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Dear Parents

### Stars of the Week

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Maria</b> for always trying her best, even when things are tricky
<b>St Cecilia</b>	<b>Alex H</b> for being a star pupil – excellent listening
<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Ellie</b> for writing an amazing advert using emotive language
<b>St Anthony</b>	<b>Luke</b> for increased confidence and active participation
<b>St Christopher</b>	<b>Jack</b> for an excellent piece of descriptive writing

### Good Disciples of the Week

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Raiyah</b> for being an amazing, kind friend <u>all</u> the time
<b>St Cecilia</b>	<b>Electra</b> for having a great week back and trying new things
<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Tuppence</b> for being a kind and cheerful member of the class
<b>St Anthony</b>	<b>Jack</b> for being a helpful friend
<b>St Christopher</b>	<b>Gabby</b> for showing her talent in Circus Skills to the rest of the school

Well done to you all.

### Mass

Congratulations to all those children who will begin their preparation for First Holy Communion at the weekend.

Their enrolment Mass is on Sunday 14 January 2024 11.00 am at St Peter's Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this special time in their lives. You are all welcome to come along to the Mass.

Wednesday 17 January 2024 St Christopher's Class Mass 10.00 am St Peter's old church

All are welcome

### Attendance

At the beginning of a new year we traditionally set New Year Resolutions and we felt as a school that this is an ideal time to work together to improve attendance at St Peter's. You will receive a copy of the Attendance Policy and a new programme to achieve this. Our attendance target is 96% for each child. 96% is regarded the minimum satisfaction by the Government.

The programme is designed not only to help support and improve attendance and punctuality but also to celebrate those with excellent attendance. Research shows there is a very strong correlation between attendance and achievement. Five minutes late every day is 25 minutes lost learning a week; 10 hours lost learning a year. Thank you in anticipation for your co-operation.

## 50 Years at Prospect Road : February 2024

In February 1974 St Peter's School moved into its present building. To mark this occasion we will be holding a week of celebrations in the week beginning Monday 5 February 2024.

On Monday 5 February 2024 Bishop David will be celebrating Mass at St Peter's Church.

During the week we will be having a 70s disco during the day for the children, burying a time capsule, learning songs from each of the 5 decades and holding an art competition and 'learn with your child' morning.

Further details to follow.

### School Clubs

Day	Club	Time	Collect from
<b>Monday</b>	Kobika Cheerleading	12.15 – 1.00 pm	N/A
	St Anthony's/St Christopher's Football Club	3.20 – 4.20 pm	Collect from field
<b>Wednesday</b>	Spanish Club	12.15 – 1.00 pm	N/A
	Gardening Club (Reception - St Christopher's)	3.30 – 4.15 pm	KS1 playground
	Smart Raspberry Cookery Club (St Cecilia's – St Christopher's)	3.30 – 4.15 pm	Main Reception
	TTRS – KS2	3.20 – 4.00 pm	Main Reception
<b>Thursday</b>	Circus Skills (St Cecilia's – St Christopher's)	3.30 – 4.45 pm	Hall back door
	KS1 Homework Club	3.20 – 4.00 pm	KS1 playground
	KS1 Book Club	3.20 – 4.00 pm	KS1 playground
<b>Friday</b>	S4K Football Club (St Cecilia's & St Bernadette's)	3.15 – 4.15 pm	Hall back door
	KS2 Homework Club	3.20 – 4.00 pm	Main reception

### Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair after school from Tuesday 23 January 2024 to Friday 26 January 2024 3.15 – 3.45 pm in the school library. All monies raised are used to buy new books across the school. If you are able to help run the fair on any of the days, please contact Mrs Boyle or myself.

We will send out a letter with more details and links to online payment next week.

### Dates List

Today you will receive a list of events happening over the next term.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey  
Headteacher

