



St. Peter's Newsletter

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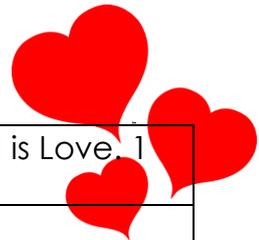
Flourishing Together

'I have come that you may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Friday message

We hope you have all had a great week and keeping warm in this chilly weather!

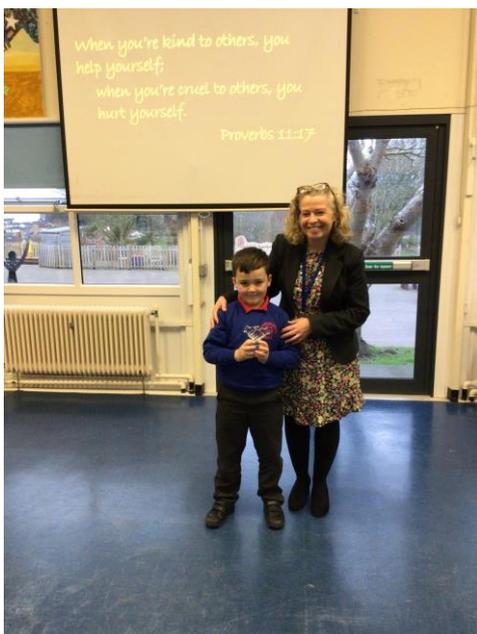
Worship themes for next week



Christian Value of Love Bible verse	He who does not love does not know God, for God is Love. 1 John 4:8
Christian Value Worships / Mission statement	Love – Week 2, Being a good neighbour
Other worship themes	<p>Story: Chinese authorities have banned footballers from getting tattoos and instructed national team players who already have tattoos to remove them or cover them up to set a “good example”.</p> <p>Question: Is it ever fair to judge others on their appearance?</p>

Kindness Award

It was lovely to present last term's kindness award to Oliver in Oystercatchers. He was awarded his trophy in worship this morning. Oliver always shows great kindness to his friends, class peers and all he meets. It just comes naturally to him. Mrs Longdon feels very privileged to teach a very kind class and super proud to have Oliver as one of them – well done Oliver! Brilliant achievement.



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Olive Branch



Thank you so much for your donations. Dunlins will be taking them early next week. We will still take donations on Monday if you shop over the weekend. We always have a box in the entrance for donations anytime. Many thanks

COVID-19 - reporting positive cases

Current cases in school are now quite steady with only a handful of children/staff self-isolating in classes Sanderlings and Dunlins.

From Monday the guidelines change yet again!!

The isolation period will be reduced from 7 days to 5 days.

DfE Information

“From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation

This may help:

- Day 0 Positive test or symptoms start (whichever happens first). This day is not included when calculating your isolation.
- Day 1 Day 1 of your isolation period starts the next day after symptoms / positive test
- Day 5 Take LFD and continue to isolate. If it is negative, you can take another test 24 hours later on day six. If positive continue isolating.
- Day 6 Take LFD and isolation ends if the test from day 5 and day 6 are both negative. If positive keep isolating until you get 2 consecutive tests 24 hours apart or until day 10.

We will also seek to clarify the reduction to 5 days after a positive test result **ONLY** after a negative LFD test on Day 6. We will be asking to see evidence of this to continue to protect our children and staff in school.

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We are also asking any visitor to take an LFD before entering the school. This includes parents coming in for any meetings. Entrance to school will only be granted if a negative test is shown.

Please could we ask that parents remember to send any COVID related communication through to the following email and not the bursar email. Many thanks
Please continue to let us know of any positive cases with your children. The email to use is still: positivetest@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk

Dates for the Diary

17.1.2022	New entrance door being fitted
20.1.2022	Year 2 Right Start begins (Road safety)
26/27.1.2022	Lapwings coding workshops
27.1.2022	9am Eider ducks Class worship
31.1.2022	Beginning of Multi-cultural week incorporating Chinese New Year

New entrance door

We have been noticing that our entrance door is not as secure as it used to be so a new one is being fitted on Monday. Please could we ask that children get to school on time as we will have to reopen the blue gates for parents dropping off their children late. Many thanks.

New governors

We have recently welcomed a new governor onto the Governing Body - Mrs Helen Best who is our new LEA Governor. We wish her a warm welcome to St. Peter's. We have two Foundation Governor vacancies - if you require any further information about this or you are interested in putting your name forward then please do not hesitate to either contact myself or Miss Kate Aspinnall, our Chair of Governors – many thanks.

Football news

We won 3 games and drew one to WIN our pool, gaining a place in the quarter finals. Unfortunately, we were knocked out during this game. The team have another tournament on Tuesday - Good luck boys



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Certificate winners for this week

Skylark Class	Oliver W, Penelope J and Joseph H
Oystercatcher Class	Ruben E, Noah, Joshua G, Orin, Ava and Ethan G
Eiderduck Class	Zach T, Cameron, Annesha, Myleigh
Turnstone Class	Adam, Emmalynn and Daniel
Dunlin Class	Theo B, Sophie and Ivy
Lapwing Class	Lacey, Ethan, Georgia, Gabriella
Curlew Class	Bobby A, Olivia H, Jess N and Ebonie

Wishing you a lovely weekend
Mrs Gomersall