



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's exactly 2 weeks until Christmas Eve and you'd definitely have 'that' feeling if you were in school today. Children, and adults, were decked in Christmas jumpers, eating turkey with all the trimmings (including brussels sprouts!) and a man in a special red suit was delivering presents. Thank you to everyone who donated to Save the Children for Christmas Jumper Day; we raised more than £150!

Nursery News

Wow, Nursery children and parents! Despite the windy conditions, you sang festive songs and enjoyed Mr Fountain's hot chocolate with snowflake cookies, in our first outdoor Christmas Singalong. It was a lovely way to head towards the end of a busy term. Next Wednesday is our party morning. All Wednesday children are invited to attend 8.30 until 12 noon. Children who don't attend on a Wednesday are reminded to book this extra session with the School Office if they would like to take part. Also please ensure that all Nursery story books are returned and that your child has a named bag in the class, ready for sending all their creative work home. Thank you.

The safety of all our children and families is very important to us. Please observe the traffic flow so that all cars are driven down The Crescent from Headlands and exit at Queensbury Road.

Christmas Hamper Raffle winners

Congratulations to all of our lucky Christmas Hamper winners. The hampers looked amazing and are waiting in the School Office if you weren't able to collect them after school today.

Lent Clubs

We've had an overwhelming response to next term's clubs and we're working through that at the moment. The popular demand of some of the limited clubs, like cookery, will mean that this will be allocated on a first come first served basis and some may be split into two groups each term. We will offer those who don't get a space priority next term. Other clubs, specifically Lower School, will need to be in two groups but we're trying to allocate each club fairly. We will let you know your child's clubs in the first week back.

Peripatetic Lessons and Extracurricular Activities

Strings, Vocal, Piano and Woodwind lessons will resume from Monday 10th Jan 2021.

LAMDA and Ballet lessons start from 12th January 2021

Clubs will start from 10th January 2021.



Arrangements For Church Next Week

For many, this will be your first Christmas Carol Service at St Peter's and for others, this will be the first with COVID restrictions in place. Please read the information below carefully:

- On Tuesday, the entire School (Reception to Year 6) will walk to church to practise the Carol Concert. Children should be in full school uniform and remember their coats.
- On Wednesday, drop-off will be normal. We will then walk the children to church from School. The children do NOT need hats, bags or snacks. Just their full school uniform and coat.
- You are welcome at the church from 10am.
- Masks should be worn, hands should be sanitised and you should sit in socially-distanced family groups. Lateral flow tests are also encouraged. (These are national guidelines for places of worship)
- The Carol Service starts at 10.30am, we encourage you to attend if you can.
- Term finishes at the end of the Carol Concert and you will collect your child from church at approximately 11.45am. School is closed and there is no Late Club.
- For those who have booked the PTA bowling, you should then accompany your child to the bowling alley for a 1pm game.

I must now insist that you drive down the Crescent, not up the Crescent. It isn't officially a one-way street but the congestion is becoming worse and our children's safety is the most important thing. It may take a few minutes longer but please help me keep everyone safe. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. 2.5 school days to go, 15 more sleeps until Christmas and 3 weeks until 2022!

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

Here is next week's menu: <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/page/?title=Weekly+Menus&pid=112>