

Newsletter

Dear Parents

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

Term dates 2021-22

The term dates for 2021-22 are now available on the school website. We encourage holidays to be taken during these times only.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Tues 15 Dec for KS2 and Weds 16 Dec for KS1, thank you for your orders. To clarify, a cold sandwich lunch option will be available from school and will be served in the classroom for KS1 on Tues 15 and for KS2 on Weds 16.

Flu Vaccines

The Nasal Flu Vaccines are Fri 11 Dec, if you haven't already completed a form, please collect from the school office. If your child is unable to attend school on the 11 Dec, alternative clinics are available with the flu vaccination team, for further information please tel: [951984](tel:951984)

Pick up time

On the last day of term school will close 1 hour early. Green group—1.45pm, Yellow—1.55pm, Red—2.05pm, Blue—2.15pm

PLEASE NOTE: The Ark will close at the earlier time of 4.30pm on the last day of term.

Admissions

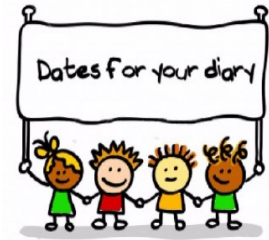
Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2021? To apply please visit the LCC website: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools or telephone: 01524 581148

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.**

COVID Guidelines

We will continue to follow the guidelines on our return in the new year, we appreciate your co-operation.

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EVENTS/FUNDRAISING

- * 11 Dec—Christmas Raffle Draw
- * 15 Dec—KS2 Christmas Lunch
- * 15 Dec—Santa Dash
- * 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

[The Ark & Breakfast Club](#)

Places are still available for the Breakfast Club and The Ark After School Club, please find booking forms on separate attachment.

THE ARK WILL CLOSE AT 4.30PM ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM—18 DEC

[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/>



School Meals

As we know, COVID has impacted many families in Lancashire through the closure of businesses, furlough schemes etc. Footballer Marcus Rashford has also highlighted the growing number of families who might currently benefit from Free School Meals. The attached links provides some more information on how the Free School Meal scheme operates

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/2020/04/benefits-help-coronavirus/#meals>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

SCHOOL LIFE & LEARNING

CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS

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. If you have any gifts for staff, please bring to school by **Tues 15 Dec am**, each class will have a collection box to place them in. Many thanks

Book Appeal

Thank you for the book donations we have received so far.

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.

Advent

This weeks Advent Liturgy will be lead by Year 5, the theme is **JOY**.



—EMILY MATTHEWS

Tues 15 Dec—Santa Dash

Children to bring in their favourite Santa Hat and join in the Santa Dash



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

Year 5 have been sharing what brings them Joy, whilst preparing their Advent liturgy. They have also reflected on how much we have to **grateful** for, and ways we can be **generous** with each other and our families.

JOY

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of Your presence and the pleasure of living with You forever

Proverbs 16:11



The Advent Liturgies for Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 are now available to view on the school website.

Christmas

The KS1 children are putting the finishing touches to their Nativity liturgies, which we look forward to sharing with you. These will be available to view on the school website by Weds 16.

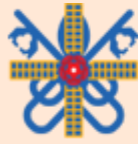


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FUTURE EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



Raffle ticket— The raffle will now be drawn on Fri 11 Dec—am. Please ensure your child's name and class is written on the stubs.

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

Prizes will be available to pick up at home-time this Friday 11 Dec.

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
BOTTLE OF WHISKY
CRAFT BEER SELECTION
BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE
STRINGERS 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!
(WELL 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