

November
2023



"Lord, It is
good for us to
be here."
St. Peter

ST. PETER'S NEWS



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" Let us ask the Lord for
the grace not to speak
badly of others, not to
criticise, but rather to
love everyone"



The month of November is the month of the Holy Souls and the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. It is our opportunity to remember in a very special way all our deceased relatives' and friends. In memory of those who have died during the war the children created a whole school remembrance display and used this as a focal point for prayer during that time.



During the 12th-19th November all children had the opportunity to learn and explore different faiths and beliefs as part of our curriculum work during "Inter faith week" such as Islam, Sikhism and Hinduism. This work is essential to strengthen good interfaith relations and social co-operation and respect for the common good.

The Lay Chaplin Matt Corrigan from St. Margaret Ward has been in to school to work with the Good Samaritan group this month to support with the planning and preparation for the first "Stay and Pray" session they will lead for parents and staff, during the season of Advent.



Dear Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day, We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

Amen.

Trips

Year 6 were lucky enough to attend a fantastic trip to the Lowry Gallery in Manchester which was completely free thanks to Feel Good Field Trips. The excitement started when they all arrived at Stoke station to hop on an Avanti train to Manchester where they then had to get on a tram before they had a short walk to The Lowry. A host meet the children and then took them to see some of Lowry's actual art work. The Children were in awe and couldn't believe they were seeing the real things! The children then had a try at creating their own art work during a master class and continued to develop many of the skills they have learnt in class as well as lots of new ones too. The final pieces of work were phenomenal. It was an incredible experience that was enjoyed by all.



The children in Year 1 visited the Brampton Museum this month and had a wonderful opportunity to explore the museum and to see and learn about toys from the past to consolidate their learning through the current History topic. A great time was had by all the children.



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St Peter's super science news!

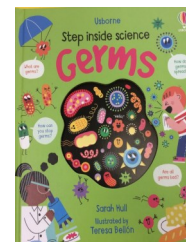
Royal Society Book Club

This term we have started our "Royal Society Book Club", where a group of Year 6 science pupils are regularly reading and discussing a selection of newly published science books. After they have read all 6, the pupils will have to decide on their favourite and submit a vote outlining who they have chosen for their overall winner and why.

Please read our first book review for "Step inside science germs" written by Shaan.

"It is a very funny but also a very useful book towards everyone". The thing I loved the most about this book is "where it says that germs are everywhere, even in you, but I never knew there were good germs". "It is easy to read and I definitely approve of this book for anyone who wants to learn about germs".

Overall rating: 17/20.



Year 2's amazing animal shelters!

In science, Year 2 have been learning about what animals including humans need to survive. The children put their knowledge into practice by building animal shelters during their Forest school sessions.



Important Dates

December



On sale all week WC 11 th December	Chocolate Raffle tickets on sale	Drawn in Assembly Friday 22 nd December
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 4 Inspire Workshop	
Wednesday 13 th December	YN Parent Lunch	11.30-12.00pm
Monday 18 th December	End of term as- sembly	9.00 – KS1 1.30 – KS2
Tuesday 19 th December	EYFS Nativity & Family Coffee Morning	9.30am
Wednesday 20 th December	School Christmas Dinner	Lunch time
Friday 22 nd December	Drawing of choco- late raffle	1.30pm
Friday 22 nd December	Last day of term	
Monday 8th January	Inset day – school closed to children	All day
Tuesday 9th January	School re-opens for children	Gates open at 8.30am – Closed at 8.40am



This half term our Year 5/6 football team represented the school in the Burslem Football League, Division B. They played very well winning 4 out of the 8 games we played.



We have also had children attending the Change 4 Life and Potted Sports Events at St Margaret Ward, where they took part in lots of different team games led by St. Margaret Ward Sports leaders.

WELL DONE

Star of the Week

Ryan Rasekhizadeh	Menaal Athif
Suliman Khan	Tayab Shakil
Abdul Abdulla	Daniel Mustafa
Leena Guli	Madinah-Noor Adnan
Ebun Oyelade	Kanya Noori
Mary Rajaoakse	Hamila Ahmed
Ayaan Ali	Noa Sveger-Targus
Oliver Lee	
Muhammad Hashim Farooq	
Saif Ali Sherafghan	
Luqman Rabani	
Maryam Khan	
Ruqayah Ahmed	
Danyal Mubashar	
Hashim Tahir	

Learning Behaviour Award

Omar Malik	Sheika Nishad
Tamjid Leeton	Navroop Kang
Jasdeep Singh	Araf Islam
Ibrahim Uddin	Esra Yacqub
Ernest Obeng-Boafo	Naziha Islam
Hooriyah Khaliq	Abdur Raheem Athif
Isabella Stubbs	Hammad Ashfaq
Aisha Ehsan	
Ayaan Ahmed	
Musa Adeel	
Makenzy Beswick	
Mia Mofina	
Aland Amin	
Hammad Ashfaq	

Goldfinch Award

Hemayal Balal	Arosha Saber Khan
Chiedozie Nwanguma	Zidan Joshim
Myra Yousaf	Habiba Akhtar
Matin Amin	Khadija Ahmed
Abdul Raheem Waseem	Prince Barter Eneje
Eshan Bint Ahmed	Hadi Imran
Shaan Mirza	Raees Sherafghan
Noor Ul Saba Fatima	Zainab Ahmed
Habiba Akhtar	
Saimah Uddin	
Oliver Maoulou	
Mia Mofina	
Esaam Khan	
Dastan Mustafa	
Nana Obeng-Boafo	

Handwriting Award

Poppie Beswick	Stefania Stan
Adam Yahya	Cody Mofina
Huwainaa-Nur Aqeeb	Micheala Masar
Hadi Imran	Naziha Islam
Inaaya Haque	Eshal Bint Ahmed
Mohammed Ali	Manha Lamran
Stefania Stan	
Lena Bidani	
Ibrahim Uddin	
Esaam Khan	
Cindy Lin	
Marianna Rocha	

TT Rockstar Award

Bawan Ibrahim
 Abubakr Imran
 Farhan Mehmoed
 Ebun Oyelade
 Hadi Imran
 Tasin Leeton
 Adyan Joshim
 Ebun Oyelade
 Laaibah Ahmed
 Azaan Kayani

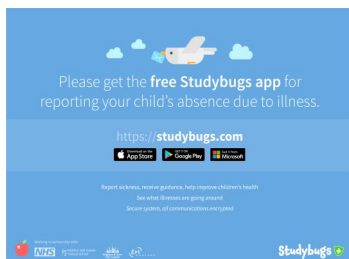
Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 who are November attendance winners with 99.3% for the month. Well done and thank you to all our parents who helped get their children into school on time each day!



Reporting Absence

We're pleased to announce that we have started using the Studybugs app for reporting absence. Please download the app for free!



Please note

The school gates open at 8.30am

The start of the school day is 8.40 children should be in class by this time and registers will be closed. Any child arriving after 8.40am should sign in at the office and will be marked as late.

The school day ends at 3.00pm

Reminder to inform the school office of any change to telephone numbers or email addresses please.



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