



St. Peter's News

October 2018



Diary Dates



- 3rd Nov - Friends Bonfire And Firework Display
- 8th Nov - Nasal Flu Immunisation (FS2 - Year 5 children)
- 13th Nov - Book Fair 3.00-3.30pm (Early Years, FS2, Year 1 and Year 2)
- 14th Nov - Book Fair 3.00-3.30pm (Year 5 and Year 6)
- 15th Nov - Class 3/4W Worship/Assembly
- 15th Nov - Book Fair 3.00-3.30pm (Year 3 and Year 4)
- 22nd Nov - Class 5/6R Worship Assembly
- 27th Nov - Year 5 Trip To Ironbridge
- 28th Nov - Year 6 Trip To Ironbridge
- 3rd Dec - Foundation Stage 2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- 4th Dec - Foundation Stage 2 Nativity Performance (Mrs Birmingham's Class)
- 5th Dec - Foundation Stage 2 Nativity Performance (Mrs Buckle's Class)
- 6th Dec - Friends Christmas Gift Afternoon
- 9th Dec - Concordia Performing At Floral Pavilion
- 10th Dec - Key Stage 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- 11th Dec - Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance (Year 1 Parents Only)
- 12th Dec - Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance (Year 2 Parents Only)
- 12th Dec - Year 3&4 Christingle Dress Rehearsal
- 13th Dec - Year 3&4 Christingle (Year 3 Parents Only)
- 14th Dec - Year 3&4 Christingle (Year 4 Parents Only)
- 17th Dec - Year 5&6 Carol Service Rehearsal
- 17th Dec - Year 5&6 Carol Service At Church (7pm - 8pm)
- 19th Dec - End of Term Service At Church
- 21st Dec - School Closes (End Of Term)
- 7th Jan - INSET Day
- 8th Jan - School re-Opens

Friends Of St. Peter's Bonfire & Firework Display



This year's Bonfire and Firework Display takes place on **Saturday 3rd November** with gates opening at 4.30pm. There will be a range of food and drinks available, as well as glow items and treats for the children to buy. We hope you are able to join us with family and friends for what is always a great night and a key fundraising event for the Friends of St Peter's.

School Uniform



It has been lovely to have had such a warm and rather dry start to the school year. Now as we enter November, please could you ensure that pupils are wearing their winter uniform and that they have a waterproof coat with them each day for school.

We strongly encourage the children to take responsibility for looking after their belongings, but from time to time items are mislaid and end up in 'Lost Property'. When such items are clearly named it enables them to be quickly reunited with their owner. Unfortunately, far too often, items are not named or the name has faded making it impossible to return them. Therefore, can we please ask for your help by ensuring all of your child's belongings are clearly named.

Many thanks for your support!

Flu Programme For FS2, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Pupils



The Flu Programme is being rolled out across the country for children in Foundation Stage 2, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. The vaccinations, which are in the form of a nasal spray, will be administered by Health Professionals in school on **Thursday 8th November**. Parents will have received information on this and have been asked to give their consent. Please ensure you have returned your consent forms to school.

Harvest Festival - Thank You!



I would just like to say a very special thank you to the School's Ethos Group for leading our Harvest Service on Monday 8th October. It was wonderful to see the children thoroughly engaged in this service and it provided us all with the opportunity to think about those people who are less fortunate than ourselves. A further thank you needs to be extended to all those children and families who made donations allowing us to support local charities and some elderly people in our local community.

Also, a big thank you to all those parents and grandparents who helped to walk the children to church for the Harvest Service.

Keeping Our Children Safe



As we move closer to the winter months, the mornings and late afternoons will be darker and so it is a good opportunity for us to remind the children about road safety, both walking to and from school.

Please can I also ask for your help with this by:-

- Avoiding parking in the school car park (except by prior arrangement) at any time, including when collecting or dropping off from before or after school activities.
- Using the pedestrian crossing point at the top of the school car park and avoid crossing through the car park or at the main entrance at the school gates.
- Leaving the school grounds promptly at the end of the day and discouraging pupils from playing on the playground, play equipment or in the garden area at the top gate.
- Avoiding parking on the zig-zag or single yellow lines outside the main entrance and parking considerately on School Hill and the surrounding area.

These arrangements help us to ensure all pupils have been collected and avoid unnecessary accidents from occurring.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

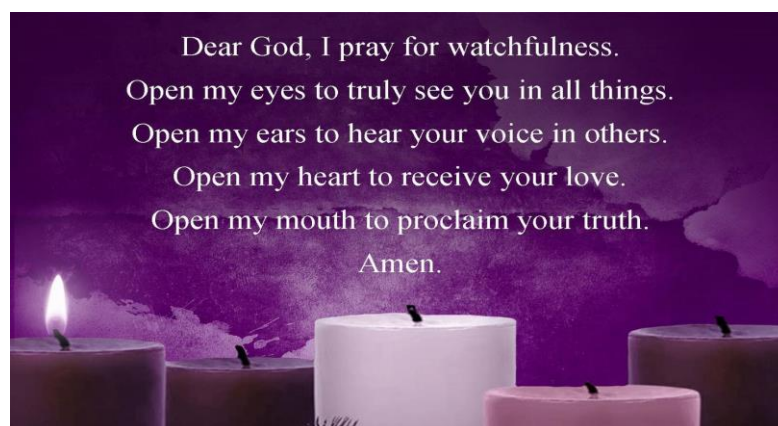
Year 5 CPAS Ventures Residential Visit - Barnstondale Centre



On Friday 12th October a group of twelve Year 5 pupils joined children from three other Church schools, for a weekend residential at Barnstondale. During the visit the children had the opportunity to be involved in a variety of activities which included climbing, archery, craft and songs around the campfire. The main focus for the weekend was '3,2,1... God, The World and Us. Using texts from the bible the children developed their knowledge of what Christians believe, further developed their understanding of the Christian faith and reflected on what Christians believe and how it relates to their understanding of the world and themselves. The weekend was a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed every aspect. Miss Partridge and myself were very proud of all the children who attended from St. Peter's; their contributions throughout the weekend were excellent.

Thank you to all the children who attended and their families for supporting them.

A Prayer For The Coming Month Of November



From this academic year, the usual 'half-termly' newsletter will now come out at the end of each term.

Thank you for your continued support!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darren Jones', with a stylized, cursive script.

Darren Jones
Headteacher