



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 15 Friday 22/12/23

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Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



Dear Parents/Carers,

On Sunday, the Church will celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent. We light the last purple candle on our Advent wreath and our preparation for Christmas is almost finished. Today we remember Mary's great act of selflessness and devotion to God. We thank her for becoming the mother of Jesus and for sharing her Son with the world. The final candle on the advent wreath (the white one) will be lit on Christmas day - this candle celebrates Jesus as the light of the world - when we rejoice at the birth of our Lord and Saviour.

On behalf of all the staff and Governors, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and good health and happiness for the New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday, 8th January 2024.

Mrs Baron, Staff and Governors



COLIN THE CROCODILE VISIT!

Y5 had another visit from the Police on Wednesday. Colin the Crocodile came along to highlight the importance of crossing the road safely, being aware of our surroundings including vehicles and how we can protect ourselves by wearing visible clothing, especially when it is dark. Our Mini-Police officers also were involved in litter picking around the school followed by exploring what is inside a Police van!



Core Virtue

This week we voted for next terms Core Virtue.

The totals were;

Courage 91

Perseverance 69

Responsibility 85

Wisdom 80

Therefore, next term our Core Virtue will be Courage.

We shine in the light of Jesus when we show courage.

Courage to face new challenges, learn new skills, meet new people and to stand up for what is right and just.

Shine Star Shine -The Nativity

What a busy week EYFS and KS1 have had!

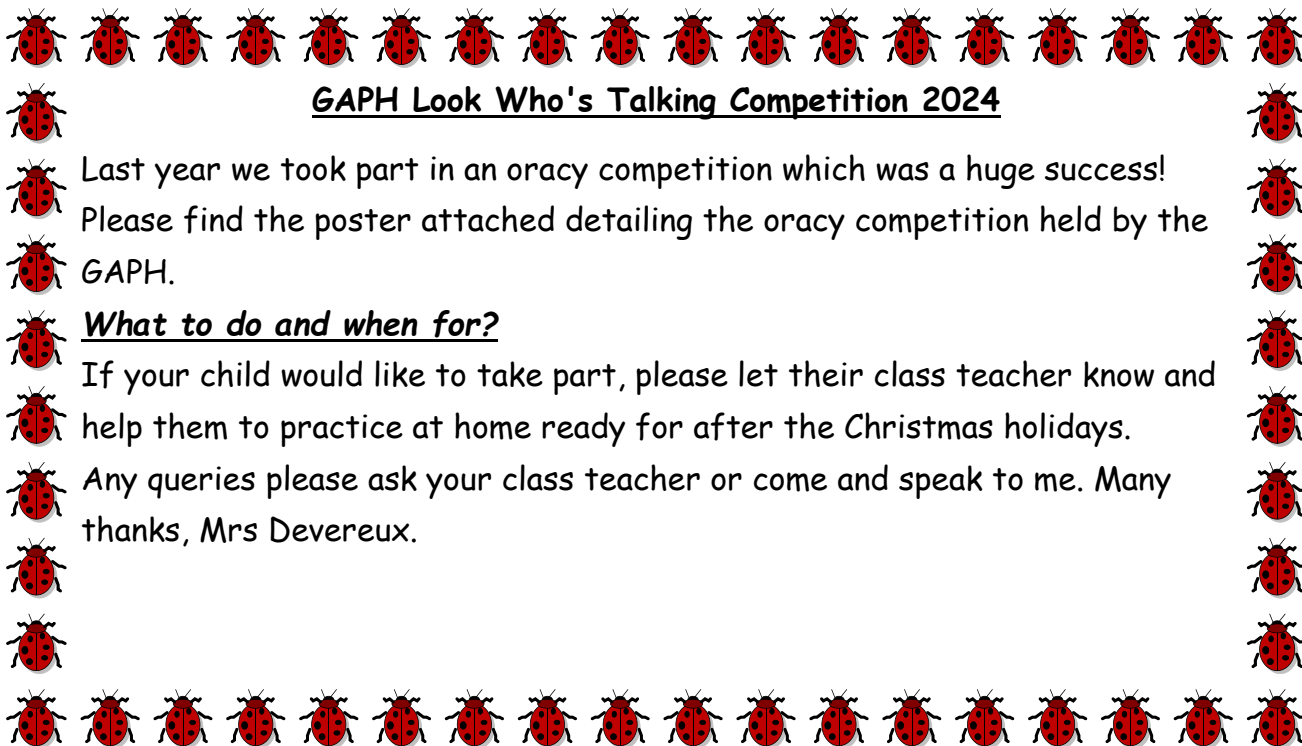
This week they performed their Nativity to KS2 and playgroup on Tuesday then performed twice to a packed Spiritual Space to lots of excited Mums and Dads, Family and friends.

Everyone was a 'star' and worked as a team to put on a fabulous performance.

The singing was joyful and speaking clear, telling how the big star became filled with the love of Jesus and shone brightly for the world to see.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported us. We hope we filled you with lots of Christmas cheer.





GAPH Look Who's Talking Competition 2024

Last year we took part in an oracy competition which was a huge success! Please find the poster attached detailing the oracy competition held by the GAPH.

What to do and when for?

If your child would like to take part, please let their class teacher know and help them to practice at home ready for after the Christmas holidays.

Any queries please ask your class teacher or come and speak to me. Many thanks, Mrs Devereux.



Y5 and Y6 Carol Concert



Last Friday, children in years 5 and 6 performed a selection of Christmas carols to retell the nativity for friends and family. It was a lovely, reverent service to mark the season of Advent.

"I liked that we sang lots of different songs and our parents got to see us all singing." Isabel Y6

"My favourite bit was the singing and the acting." Reisha Y5

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 22nd December	Whole School	Finish 1.00pm	
Monday 8th January 2024	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.45am
Tuesday 6th February	Whole School	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 7th February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm—6.10pm
Thursday 8th February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm—6.10pm
Friday 9th February	Whole School	Ash Wednesday Service	2.30pm everyone welcome
Friday 9th February	Whole School	Finish for Half Term	Normal time
Monday 19th February	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.45am
Thursday 7th March	Whole School	World Book Day	
Friday 15th March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory

DINNER MENU – w/c 8th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable Pasta Bake	Pork Sausage & Mash	Roast Turkey	Greek Chicken Pitta	Fish Fingers & Chips
Spinach & Cheese Whirl	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Vegan Sausage	BBQ Quorn with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato

HOUSE POINTS

Our House Points totals for this week are:



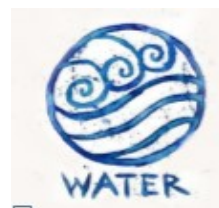
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CONGRATULATIONS TO WIND!