

# St Peter's Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020



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## Message from Mrs Murphy

Dear Parents, Pupils and Friends of St Peter's,

Sunday marks the second Sunday of advent. The second candle will be lit and this symbolises the journey of Mary and Joseph. This was the theme in this week's assembly where Mr Williams presented Mary and Joseph as a couple of faith and explored what great role models they are to us. Mr Williams also used Mary and Joseph to teach the pupils about gender stereotypes.

The Angel's visit to Mary will be the focus of Tuesday's gospel which 8 John will hear when our Tuesday mass resumes. Father Austin will be saying this mass. Father Andrew, our new priest at Our Lady of the Wayside, will be saying our final mass of the year with 7 Peter. We are grateful to both of them and all the local clergy who are so generous with the time they give to our special Catholic community.

In terms of Year of the Word, the church is encouraging all its parishioners to read the gospel of Mark over the coming year. As you know, it is a very simple gospel but it also was the first of the written gospels. It's the gospel that establishes the life of Jesus as a story form.

It has been another busy and successful week at school. It was lovely to see Year 11 return after their period of self-isolation. It culminated in a new innovation: a virtual parents' evening which was delivered with the help of School Cloud. We are very keen to hear parents' views on how it went. Please contact the school office if you would be prepared to share your opinions.

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to the last two weeks of this busy term.

*Maureen Murphy*

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

This year, all pupils will be breaking up for Christmas on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, at their normal time. This will be a normal school day. All pupils will be expected to be in full school uniform.

## Year of the Word



"In the beginning the Word  
already existed; the Word  
was with God, and the  
Word was God" John 1:1

## Mass times in our Local Parishes

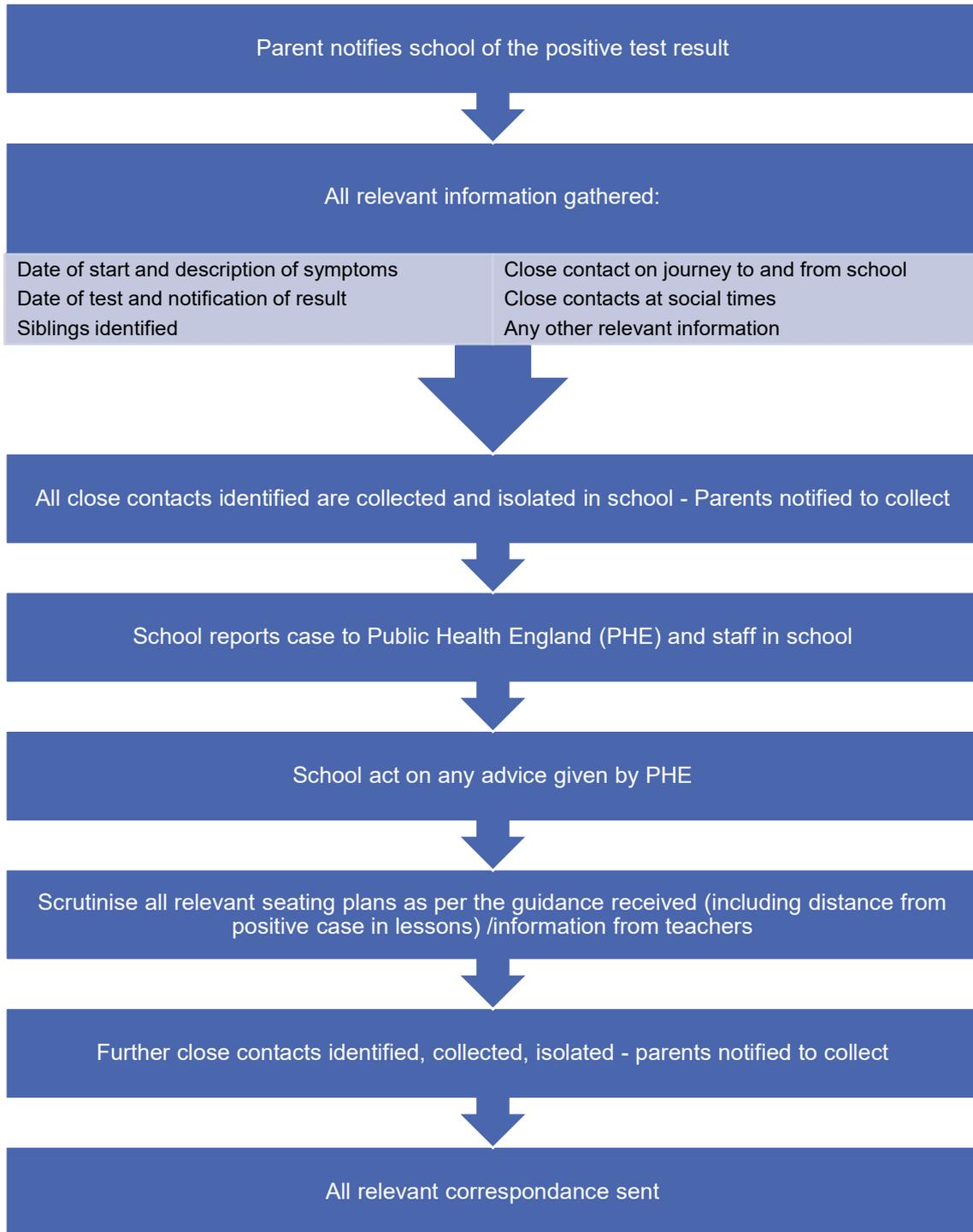
[St Augustine's Catholic Church](#)  
[St Thomas More, Sheldon](#)  
[St George & St Teresa Catholic Church  
Olton Friary](#)  
[Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic  
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# COVID Positive Cases

A reminder of the process undertaken in school when we receive notice of a positive case.



## Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Will H (Year 12) and Maddie L (Year 13) who have just been announced as Solihull's new Police and Crime Youth Commissioners! After successfully completing written applications and video interviews, they will now serve their peers across the borough until Spring 2021. A fantastic achievement both. Well done!!