



# St Peter at Gowts C of E Primary School



## NEWSLETTER 2020



### HAPPY NEW YEAR

A huge Happy New Year from all the staff at St Peter's, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that 2020 is the best one yet for you and your family!



### TERM STARTS WITH A WOW

The children are looking forward to some exciting events as we celebrate the start to our new learning and engage the children in their new topics. Our new areas of learning are as follows -

**Years 1 and 2 - Castles and Knights**

**Years 3 and 4 - Location, Location, Location**

**Years 5 and 6 - Ancient Greeks**

**Reception and Nursery - What is your superpower and real life superheroes**

### VALUE THIS TERM - Self Belief

Believing in Yourself is the First Secret to Success!

Please join us in helping your child develop their self-belief and confidence this term. This is a crucial value which will help them to be happy and succeed. Let's hope all pupils develop an understanding of how special, unique and wonderful they really are.

### CLUBS

Clubs will start again next week. Please look out for our clubs form on Parentmail and see what great opportunities there are! There are some wonderful clubs on offer, so please encourage your child to try at least one new hobby!

### YOUNG VOICES

Good luck to the children who are singing in the huge Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena on Tuesday. The children (and staff) are very excited about this amazing opportunity, let's hope everyone enjoys the singing and street dancing acts!



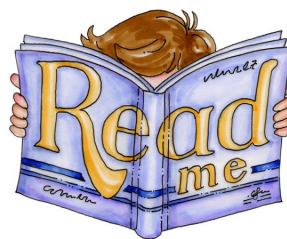
### SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN TO MAKE THE BEST START POSSIBLE

As we start the new year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for all the support they give to their children at home. We understand how busy family life is and how difficult it is to juggle everything at once!

We know how important education is and they only get one chance at it. Please do continue to help them make the best progress possible during their primary school years.

This includes

- **READING** at least 3-5 times each week
- **Return home-work books**
- **Arrive at school punctually (8.45am)**
- **Attend school regularly (95%)**
- **Ensure PE kit is in school AND NAMED**
- **Access clubs and opportunities**
- **Be positive about learning and achievements at school**



**We can only be successful as a school if we work in partnership with our parents. Please try to help us help your children to make progress and be happy and settled at school.**

### Staffing Updates

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Cooper is now starting her return to work as Business Manager. She has now completed her treatment and is well on the road to recovery. Welcome back Mrs Cooper, we have missed you!

### Baby News

We are also delighted to announce the birth of Nancy Thorne, born on December 18th 2019. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Thorne, as well as big sister Polly. We look forward to meeting Nancy very soon!



### Talking Time -

Self-Belief—what does self-belief mean? What makes you a wonderful human being and what are your best qualities? Talk about these as a family!

### 10th January 2020

### Dates for your diary:

W/c 13/1/20 - Clubs start

13/1/20 - Reception WOW Day - Superhero costumes

14/1/20 - Young Voices Concert in Sheffield

15/1/20 - Nursery/Rec - Theatre Workshops

16/1/20 - Y4 Class Family Worship

27/1/20 - Y5/6 Greek Workshops

28/1/20 - Y2 SATs Parents Meeting - 3.20pm

04/02/20 - Y6 SATs Information Meeting - 3.20pm

06/02/20 - Y3 Class Family Worship



### Attendance

Well done to Reception (97.33%) and Year 3 (99.68%) for their great attendance this week

