# Newsletter 10
# 13/11/2026

## Remembrance Day

On Wednesday, we celebrated Armistice Day by observing the 2-minute silence in school at 11am.

Aria Q and Zach H, accompanied Mr Irwin to lay a wreath at St. Peter's Church.






## Year 2 Open Day




## A request from Mr Williams !

Mr Williams would like to ask you to bring in any clean egg boxes and butter/spread tubs please.

These can be dropped at the office up until Friday 20th November.

With thanks.

# Children in Need

All week at St. Peter's, we have been selling merchandise and raffle tickets to raise money for Children in Need.
A huge thank you to everyone who kindly sent in money and to all the Year 5 and 6 pupils who helped sell raffle tickets and Pudsey merchandise.
A special thank you also goes to Mrs Reynolds, who works so hard to organise all these fantastic activities and prizes every year.
The raffle has been drawn this afternoon and if you were lucky enough to win a prize, these will be coming home with your child today.
The following prizes went to:

**Pirate Pudsey - Toby C 6I**
**Sweets in a jar - Cavan R 38**
**Bear's name was 'Jerald' - Bastian C 3S**

We will let you know the total amount we have raised in next week's newsletter.
Thank you once again for your generosity and support!



# Odd Sock Day!

Next Monday, 16th November, we'll be taking part in Odd Socks Day to begin Anti-Bullying Week.
It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves in a fun way and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.
Most importantly, Odd Socks Day helps us raise awareness of bullying.
Normal school uniform is to be worn, just switch your socks!




# School photos

If you ordered a school photograph,these are coming home with your child tonight.

# Pantomime!

A letter is coming home today regarding our trip to the Sarah Thorpe Theatre on **Monday 14th December.**
It is very important that we have the forms returned.
Year 5 parents please confirm your child's walk home arrangements for the day on the reply slip, as they will not be back to school until 4pm.

# Year 5 make contact with space!

Year 5 had a brilliant science lesson this week when they managed to track a real satelite passing overhead and pick up a message sent directly to them from space!

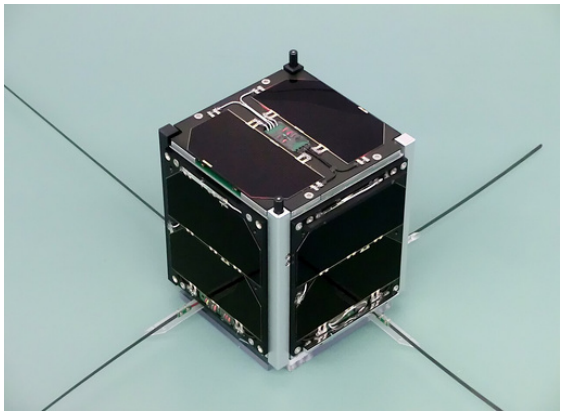
With the help of John Hislop from the **Hilderstone Radio Society**, the children used a specialist aerial and radio receiver to listen in as **FUNcube-1** flew over school.

Timing it just right for the satelite's afternoon pass, the class watched a live data stream onto the screen before decoding a personal greeting beamed down from orbit just for us.

## What is FUNcube?

- **A tiny satellite:** FUNcube-1 is a 'CubeSat' measuring just 10cm on each side and weighing under 1kg-about the size of a Rubik's Cube or a carton of juice.
- **Built for schools:** Created by radio enthusiasts and volunteers in the UK and the Netherlands, it was the first satellite built specifically to help school children learn about space,radio and electronics.
- **High overhead:** It orbits around 600km above the Earth, passing over the UK a few times every morning and evening.
- **Live data from Orbit:** As well as carrying a science experiment measuring temperatures in space, it sends out a radio signal strong enough for schools to pick up with a simple aerial and laptop, allowing classes to read live data and receive text messages from orbit.

A massive thank you to John Hislop and the Hilderstone Radio Society for giving up their time to share their equipment and expertise and for giving Year 5 an afternoon they won't forget!



# Dates for your diary

## November

**Mon 23rd Nov** - Big Outdoor Day

**Wed 25th Nov**- Christmas Unwrapped -Year 6

**Thurs 25 Nov** - Instrumental Pupils' Christmas Concert 1.15pm-3pm (Instrumental parents to attend)

## December







**Thurs 3rd Dec** - Open Day for Year 2 Children.

**Mon 7th Dec** - 3B Christmas Showcase 2:30pm

**Tues 8th Dec** - 3S Christmas Showcase 2:30pm

**Thurs 10th Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day.

**Fri 11th Dec** - 3L Christmas Showcase 2:30pm

**Mon 14th Dec** - Pantomime Day! (Letter home today with details)

**Mon 14th & Tues 15th Dec** - PTFA Christmas shop (more info to follow).

**Tues 15th Dec** - Christmas Church Service - St. Peter's Church.

**Yrs 3&4** 10.30am-11.30am & **Yrs 5&6** 1.30pm- 2.30pm



**Wed 16th Dec** - Christmas Dinner Day

Please note Christmas meal must be booked by Friday 27th Nov

**Thurs 17th Dec** - PTFA Christmas Shop.

**Fri 18th Dec** - Last day of Term 2 - (1.30pm finish. No Clubs or Extended Day).

## January 2027

**Mon 4th Jan** - Inset Day

**Tues 5th Jan** - Start of Term 3

# Christmas at St. Peters!

## Christmas 2026 at St Peter's Junior School

## November 2026

**25th November -Year 6 - Christmas Unwrapped**

**26th Instrumental Pupils Christmas Concert**
(1.15-3pm - instrumental pupils parents to attend)

## December 2026

**7th - 3B Christmas Showcase - 2.15pm**
**8th - 3S Christmas Showcase - 2.15pm**
**11th - 3L Christmas Showcase - 2.15pm**
Parents invited to attend

**10th- Christmas Jumper Day**
Supporting Save The Children - All Years
(link for donations will be sent out)

**14th - Pantomime - Sarah Thorne Theatre**
All pupils -Payment to be made on Arbor

**14th, 15th & 17th PTFA Christmas Shop**
(more details to follow)

**15th - Christmas Church Service**
Year 3 & 4 - 10.30am - 11.30am
Years 5 & 6 - 1.30pm-2.30pm
St Peter-in-Thanet Church
(Parents Welcome to attend)

**16th Christmas Dinner**
(Pupils can wear Christmas Jumpers)
Don't forget to pre-book Christmas Dinner on Arbor (School Shop) by 27/11/2026!

**16th - Year 6 & 4- Christmas Party Afternoon**
**17th - Year 5 & 3 Christmas Party Afternoon**
More details to follow

**18th - End of Term Finishes at 1.30pm**
(No Clubs or Extended Day will be running on this day)

# Star of the Week

**3L:** Darcie R - for trying so hard with your handwriting we are so proud of you.

**3B:** Daisy C -for amazing effort and progress in her writing. Keep it up!

**3S**: Thomas A - for the enthusiasm shown when asked to be our class English Ambassador.

**4B:** Henry B - for his super effort in writing and handwriting.

**4L:** Emme W - for her fantastic attitude and effort this week.

**4S:** Bobby S - for excellent behaviour and a positive attitude.

**5S:** Maya S - for fantastic effort and attitude in maths this week. Well done!

**5W:** Alfie G - for excellent effort in class always trying his hardest and producing some excellent work.

**5RB:** Mae F - for being so thoughtful with her language choices in writing to make it interesting to read.

**6I:** Aslan D - for a wonderful week of work, focus and helpfulness.

**6B:** Ffion R - for her growing confidence in maths and her perfect positive behaviour. Well done.

**6W:** Archie T - for a really great week trying hard in all lessons. Keep it up!