant and lunchtime supervisor at St Peter and St Paul's. She runs the staff lottery and raises money for the St Vincent de Paul Society, providing support for parish families in need.



A huge 'thank you' is due from everyone in the school and parish for all the hard work, and 'thank you' for the dedication to our children. Keep in touch and visit us often.

Infants Work Hard

Writing is a particular focus this year and we are spending extra time on handwriting, phonics and spelling.



Hard at work in Year 1 and Year 2 this week.



Christmas Helpers

Thank you to all the members of our school's Friends Association who volunteer to support the school in any way they can.



Christmas fairies arrived this week to help with Christmas wrapping!



Chair of Governors

We are delighted that Mr Jimmy McNamee has been voted in as our school Chair of Governors for another year.



Jimmy has lived in the parish for 26 years and his three children attended St Peter and St Paul's school. Now retired, he worked for BT for 41 years in various roles. Jimmy has been involved with schools as a governor for over 30 years. He says that he greatly enjoys being a governor, learning from the challenges every day, and finds it personally very rewarding. We are delighted to have him lead our committed team.

Take One...

Filming has begun in the infants and juniors for our two Christmas presentations. Costumes, props, green screen and gimbal are ready for a more technical time this year!



12 Days of Christmas

We will start to draw our raffle on 3rd December and then every school day until we break up for Christmas. Tickets are available using School Money. Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets this week - over 200 have already been sold! The hampers are looking amazing, full of Christmas goodies.

- 3rd December Twelve Drummers Drumming
- 4th December Eleven Pipers Piping
- 5th December Ten Lords a Leaping

Theme Nights

Every Wednesday until Christmas our after-school club continues to hold theme nights.

- Wed 2nd Dec **Christmas Bingo**
- Wed 9th Dec **Christmas Cookery**

Those who want to book childcare should do so using School Money.

3.30pm - 5.00pm	£5.00
3.30pm - 6.00pm	£7.00

Be Bright to be seen - winner

Abbie in Year 5 has won the St Helens competition for her design artwork for 'Be Bright to be seen'.

Judges said it was the most colourful and bright entry and the detachable bike light showed great initiative.

Well done, Abbie!

Ho Ho Ho

Wednesday 16th December

Children should arrive between 8am and 8.15am at the main entrance. Tickets are limited, to allow for social distancing. Book now for this special event using School Money - £2.50.



Logged On Yet?

Congratulations to everyone who has logged on for Bug Club home reading books.



Bug Club is a literacy program for children from Reception to Year 6, designed to support effective and engaging teaching of reading.

Anyone without a device to use at home should let us know so that we can help. Please contact the class teacher.

Fishy Friday

We are delighted to introduce Fishy Friday, starting in January 2021. Children who bring packed lunches may sign up for Fish and Chips every Friday and pay, in advance, using School Money.



First Holy Communion

Year 4 children wishing to make their First Holy Communion in 2021 have a meeting with Ms Chippendale next Thursday, 3rd December, between 3 and 3.30pm. They should be collected by parents from the children's entrance door to the playground at 3.30pm. Year 4 parents with other children should collect them just before, at 3.25pm.

Year 4 children not make their communion will be dismissed with year 3 children between 3.15pm and 3.30pm.

	Star of the week	Good Manners	Reading
Reception	Emily	Archie	Poppy
Year 1	Charlie	Aurelia	Sophie
Year 2	Millie	Hannah	Olivier
Year 3	Reuben	Olivia	Jaxon Levi
Year 4	Amelia	Lydia	Nathan
Year 5	Kai John	Aaron	Maisey
Year 6	Cameron	Grace	Lyra

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 2nd December 2020

- Bingo at After School Club

Wednesday 9th December 2020

- Christmas Cookery at After School Club

Friday 11th December 2020

- Flu immunisations

Monday 14th December 2020

- Christmas art and crafts and decorations

Tuesday 15th December 2020

- Christmas cards and cookery

Wednesday 16th December 2020

- Breakfast with Father Christmas 8am
- Christmas Dinner Day followed by a movie!

Thursday 17th December 2020

- Christmas Party Day wear party clothes
- December Birthday Parties on same day!

Friday 18th December 2020

- Mass live streamed to all classrooms

Friday 18th December 2020

- Autumn Term ends 1.30pm

Monday 4th January 2021

- Staff Training Day

Tuesday 5th January 2021

- Children return

Sorry Dogs

Dogs are not allowed on school playgrounds, on foot, or in prams or being carried. Thank you for your cooperation.



Road Safety Week

Well done to everyone who entered the Road Safety Week poster competition.

Winners are:

- Y1 Grace
- Y2 Freya
- Y3 Lucy
- Y4 Harvey
- Y5 Phoebe
- Y6 Jack T



House points	previous total for this half-term	points this week	new half-term total
Matthew	609	213	822
Mark	606	210	816
Luke	616	224	840
John	634	218	852