



# St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Newsletter No. 12

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016



Waste time with your children so they realise that love is always free.  
Pope Francis

## Nativity Information

Please come and share the Christmas story with us.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016

KS1 Nativity at 9.30am

KS2 Nativity at 1.45pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Early Years Nativity 9.30am



## Weekly Events

N.B. All Clubs have finished this week (except Baton Twirling and Japanese)

Wednesday 07/12/16

Year 5 Extra Tuition - Session No.5

KS1 And KS2 Nativity –see above for times

Thursday 08/12/16

Christmas Lunch for the children

Friday 09/12/16

PTA meeting 2.30pm (all parents welcome)



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## **Eden Interserve**

Unfortunately due to delivery problems Eden Interserve has been unable to serve fish today. The children enjoyed sausages instead. Eden Interserve sends their apologies.

## **STARS – Extended Day Provision**

Please note STARS will be closing at 4.30pm on Friday 16th December. This will mean there will be no evening session with tea available.

## **Young Voices Concert – Monday 16th January, 2017**



The choir are busy learning lots of words and actions for the concert. To help your child rehearse for the concert some of the songs are available on the Young Voices website:

<http://www.youngvoices.co.uk/download-apps>

Please follow the link 'GET THE YOUNG VOICES PRACTICE APP', on the homepage, where you will find further instructions on how to download the available tracks. Please note that there is a small fee to download each track.

## **Music Lessons**

### **Is Your Child Interested in Playing the Piano, Drums or Violin?**

Weekly tuition by a fully qualified musician is available for your child in the Academy. If you are interested in your child having music lessons please speak to the Office and collect an application form.



## **Holiday Requests**

As you are aware taking children on holiday is unauthorised, therefore any requests for holidays will be submitted to the Governors and the local Authority and may be subject to a penalty. However, in order for us to maintain a high level of Safeguarding if you have booked to go away on holiday it is essential that you notify the school.

*Please note that it will take the Academy at least 2 weeks to process your request, when submitting your form please consider this.*

## **Spare Underwear for Boys**

We are in particular need for boys underwear and socks.



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**Save the Children**

## **Christmas Jumper Day 16<sup>th</sup> December in Aid of**

All children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper with their school uniform in aid of 'Save the Children'. This year's theme is "we're getting silly for a serious cause". Supporting this appeal means they can bring vital things like food, medicine and shelter to children who urgently need it. If you would like to get involved, wear your Christmas jumper and donate £1.00 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.



## **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal. Together we raised £136.86.





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## Dates and Events 2016 -2017

The following dates can be subject to alteration due to unforeseen circumstances.

Green items are new and red items are alterations.

### Mass

16.12.16 Whole School Mass 11 am – all parents/carers welcome

### Church Visits

Thursday 26th January – Year 3

Thursday 16th March – Year 2

Thursday 27th April – Year 1

Thursday 22nd June – Early Years

### Other Important Dates

07.12.16 KS1 and KS2 Nativity

08.12.16 Christmas Lunch

14.12.16 EYFS Nativity

16.01.17 Choir singing at Young Voices, O2 Arena

22.02.17 Pupil Progress Evening for Parents 3:45-6:00pm

23.02.17 Pupil Progress Evening for Parents 4:00-7:00m



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## Weekly Challenge

Science Question of the week.

Is a dolphin a mammal? How do you know?

### Maths Challenge

Mrs Jones earns £1200 each month. Her monthly bills amount to 85% of her salary. How much has she got after she has paid all her bills?