



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas holidays have finally arrived and judging by the rise in cases of COVID reported in the news it couldn't have come at a better time. I hope you all manage to stay well over Christmas and you're able to enjoy a relatively 'normal' Christmas as planned.

### **Nursery News**

What fun we had at the Christmas Party. Thank you for all of the cards and gifts. On behalf of all the Nursery staff, we wish all of the Nursery children and their families a magical Christmas.

### **Carol Service 2021**

The term ended at the church of St Peter and St Paul and it was amazing to have parents at this event, even if it was a little more spread out this year. Thank you for keeping us all safe. The children did us all proud; they sang beautifully, spoke clearly and played with pride. The 'O Come all ye faithful' to finish was a perfect ending to the service and to the term. Pictures of the service will be available soon and we've shared a video of the entire service on Google Classroom.

### **Carols on the Crescent**

Year 5 and 6 sang carols on the Crescent on Monday to the delight of the residents at St Ann's Care Home. It was a true Christmas moment as the children sang their hearts out with the residents cheering at the windows with sherry and Quality Streets!

### **PTA Activity Pack**

The School PTA have kindly produced an activity pack for all the children over Christmas. This has been uploaded to the Google Classroom stream for you to download if you wish. The Christmas chore cards may be useful!

### **This term in pictures**

Enjoy a look through the hundreds of photos taken this term. Simply click on the links below.

- Christmas 2021 - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/gallery/?pid=3&qcatid=1&albumid=25>
- Christmas Fayre 2021 - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/gallery/?pid=3&qcatid=1&albumid=26>
- Lower School Multi Sports Fixture - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/gallery/?pid=3&qcatid=1&albumid=27>
- Children in Need 2021 - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/gallery/?pid=3&qcatid=1&albumid=28>
- Armistice Memorial - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/gallery/?pid=3&qcatid=1&albumid=29>
- Santa's Visit (Y1-Y6) - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/gallery/?pid=3&qcatid=1&albumid=30>



- Think Tank Trip - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/gallery/?pid=3&qcatid=1&albumid=31>
- Year 1 & Year 2 Production - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/gallery/?pid=3&qcatid=1&albumid=32>
- Michaelmas 2 (General) - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/gallery/?pid=3&qcatid=1&albumid=33>
- Reception Nativity - <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/gallery/?pid=3&qcatid=1&albumid=34>

## Staff News

In the New Year, we welcome back Miss Adey who will be joining our Reception Class teaching two days per week. We say goodbye to Mrs Waling who is leaving us to prioritise her health and spend more time with her family. We send our very best wishes to Mrs Waling and her family.

## Uniform and Parking

A regular reminder that information about regulation school uniform can be found at <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=87> and can be ordered via ParentMail.

Please also remember parking permits if you're using the restricted bays; forms are available from the School Office.

## Attendance and Lateness

School registration is at 8.45am and this is when the main gate is closed. If your child is late and the gate is closed, you must bring your child to the School Office to be registered (School children only). It's important that your child is punctual every day to minimise disruption to the class.

## Key Dates for Your Diary

- First Day of Lent Term - Wednesday 5th January 2022
- Nursery Parents Event - Tuesday 11th January 2022 (evening)
- RHE Information Meeting for Parents - Wednesday 26th January 2022 (am and pm)
- Share Your Work - Monday 7th February 2022
- PTA Meeting - Wednesday 9th February 2022 (evening)
- Half Term - 14th to 18th February 2022
- PTA Bingo Night - Friday 25th February 2022
- Year 3 & 4 Class Assembly - Monday 28th February 2022
- World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March 2022
- Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March 2022
- Upper School Production - Thursday 24th and Friday 25th March 2022 (TBC)
- Lent House Matches - Monday 28th March 2022 (change to original)
- Last Day of Lent Term - Tuesday 29th March 2022



## House Points

Barnwell have not only championed in the sport this term but they've developed a huge lead in the House Point standings. Still 2 terms to go, so keep up the excellent work! Here are the averages so far (points per pupil):

- Barnwell - 24.94
- Brigstock - 21.61
- Stanwick - 21.1
- Sywell - 21.94

We've certainly had a busy term but the staff haven't quite finished just yet. We've been busy preparing for January and, I can assure you, it will be just as jam-packed! Have a fabulous Christmas everyone and a wonderful New Year. Stay safe.

Regards,

**Mr Thomas**

Headteacher

Here is the Week 1 menu: <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/page/?title=Weekly+Menus&pid=11>