

CHRISTMAS

newsletter



FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER



THANK YOU

We have made it to the last day of the Autumn Term! The children and staff are ready for a well-deserved rest over the Christmas holiday. The final week has been full of celebrations and festive cheer. On Monday, Year 6 led a beautiful worship in Church with thoughtful readings, poems, and songs. Our Year 3, 4, and 5 pupils shone during Carols by Candlelight, and we hope everyone enjoyed their service. Christmas lunch and parties have been in full swing, and today we finish with Toy Day!

We were also treated to a magical visit from Santa and Mrs Claus, which brought so much joy to the children. A huge thank you to The Friends for all your hard work in making our nativities, events, and school look amazing each year—and for the Christmas gifts for the children and the party packs. We are truly grateful for everything you do!

We hope everyone enjoys a safe and happy Christmas, knowing this season can also bring challenges for some. From all of us, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years!

Please remember: school reopens on Tuesday, 6th January 2026.



WEEK 1 - 5TH JAN

- Monday 5th January
 - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING
- Tuesday 6th January
 - SCHOOL REOPENS
- Wednesday 7th January
- Thursday 8th January
 - 3:15- 4:15 Y4 Ball Skills
- Friday 9th January
 - Friday Foodbank





FRIENDS UPDATE

As we come to the end of, what is generally, the busiest term for the Friends. I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has given their time, energy and support to the PTA. What we've achieved together this term has been incredible, and none of it would be possible without our amazing school community.

This term, thanks to your help, we have:

- Welcomed our new Reception families with a small arrival gift for parents
- Held a fantastic disco, raising £794 to support future PTA initiatives
- Paid for the new welcome sign on the top playground, beautifully designed by artist Alistair Nicholas alongside children from the school
- Successfully secured a £3,512 grant to support the spring growing project
- Raised £71.79 this month through Easyfundraising
- Provided refreshments and raffles for three nativity performances raising £292
- Organised the Christmas card and products shops raising £380
- Served hot chocolate, Baileys and mulled wine at Carols by Candlelight
- Paid for coaches for the trip to the Christmas show at The Dukes
- Received a grant via Heysham Neighbourhood Community from EDF for the new outdoor Christmas lights, and supported their installation along with a new outdoor socket
 - * Decorated the school hall with tree and lights
- Bought cake, biscuits, chocolate and sweets for the class Christmas parties along with providing prizes for games
- Paid for and wrapped 240 Santa gifts and arranged a very special visit from the big man himself along with Mrs Claus



And I'm sure we've probably missed something too!

A very special thank you goes to the wonderful Friends committee. Your dedication, kindness and teamwork are massively appreciated, and the school is so lucky to have you.

Thank you again to everyone who has supported us in any way this term, with time, donations or simply turning up and buying something! We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a well-earned rest 🌟🌟

Lauren,
Chair of Friends of St Peter's x



**For unto us
a child
is born!**

Extra Christmas Services in Heysham

21st December - 9.15am pop up nativity at St James
4pm Candlelit 9 lessons and Carols at St Peter's

Christmas Eve - 4pm Christingle at St James
11.30pm Candlelit Midnight Mass at St Peter's

Christmas Day - 10am Holy Communion at St Peter's

28th December - No service at St James
10.45am Holy Communion at St Peter's with Bishop Philip

