



## Headteacher's note

Dear St Peter's Families,



It was great to see so many of you attend the KS1 parent meetings this week and I hope that you found them useful. The targets set will hopefully enable you to work with your children and further support the hard work that they are doing in school every day.

A huge thank you to those of you who attended the Christmas planning meeting this week our Christmas Fair should be a wonderful family event for everyone to look forward to.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

*Mrs Carrington*

*I am reading How to Build Your Anti Racist Classroom - Orlene Badu*

Attendance and **punctuality** is crucial for the children's progress and wellbeing at school.

Many thanks for all your support and efforts...

**This weeks winner is: 1 Chester with 98.5%**

**This week's overall attendance is: 97.4% which is above our school target**



## Celebration Awards

### Awards this week go to...

**EYFS SUPERSTARS:** Juju and Bertie



#### Keen Learners

- Y1: Katty & Amora-Wilde
- Y2: Benjamin & Atlanta
- Y3: Rose
- Y4: Annabella
- Y5: Ana
- Y6: Sylvie

#### Star Readers

- Y1: Alisa & Frank
- Y2: Sophia A & Lola
- Y3: Mikael
- Y4: Alexandra
- Y5: Imogen
- Y6: Sam

**Watch this space for updates from children's progress on Numbots & TTRS!**

## **Arty Mondays are Back!**

Dear St Peter's families,

Do you want to help make the school festive? For £5 you can join Arty Mondays! These are art classes with our specialist Lorraine. Next term, the classes will begin with creating festive arts and crafts to help decorate our school for the Christmas Season.

**All skill levels welcome!**

### **Did you know?**

## **Edward the Confessor**

King Edward the Confessor is the only king to be canonised (made a saint)!

He was also the last King of Wessex, as he had Westminster Abbey built for future coronations in 1065 - which was an abbey dedicated to St Peter!

## **Greetings from St Peter's Church**

### **Greetings St Peter's Families,**

At the School Mass this week we celebrated the life of St Edward the Confessor (whose feast day falls on 13<sup>th</sup> October) and talked about his shrine in Westminster Abbey. It is always a privilege and a pleasure to celebrate St Peter's School Mass each week and to visit the school on other days also. You are all very welcome to Sunday services at St Peter's Church as we nurture the warm links between Church and School and especially our 0945 Family Eucharist each Sunday, followed by refreshments.

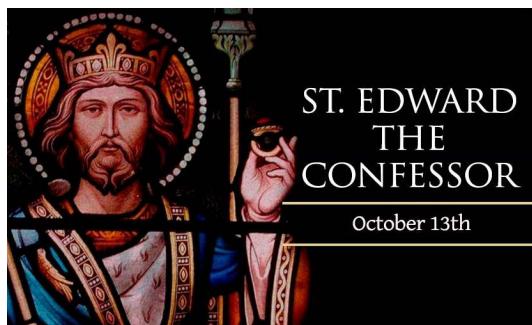
I much look forward to seeing you soon.

Many blessings,  
Father Jonathan

**Arts, Crafts &**

**Wellbeing**

**Group for Parents!**



**ST. EDWARD  
THE  
CONFESSOR**

October 13th

# Black History Month Spotlight

This year at St Peter's our overarching theme for Black History Month will be '*Celebrating our Sisters, Saluting our Sisters, Matriarchs of Movements*'.

Children will be learning about the key role Black women have had in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities.

Each week, we will highlight some of the women children are studying.



## Year 2 – Baroness Floella Benjamin

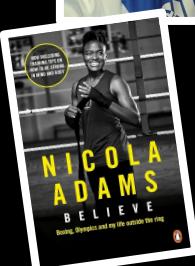
Baroness Floella Benjamin is a Trinidadian-British actress, author, television presenter, singer, businesswoman and politician.

She was born on the Caribbean island of Trinidad, in a small town called Pointe - a - Pierre on the 23rd September 1949. Currently, she is the Chair of the Windrush Commemoration Committee, where she shares the stories of first generation children who came with parents as they embarked on a new life in the UK. She has even written a book about her experience!

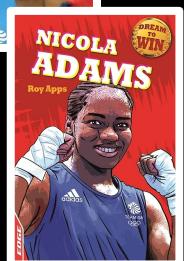
## Year 3 – Nicola Adams

Olympic Boxing Champion

At the age of 13, Nicola entered a gym to 'get fit' and her life forever changed. She fell in love with the sport! After winning a few tournaments, it was at this age she decided she was going to win an Olympic medal and she did! She has won not one, but TWO Olympic gold medals!



Inspiring books about Nicola Adams!



## Upcoming Dates & Events

- 16th October - Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) Awareness Workshop
- 17th Oct - Nasal Flu Immunisation (Years 1 - 6)

### Parent Evenings

- Oct 10 - 12 KS1 - in school
- Oct 17 - 19 KS2 - in school

October 21st - October 29th Half Term Break

- 1st November 2023, Wednesday - Horse Guard (Reception) trip to National Gallery (9:45 departing). Parent helpers welcome! Thank you.

### Secondary School Deadlines

31st October - Secondary Registration Deadline

1st March - National Offer Date

[Westminster's Application Website with tips & information:](#)

Thank you for your kind and generous donations,  
We have raised:



£411.13



£215

## Swimming 2023/2024

Year 2 - 6 Swimming

Y3 - Fridays - 9:45 - 10:15

Y4 - Fridays - 10:15 - 10:45

Year 2 - Spring - Summer

Year 5 - Summer 1

Year 6 - Summer 2

We rely on parents/carers to help with walking to and from lessons. If you are able to volunteer, please sign up at the office.

## HOUSE POINTS

MATTHEW 2119	MARK 2662
LUKE 2657	JOHN 2687
Most points in KS1	Most Points in KS2
Will be updated Next Week	Will be updated Next Week



The Eco-Committee children have received their pins and are eager to get started on some new projects this year!



RIGHTS  
RESPECTING  
SCHOOLS

## Article 2 & 30

Article 2 The Convention applies to everyone: whatever their race, religion or abilities, whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from.

Article 30 Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, regardless of whether these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.