

Newsletter 13

05/12/25



Christmas Jumper Day



Don't forget it's Christmas Jumper Day next Thursday, 11th December!

Children are welcome to come to school in school uniform with a Christmas jumper, or decorate their school jumper.

The PTFA still have a few jumpers available, so the rail will be outside reception from Monday-Wednesday next week ahead of the Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 11th December.

Pantomime Day!

REMINDER: The children will be going to watch the pantomime on Tuesday 9th Dec. Please ensure your child is wearing a coat as they will be walking to the theatre.

Please provide your child with a drink (water bottles in school can be taken) and a piece of fruit, should they require a snack for the interval.

Years 4 & 5 will not return to school until around 4pm. A movie will be shown to all pupils attending clubs, until the club tutors are back in school.



Year 3 Festive Showcase



The Year 3 dress rehearsals are beginning to take place!

From Monday 8th December, can all performers make sure they have their festive top or Christmas jumper in school with them, to allow them to practise in it.

Please bring into school in a named bag on this day.

If your child needs the item of clothing to wear on Christmas Jumper Day, Thursday 11th December, and therefore need it back in for this day, please speak to your class teacher. These must be back in school on the following day, Friday 12th, for their first performance to their Year 6 Buddy.

Any queries please see your class teacher at the end of the school day.



Class Christmas Parties



Year 3 - Thursday 18th Dec (p.m.)

Please bring party clothes to change into.

Year 4 - Wednesday 17th Dec (p.m.)

Please bring party clothes to change into.



Year 5 - Thursday 18th Dec (p.m.)

Please bring party clothes to change into.



Year 6 - Tuesday 16th Dec (p.m.)

Please bring in a Christmas Jumper to change into.

Party Food - If your child's surname starts with the letters **A-L**, please can you provide some savoury party food. If your surname is **M-Z**, please can you provide something sweet.

Please only send in a small amount of food as there is always plenty to feed everyone!

PLEASE REMEMBER, WE ARE A NO NUT SCHOOL. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ITEMS CAREFULLY!

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY ALLERGIES/INTOLERANCES, please provide your child with their own plate of party food, as we won't be aware of the ingredients of items being provided/made by other parents.

Thank you.





Christmas Tree Festival



Our Art Clubs have been super busy over the past few weeks making decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's Church.

The theme this year was 'It's a **Green** Christmas'. So the children made some fantastic decorations from jam jar lids, cardboard and seeds. The angel for the top of the tree was made by Eden N 3L.

The Christmas Trees are available to view and to vote for all weekend, please see the posters below.

Why not pop by and vote for us!!



St Peter's Church, Broadstairs

Christmas Tree Festival

5th-7th December

Come to see our beautiful church filled with Christmas trees, twinkling with lights in a dazzling display.

Friday 5th December - 9:30 am to 6 pm

The Mayor of St. Peter's and Broadstairs, Cllr Mike Garner, judges the trees and will award prizes.

1:00pm - 3pm Christmas BSL (British Sign language)

3:30 pm to 4:30pm—St Peter's Wellbeing Choir.

Saturday 6th December -10 am to 9 pm

10am to 11am—Peaceful Viewing Time (No Music)

11am to 11:20am—Reading of The Night Before Christmas

At 7pm David Lammler plays all our favourite Christmas Melodies and Carols on the organ. Singalong and enjoy a glass of wine and a mince pie.

Sunday 7th December — 9:30am to 2 pm

9.30am Holy Communion With Children's Church

11am to 1:00pm - Christmas BSL (British Sign language)

Enquiries about booking a tree for your club, group etc to Parish Office
01843 866061 or email Parishoffice@stpeterinthanet.org.uk

Donations when visiting the Festival would be appreciated and will be used for the Mission and Ministry of St Peter's.





Dates for your diary

December



Mon 8th - Fri 12th Dec - PTFA Christmas shop (Info emailed home this week)

Tues 9th Dec - Pantomime at Sarah Thorne Theatre.

Years 3&6 a.m. / Years 4&5 p.m. (Return from pm performance 4ish)

Tues 9th Dec - YOTA Radio in school

Wed 10th Dec - Year 6 - Christmas Unwrapped.



Thurs 11th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

(Wear school uniform with Christmas jumper or decorate school jumper)

Mon 15th Dec - Year 3 Christmas Performance. (Please refer to your letter for ticket information).

Mon 15th Dec - 10am Year 4 & 5 Christmas Church Service. St. Peter's Church.

Parents welcome to attend.

Mon 15th Dec - PTFA raffle will be drawn. Remember to return your ticket stubs to the office by Friday 12th Dec.

Tues 16th Dec - 10am Year 3 & 6 Christmas Church Service. St. Peter's Church.

Parents welcome to attend.

Wed 17th Dec - Christmas lunch for pupils. (Booking has now closed)

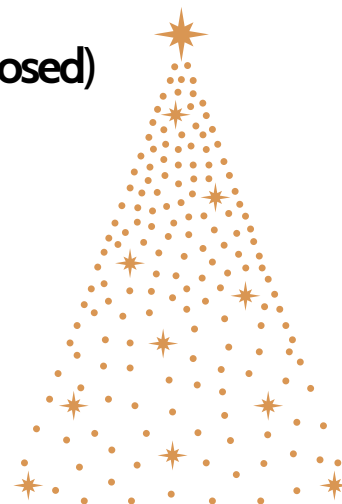
Fri 19th Dec - **Last Day of Term 2 - 1.30pm finish.**

(No clubs or Extended Day).

January 2026

Mon 5th Jan - Inset Day - Pupils do not attend

Tues 6th Jan - Start of Term 3



Morning Drop Off

Please could we remind parents that the Drop Off Zone in the mornings, is for a **30 second drop off ONLY**.

When dropping your child to Breakfast Club, please **DO NOT** park on the lines around the roundabout. This is for the children's safety and stops staff being able to drive in to the staff carpark.

Thank you.

Parent Governor votes

Please return your voting slips, which were sent home yesterday, by noon on Thursday 18th December.

Clubs -Terms 3&4

Please be reminded that clubs for Terms 3&4 are now on the School Cloud.

Please follow the link

<https://stpeterinthanet.schoolcloud.co.uk>

and select your child's preferences.

The booking system will shut at **9am on Monday 8th December**, so make sure you have made your selections by then!

Cold weather

Please could we ask all parents to ensure their child brings a coat to school as the weather is now getting a lot colder. This is especially important if they attend Breakfast Club.

Weather station

This week, a new feature appeared in our playground — a fully working weather station, expertly installed by Matt Payne.

We are very grateful to the Hilderstone Radio Society, who have kindly donated this fantastic piece of equipment to our school.

The weather station will allow pupils to track weather data, an important role in our Geography fieldwork, helping children observe and record patterns in our local weather.

They will also be comparing our findings with weather data from countries around the world,

Stay tuned — there is an exciting weather project coming in the summer!



Star of the week!

3L: Lexi W - for having such a wonderful, positive attitude to school life and learning at St Peter's.

3B: Marcie-Rose N -for always being a kind and positive member of our class and putting a huge amount of effort into her learning.

3S: Lottie G - for fantastic knowledge and effort in science, well done.

4B: Max C - for his perseverance in assessments this week.

4W: Eliza-Renee T- for her excellent determination and focus in assessments this week.

4S: Olivia H - for being such a kind member of the class and for her good attitude to work.

5S: Esme B - for being an amazing member of the class who goes out of her way to care for others.

5L: Vincent W - for his FANTASTIC effort and attitude during assessments this week!

5BN: Daisy G - for her kind and caring nature to others and for her enthusiastic attitude to learning.

6I: Oscar J - for his super focus and improvement in MATHS this term.

6A: Tobias K - for fantastic focus and attitude towards learning. Well done.

6WG: Billie B - for her positive, cheerful attitude and for trying her best in all lessons.

