



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 22nd January 2021

Dear parents/carers

We hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and well. It has been a wet and wild week weather-wise but thankfully we seem to have escaped the threatened flooding and today the sun even came out!

Lateral Flow Testing

Our staff in school are now taking weekly Lateral Flow tests. These tests aim to detect any staff who have asymptomatic Covid 19. As before, any positive cases in school will be shared with parents if need be and bubbles may need to close.

Free printing

We have been informed that the following places are kindly offering free printing of home learning worksheets/resources

- Todmorden Library – just email Todmorden.library@calderdale.gov.uk to arrange printing and collection.
- Reeds Rain Estate Agents, Hebden Bridge – email Hebden_bridge@reedsrain.co.uk to arrange printing and collection/drop off.

Home Learning

Another fabulous week for our home learners: you are all doing brilliantly and should be very proud - parents included! Thank you for your hard work and commitment to doing the very best you can for your children and our community under really tough circumstances. **See attached** of what everyone has been up to this week!

Techtastic

We have received a fantastic donation of several repurposed laptops from the wonderful Techtastic.org for distribution to families who need a boost with devices at home to access home learning. They are also hoping to supply us with some I pads very shortly.

Further information about the work they are doing to support families locally and information on how you could help are available on their website: <https://techtastic.org.uk/>
Please get in touch if you if do need support with devices for your child.

TECHTASTIC
Recycling unwanted tech

We collect, refurbish and distribute unwanted laptops and tablets to Young People in our region struggling to access online learning. Based in West Yorkshire, we can collect unwanted tech across the Calderdale, Rochdale and Burnley region

Take care and stay safe everyone.

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