



Newsletter



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1st December 2023

iPad scheme for new Year 3 pupils

Year 3 parents and carers, you will receive an email later today with details of this year's proposed iPad scheme. Please read the information carefully and consider your financial circumstances before committing to the scheme, which if you choose the monthly option is a commitment for three years (36 months).

There is a link within the email, which we anticipate will be available from Tuesday 5th December, which you need to follow to find out more details and opt in or out. Please make sure you respond either way as to whether you do/don't wish your child to be included in the scheme. Please note this needs to be actioned before the closing date on **Sunday 10th December**.

We are only running this scheme once to Year 3 pupils, and this will be their only opportunity to join a scheme as they progress through the school.

However, be assured each year group has a bank of school iPads for use in class for those pupils who are not part of a scheme.

Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Thursday, **7th Dec**, is National Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

Children may come into school wearing a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper.

If your child doesn't have a Christmas jumper, they can decorate their school jumper with tinsel, baubles etc. Children will need to wear the rest of their school uniform as usual.

Wearing a Christmas jumper is optional, we do not expect you to purchase one just for this event.

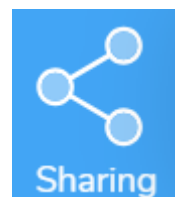
If you would like to donate, please visit the Save the Children website by following the link below and make your donation.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate>

Eco School Council

We had some wonderful entries for the Recycling Competition. If you would like to view them all, then please find the blog on Purple Mash.

You will need to click on the sharing icon



and then find 'Shared blogs' to view the photos in the Recycling Competition blog.

You could try making some Christmas decorations using natural or recycled materials?

Extra Open Day for Year 2 parents

Back by popular demand! We've added an extra date for Year 2 parents/carers to come and visit us. To book places, please click on the link below.

<https://bit.ly/StPetersOpenDay23>

The elves have arrived!

Santa's elves have arrived at St. Peters! Keep a look out for their mischievous pranks!!



Sports superstars!

Nima TJ, 6G brought in his medals, certificate and trophy from the Thanet Swim Club Championships 2023. He won the trophy for being the fastest 10 year old boy.



On Tuesday, Mason G won the Yo Street Zone's 2023 Panna competition. His prize was a JD voucher, football and a T-shirt.



Congratulations to you both!

Year 3 Nativity tickets

Tickets for the Year 3 Nativity performances will come home with your child the night before their performance.

If your child is absent on that day, you can collect your tickets on the day of the performance from the school office.

Margate Football Club

Margate Football Club are hosting a Christmas Family Fun Day on **Saturday 16th December 2023**. They would like to invite you, to watch their home game against Kingstonian in the Isthmian Premier League.

With each child that attends, one adult will also have free admission.

There will be a variety of fun activities: an inflatable pitch; speed cage; Panna tournament; festive crafts in the clubhouse, the drawing of their Christmas Community Trust raffle and a visit from Father Christmas. See the poster below for more details.



The Diocese of Canterbury Christmas card competition

Congratulations to Alex H 5S, who come 3rd in the Christmas card competition. A huge thank you to all of the other St. Peter's children who sent in their fabulous entries.



Dates for the Diary

Tues 5th Dec – Yr 3 Nativity for 3L 2pm start

Wed 6th Dec – Pantomime visit to school

Thurs 7th Dec – Extra Open Day 9.30am

Thurs 7th Dec – Yr 3 Nativity for 3S 2pm start

Thurs 7th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 8th Dec – Yr 3 Nativity for 3SB 2pm start

Tues 12th Dec – Yr 6 Christmas party p.m.

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Wed 13th Dec – Christmas lunch for pupils

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Thurs 14th Dec – Christmas Church service at St. Peter's Church (Pupils only, **Parents do not attend**)

Thurs 14th Dec – Yr 4 Christmas party p.m.

Fri 15th Dec – Last day of Term 2

Fri 15th Dec – End of term 2

1:30PM FINISH

NO CLUBS OR EXTENDED DAY

Tues 2nd Jan 2024 – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Wed 3rd Jan 2024 – Start of Term 3 for pupils – Breakfast club, Clubs and Extended day start.

Fri 9th Feb – Last day of Term 3

All school events can be found on our website under 'events' – please check back weekly for additions and changes to our events – we are a busy school.

St. Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival

Once again, our St. Peter's pupils will be making decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival being held at the church.

Please see the attached posters with more information about the festival and the Christmas church services



Star of the Week

3L: Michael V – for incredible attitude to learning – you are a real role model. Keep it up! 😊

3SB: Harriet B – for always having excellent learning behaviour and being a thoughtful talk partner. 😊

3S: Elisha D – for growing in confidence every day and always having a positive attitude. 😊

4B: Annabel R for her thoughtful, careful work in English and History.

4W: Aayan N – for his excellent focus in class this week and always trying his hardest.

4S: Jensen S – for some excellent maths this week.

5S: Emily S – for always following the 3R's and being a happy, positive person.

5L: Eloise P – for always being an involved and hardworking member of the class. 😊

5NB: Seth H-J – for fantastic improvements in handwriting – keep it up Seth. 😊

6I: Danny-B T – for a super week of focus, hard work and taking all the opportunities presented to him – Well done!

6M: Isla W - for being super helpful and kind this week!

6AW: Belle H – for excellent effort all week in assessment week. Well done.

6G: Halle M – for her amazing effort and improvement in her handwriting and writing. Well done!

