

# Headteacher's Weekly Briefing: 15/1/24

Jesus looked at Simon and said, "Simon, you will now be called, Peter", a name which means Rock. John 1: 35-42

Well done to St Andrew's class who had the best attendance last week. John Bear will be spending this week in their classroom where I am sure he will have a great time!!

This week our special words are "New Start " and St Andrew's children have led this morning's Gospel Assembly. This Sunday's Gospel is full of new starts and reminds us that Jesus always welcomes anybody who wants to follow him. God is always ready to help us to begin again. He invites each of us to "Come and see..." to make a new start with him each and every day.

This week we are thinking about our school value Joy ~ to show pleasure and happiness towards God and one another.

In the words of Pope Francis: "Jesus wants us to spread joy with others."

## Upcoming Diary Dates

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January: Spring Census Day** is this Thursday and we would encourage all children to have a hot dinner which will mean school will get the full funding we are entitled to! It is a Pizza and Pasta Lunch with ice cream and chocolate or strawberry sauce for pudding!!!

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – New Pre School 2024 Open Evening (4pm – 5pm)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January: Miss Tennant's (St Andrew) class assembly – 9.00am (only 2 per family please)**

**PARENT WORKSHOPS: My Happy Mind** - the focus will be to let you know how we are teaching our new mental health programme "My Happy Mind", with an opportunity for you to work with your child on activities. There will be a session taking place for each year group on separate days and two time slots for you to choose from: Session 1: 9.00am-10.00am; Session 2: 1.45pm-2.45pm. More information and sign up sheets will be available soon.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January: F2 Parent Workshop**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January: Y1 Parent Workshop**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February: Y2 Parent Workshop**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – F2 Trip to Liverpool Museum**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Whole School Topic Fortnight begins: ALL GOD'S PEOPLE – Celebrating Diversity (more details to follow)**

Have a great week,

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Headteacher