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Fortnightly Newsletter

Children in Need

Thank you to our families for contributing to Children in Need this year! We have a lovely day in school and even had a very special visitor come in....Pudsey! All the money raised which will be split between Children in Need and our Rock of Joy charity.



Thank you to Mr Brown!

A huge thank you to Mr Brown, who came in to school on 10th November as part of our Remembrance day to teach the children all about life in the military. It was a really engaging, fun and informative talk and wonderful to hear about the lives of our soldiers. Thank you to our veterans who came to mark Remembrance in school with us. Thank you to everyone who bought poppies and supported this year's appeal, you raised £248.50 for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal! Photos below!



Social Media and Marketing – Can you help?

We all know that many exciting activities and wonderful successes happen every single day at St. Peter's, and sharing these in the most effective and impactful way is not only great for the existing school community, but is also vital in showcasing our school to new families looking to potentially join us. We already have a well-managed and safe social media presence, but think we can do even more to tell our story in the best way possible. The Leadership Team and Governors are seeking help from any parents, carers or other members of our school community who have any professional marketing, PR and/or social media experience to give some advice on a voluntary basis. There will be no obligation, and a governor would work with you to ensure all of the important policy and procedure side of things is maintained. If you think you could spare a few hours, it would be very gratefully received - please contact James Warren (one of our Foundation Governors) directly at jameswarren@stpeters-heswall.wirral.sch.uk

Joy – our lollipop lady

We have heard that Joy (the lollipop lady by the Dee View) is recovering well from her recent operation and hopes to be back soon - she is keen to return and see the children. Get well soon Joy!

New Local Authority Governor

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Caroline Gavin as Local Authority Governor at St Peter's. Mrs Gavin brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the board – please find her pen portrait below.



I am excited to take up this new position as Local Authority Governor at St Peter's School. My own children, who are now 12, 15, and 16, all attended St Peter's so I am familiar with the school, staff, and its wider community. While I will support in any way I can, I hope to offer specific support, and challenge, in the areas most aligned with my own skills and expertise, including wellbeing, performance, and strategic growth. My background includes over 20 years of experience leading teams and delivering strategic growth within the corporate environment, and more recently I have been running my own coaching and consultancy business, focusing on improved performance and wellbeing, empowering individuals, teams, and organizations, to be at their best. While I work across a variety of sectors, I am passionate about making a positive impact in the health sector, and even more so, in schools, and education. This is a key reason for me taking on the role of Governor at St Peter's. On a more personal note, I love travel, cooking and entertaining, walking, cycling, and swimming. Our two dogs ensure I get out every day, come rain or shine! I'm also a volunteer swimming coach at Woodchurch Swimming Club, where our children also swim, and I regularly support 4th Heswall Sea Scouts, mostly with water-based activities.

Diary Dates:

Please see below for a brief overview of key dates over the next two weeks.

- **Wednesday 29th November - Y3/4 Christingle rehearsal at church, first thing after registration**
- **Thursday 30th November – Y3/4 Christingle making and church service. (Service at 14:15)**
- **Wednesday 6th December – Friends of St Peter's Christmas Gift Afternoon**
- **Thursday 7th December - Friends of St Peter's Christmas wreath making, 7pm – 9pm, at school.**

Countdown to Christmas...



Find 24 painted Advent rocks
around Heswall
and journey through the
Christmas Story.

Download a sheet
to record your finds from
www.heswallparish.co.uk
or call 0151 342 3471

rocks fun family joy
community friends

HESWALL PARISH

Kind regards,

Michael Parry

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/heswallstpeters>

Twitter: @heswallstpeters

Instagram: @heswallstpeters

Christmas Carousel
a festive afternoon for all the family



St Peter's Centre, Village Road
Saturday 2nd December
drop in 2-4pm
Christmas Movie 4-5.30pm

Christmas Crafts
Hot Chocolate Factory
Christmas Stories
Cookie decorating

ST PETER'S CHURCH

Voluntary donation of £5 per family