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30 September 2022

Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

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| St Peter | Johanna for trying lots of challenges during her choosing time |
| St Cecilia | Lucy for excellent effort in all areas |
| St Lucy | Bea for impressive quick-fire addition and subtraction |
| St Bernadette | Ruben for his improved attitude to his learning and positive contributions in lessons |
| St Anthony | Jack for being extremely confident when performing his P.E. routine |
| St Christopher | Oscar for being independent and taking ownership of his learning and producing excellent work |

Good Disciples of the Week

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| St Peter | Jessica for always being a kind and caring friend |
| St Cecilia | Alex for beautiful manners when answering the register |
| St Lucy | Rosie for beautiful manners |
| St Bernadette | Beta for her readiness to help all in St Bernadette's and her kindness to others |
| St Anthony | Damian for working alongside his peers with absolute enthusiasm. |
| St Christopher | Nicole for beautiful artwork about the prodigal son |

Well done to you all.

Welcome

We welcome Paola and her family to St Peter's. I hope she will make many friends and be very happy and successful during her time at St Peter's.

Mass

Wednesday 5 October 2022 St Christopher's Class Mass 10.00 am at St Peter's Old Church

Free School Meals

If you feel that your child is eligible for free school meals, then please contact the school office for a form to complete. Not only does it help you but the school also receives funding. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Second Hand Uniform

We have plenty of good quality second hand uniform in school. Please email the school office for the attention of Mrs Donohue if there are any particular items you require.

One Can Trust

You might have noticed that we've moved the collection point outside under the covered area near the main steps to the school office. This is to make it easier for you to make a donation at pick up or drop off - or if ever you are passing.

Harvest is fast approaching and it's a really important time of year for One Can. Historically, we have had some of our biggest collections around Harvest time and with the cost of living crisis, we are expecting more people than ever before needing to access their help over the winter months. Please see the 'Wants and Needs' List attached and drop something in if you can. It really does make a difference.

Parents' Evening Slips

Please return to your child's class teacher by Monday 3 October 2022 at 9.00 am.

Music Lessons

The children have listened to woodwind and brass introductory sessions. If your child is interested in learning any of the following - flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn or trombone please find the information attached.

Baby and Toddler Group change of day

Please note from October and onwards term time - the baby and toddler group is now on Tuesdays from 9.30 am - 11.30 am (instead of Wednesdays). Join us for crafts activities and a cuppa. All welcome! At the Pugin Rooms coffee room (middle room), St Peter's Church, 7 St Peter Street, SL7 1NQ.

Times Tables Rock Stars Relaunch Day!

On Thursday 13 October 2022 we will be celebrating a relaunch day for Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots. TTRS and Numbots are programmes that support the mental arithmetic of the children in a fun way! We will be spending the day playing times table and number bond games, taking part in competitions and we are also asking the children to dress up for the day. The children can either dress up as rock stars or robots. In return for dressing up, we ask the children to donate £1, which can be paid via ParentPay. All of the money raised will be spent on Maths resources for the school. We cannot wait to see the children dressed up!

Music

An exciting music opportunity brought to you by Vache Baroque - the group who worked with our Year 5 children last year on a fantastic music project. Complete the Microsoft form if you are interested.

[Application for 2022 Children's Choir | Vache Baroque](#)

[Aged 8 - 15? Join our FREE Children's Choir course in the October half-term!](#)

Building on last year's success, we are excited for the second edition of the VBF Children's Choir. We are able to offer **up to 16 children** the chance to take part.

We're looking for keen young singers who can demonstrate both a passion for singing and a need to take part in our fully-funded course and performance opportunity. Please don't worry if your child has never done any classical music before or cannot read sheet music. Enthusiasm and openness is much more important.

<https://forms.gle/9efAK2wBy77uLqpAA>

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
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