

## Newsletter

Dear Parents

Please see below this week's news and information on the up and coming events and activities.

### One Way System

Please can we politely remind all parents to use the one way system when approaching school, along the path from Talbot Road. It is important we respect the neighbours and do not use the private drive, just to the left of the front of the main school gate as a cut through. If arriving from Green Drive please continue down Norfolk Road, turning left down Talbot Road. St Bedes have also been requested to remind their pupils. We also want to minimise the number of people on the playground, and ask that just one person picks up and collects. If older siblings are picking up, please can you remind them of this policy.



### Y.M.C.A

The Y.M.C.A. re-opened today, Wed 2 Dec and access to school is now available.

### Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Tues 15 Dec for KS2 and Weds 16 Dec for KS1. The cost is £2.30 and a booking form to follow, please reply by 8 Dec.

### Flu Vaccines

The Nasal Flu Vaccines are 11 Dec, if you haven't already completed a form, please collect from the school office.

### Pick up time

On the last day of term school will close 1 hour early, not all at 2pm as previously advertised. Green group—1.45pm, Yellow—1.55pm, Red—2.05pm, Blue—2.15pm

### Admissions

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2021? To apply please visit the LCC website: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) or telephone: 01524 581148

A supplementary form must also be completed, follow the link to our website. <https://www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk/our-school/admissions> The closing date is **15 January 2021.**

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### EVENTS/FUNDRAISING

- \* 4 Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- \* 10 Dec—Christmas Raffle Draw
- \* 15 Dec—KS2 Christmas Lunch
- \* 16 Dec—KS1 Christmas Lunch
- \* 17 Dec - Christmas Party/Panto

### SCHOOL LIFE/ EDUCATION

- \* 11 Dec—Nasal Flu Vaccines
- \* 18 Dec School closes for Christmas Break 1 hr early
- \* 4 Jan—School opens for Spring Term
- \* 15 Jan—Primary Admissions deadline



### St Peter's Kindergarten

Offering 15 and 30 hour childcare. For further information please telephone 01253 734658 or visit <https://www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk/>



## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards can be shared with children that are in the same bubble. Please bring into school between **7-11 Dec only**, they will then be distributed at the end of term, once they have been quarantined. Thank you.



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## COVID Guidelines

As you may be aware, we have had a member of our community test positive and as a result the Kindergarten will be closed for the next two weeks and will re-open on Monday 14th December.

Please follow the link with further important information and guidelines on your next steps, should your child have a positive OR negative test result.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus)

## SCHOOL LIFE & LEARNING

### Book Appeal

We are introducing a new school reading scheme which uses real books, to enhance reading enjoyment and variety. We are keen to extend the range of texts available within each class library. Therefore, we are asking for donations of used books that are in good condition. If you have any books that your children have finished with then please can you bring them into school, before the end of term in a carrier bag to place in a drop off box in each class.

### Our school virtues this half term are **Generous and Grateful**

As we reflect on our Advent journey, we remember to be **grateful** for all those things that bring us Peace.

Whilst we have been preparing our Advent liturgies we have shared moments of peace and are so very **grateful** for the nature that surrounds our school and regularly enjoy the peace of Squirrel Wood, which is adjacent to our school. Time spent in nature is a wonderful way to find peace.

As we prepare for Christmas, we try to remember not just sharing gifts but also the gift of giving our time to others and being **generous** with our love and kindness; the true meaning of Christmas

Thank you Lord for all our blessings

### Advent

This weeks Advent Liturgy will be lead by Year 4, the theme is **Peace**.

#### *Prayer of St Francis*

LORD

Make me an instrument of thy peace;

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

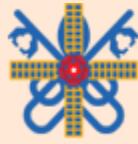


The Advent Liturgies for Year 3 and Year 4 will be available to view on the website from tomorrow. There will be a link on the home page.

### Christmas

The KS1 children have started preparing their Nativity liturgies, which we look forward to sharing with you.





## FUTURE EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Don't forget this Friday coming, **4 Dec** is **Christmas Jumper day** The children can come in their favourite Christmas Jumper or Christmas outfit (non-uniform day). Please bring a bottle for the raffle, in lieu of payment.



**Raffle ticket**— please return to school by 9 Dec, the raffle will be drawn on 10 Dec. Please ensure your child's name and class is written on the stub.

Thank you to all those that have kindly donated these fantastic prizes!

**THE SPA AT RIBBY HALL, AQUA THERMAL JOURNEY X 2**  
**CARPET CLEAN (2 ROOM)**  
**ROGER MOORE PHOTOGRAPHY VOUCHER**  
**PHOTO PANEL FROM PNG DIGITAL**  
**£25 FARINA VOUCHER**  
**BEAVER BROOKS SNOWFLAKE PENDANT**  
**THE LYTHAM CAKE CO VOUCHER**  
**STRINGERS VOUCHER**  
**2 X SCARFS- THE WATCH SHOP**  
**£20 SHAMBLES VOUCHER**  
**STAMPEDE VOUCHER**  
**SEASONS TAKEAWAY VOUCHER**  
**THE NAIL BOUTIQUE VOUCHER**  
**CHRISTMAS REED DIFFUSER GIFT SET**  
**LIGHT UP CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT**  
**LEROTI VOUCHER**  
**LYTHAM CANDLES GIFT**  
**BEAVERBROOKS HEART PENDANT**  
**GIFT FROM LILY GRACE GIFTING**  
**LYTHAM GIN GIFT SET**  
**LYTHAM GRAZING COMPANY VOUCHER**

**PLUS THE FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS HAMPER BAGS**

### THUR 17 DEC - Christmas Party & Panto Day

The children can now bring in their **£2** for the Party and Panto day! As well as Christmas crafts, games, prizes to be won and watching the fabulous Cinderella Panto each child will receive a party bag! Please mark clearly on the envelope your child's name, class and "Party and Panto Day" and get them to pop it into the class quarantine cash jar.





St Peter's PTFA presents

# Christmas Party and Panto Day

Thursday 17th December

**WEAR YOUR BEST PARTY OUTFIT  
OR CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND  
JOIN YOUR CLASSMATES FOR FUN,  
GAMES AND CHRISTMAS CRAFTS.**

**THEN THE PANTO COMES TO US!  
(WE'LL VIRTUALLY)  
YOU WILL BE WATCHING THE  
FABULOUS  
"CINDERELLA"  
PERFORMED BY EVA LONG  
PRODUCTIONS**

£2 per child

Money in named envelopes can be posted in the  
class jars from the 1st - 16th Dec