



Autumn Term Newsletter 6

Friday 29 November 2024

We have had a very busy start to the new half term with the Bonfire and so on and are now gearing up for the Christmas period. Below you can see a copy of the Christmas dates that were sent out to you last week. Worth taking a note of any that are relevant to you – note the addition of the Y5/6 carol service.

Coming up in the next two weeks of school...

| | Week beginning 2 December | Week beginning 9 December |
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| Monday | Y3/4 Christingle in Church (PM) | |
| Tuesday | Advent Worship 1 in school | Advent Worship 2 in school F1 Nativity Y1/2F Library Visit |
| Wednesday | Friends of St Peters Gift Afternoon Y6 Indoor Athletics – details TBC | |
| Thursday | F2 Nativity 9:15am | KS1 Nativity 9:15am Y1 Parents Christmas Dinner Day! |
| Friday | F2 visiting Heathermount Care Home | KS1 Nativity 9:15am Y2 Parents |

Christmas Dates coming up...

- Monday 2nd Dec - 3/4 Christingle at St Peter's Church
- Tuesday 3rd Dec - F2 dress rehearsal
- Wednesday 4th Dec - Gift afternoon
- Thursday 5th Dec - F2 Nativity for parents
- Friday 6th Dec - F2 Visiting Heathermount Care Home
- Tuesday 10th Dec - F1 Nativity
- Wednesday 11th - KS1 dress rehearsal (whole school invited)
- Thursday 12th Dec - KS1 Year 1 Nativity and Christmas Dinner day
- Friday 13th Dec - KS1 Year 2 parents
- Monday 16th Dec – Y5/6 Carol Service at St Peter's Church 7pm
- Tuesday 17th Dec - 3/4 xmas party
- Wednesday 18th Dec - Whole school Christmas church service and F1 and F2 Christmas parties
- Thursday 19th Dec - Year 5/6 Christmas Party
- Friday 20th Christmas Jumper Day

Attendance Update

As you will be aware, there is a big national agenda from the DFE regarding attendance so I am going to be sharing our attendance data with you via the newsletter.

| Percentage Attendance in 2024-2025 | | | |
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| Newsletter 3 | Newsletter 4 | Newsletter 5 | Newsletter 6 (this week) |
| 95.8% | 96.2% | 96.3% | 96.1% |

The current attendance this year of 96.1% is above the national average.

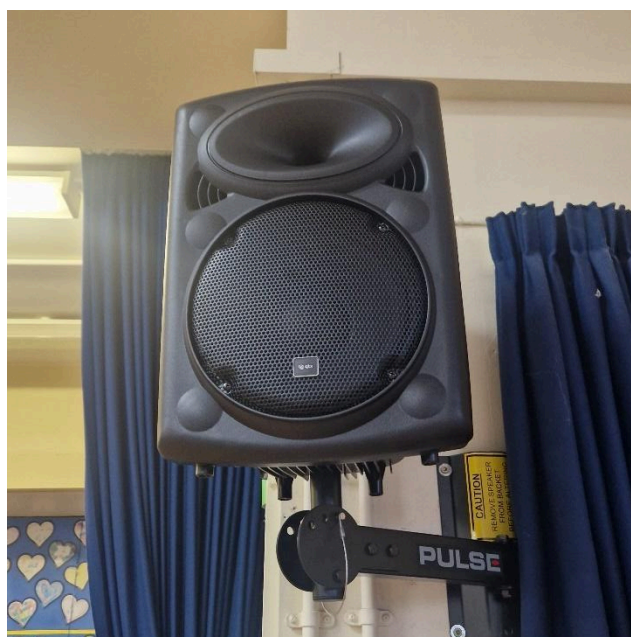
Friends of St Peters Events

More events organised by the Friends of St Peter's. We are so grateful for your support!



New Audio System in Hall

Thanks to the Friends of St Peters the new audio system has now been installed in the hall and is already making a difference. This was really needed so a massive thanks to the Friends for funding this.



New Teacher!

As you will be aware, Mrs Thorne is taking maternity leave after Christmas for the rest of the school year. We have appointed Mr Tom Chamberlain to teach the Year 3/4T class for the remainder of the academic year and are looking forward to him joining our school team.

Roofing Works

The roofing work is still ongoing and has been slowed down by the weather. Once again I am hoping it will be completed this week.

Collective Worship

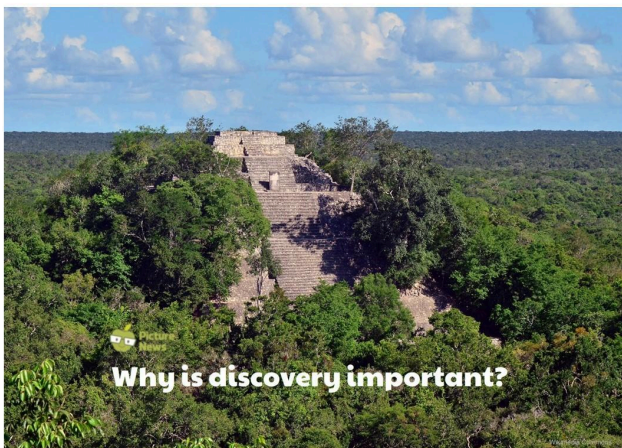
Our worship rota is usually as follows:

Monday – St Peter's church leading

Tuesday – Mr Wallace leading

Wednesday – Come and Praise with Miss Collins

Thursday – Picture News. This looks at topical issues that are in the news. These have been the pictures for the past 2 weeks. Why not ask your child what they have been learning about?



Friday – Celebration.

Sports Kits

We had a really generous response to requesting sponsorship for new sports kits. Thanks to the generosity of parents and businesses we have been able to source 3 new football kits and a selection of sports shirts to wear when representing the school at non-football sports.

You can see examples below of the Y5/6 and Y3/4 football kits.



We got to wear the new football kit for the first time at this week's futsal tournament which took place at Tranmere Rovers.

Final Prayer

As a church school I always think it is good to end the newsletter with a prayer for the weekend. This week's was written by Beatrice and Sophie in Year 3/4C.

*Dear God,
Thank you for the light and night,
Thank you for the oceans,
Thank you for the flowers,
Please help us to look after our environment.
Thank you for houses and schools,
Please help those who do not have safe houses and schools this Christmas.
In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Hear our prayer, Amen*

By Beatrice and Sophie, 3/4C

Have a lovely weekend!

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