

Newsletter

COVID

If any pupils or their family members are diagnosed with COVID between 19-24 December, we ask that parents contact the L.C.C. COVID helpline 01772 531555 (NOT SCHOOL) and L.C.C. will then notify the contacts in the relevant bubble with the necessary action that needs to be taken.



For any families that develop symptoms near to our return date, 4 Jan, please follow the current guidelines and report any absences in the usual way, via the absence form on our website or leave a voicemail message on Tel: 01253 734658. We ask you to continue to be vigilant in following guidelines and only return to school if well.

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.**

First Holy Communion 2019-2020

Dear children,

‘The Lord watch between us while we are apart’ Genesis 31

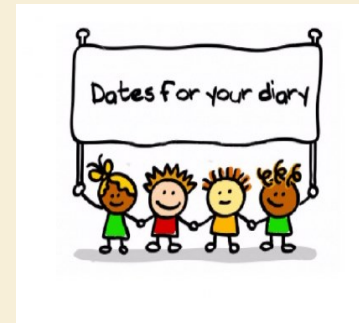
Advent is a time of watching and waiting and hoping. You more than most have had to watch and wait and hope for Jesus to come, and he will. It will be the most precious and wonderful day when you are able to make your First Holy Communion next year. We are so very excited for you and we keep you in our thoughts and prayers. As part of your Preparation we want to encourage you to visit the Manger for a few minutes on Sunday 20th December to kneel and whisper the prayer of your heart. St Peter’s Church will be open between 2-4pm.

“Come Lord Jesus, Come into my heart,
I am waiting for you”

Jesus was born in Bethlehem which amazingly means ‘House of Bread’ It is in the form of bread, in the Holy Eucharist, that God remains present with us to this very day.

Come and receive your own blessed, glowing baby Jesus (Yes, really!!!)
Keep watching, Keep hoping, Keep praying

THE HOLY COMMUNION TEAM



EVENTS/FUNDRAISING

- * 17 Dec - Christmas Party/Panto

SCHOOL LIFE/EDUCATION

- * 18 Dec School closes for Christmas Break 1 hr early
- * 4 Jan—School opens for Spring Term
- * 11 Jan—Class photos
- * 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/>

**FLU NASAL VACCINE
CLINIC TEL NUMBER:
01253 951984**

Wellbeing Blog

Please see the school website for the latest wellbeing blog post and a special Christmas message from Willow x



CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS

The staff would like to say thank you to you all for the Christmas cards, gifts and good wishes. We hope you all have a very happy and relaxing Christmas break and look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year.
St Peter's staff



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Headteacher :
Mrs Angela Heyes

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

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.

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

As a school community we reflect on this term and recognise how much we have to be **grateful** for and appreciate your support and the **generosity** you have shown at this challenging time.

The Year 6 children have been reflecting on Love for their Advent liturgy.

God of Love

Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.

He is a sign of your love.

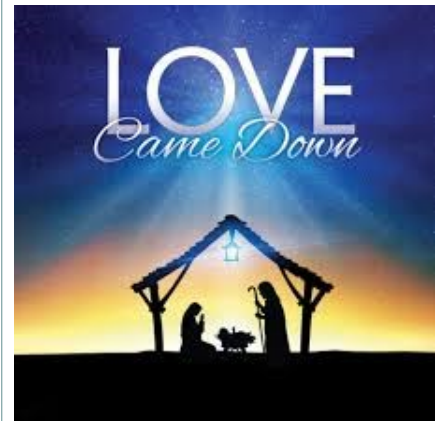
Help us walk in that love as we approach Christmas, as we wait and prepare for his coming.

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour.



Advent

This weeks Advent Liturgy will be lead by Year 6, the theme is **LOVE**

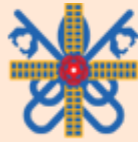


The Year 3,4 & 5 liturgies are now available to view on the school website, Year 6 liturgy will be available by Friday.

Christmas

The KS1 children have worked so hard on their Nativities and these are now available to view on the school website. We hope you enjoy these special performances.





FUTURE EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all those that kindly donated such fantastic prizes! We are so grateful for your kindness, especially this year, having been such a challenge for local businesses.

We raised £1575, which is just wonderful!

THUR 17 DEC - Christmas Party & Panto Day

If you haven't already, please remember to bring in **£2** for the Party and Panto day!
Children can wear their favourite Christmas outfit.

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"

If your child is unable to attend school tomorrow, the link to the Pantomime will be sent and can be watched from home, up until the 23 Dec.

"Oh no you can't....Oh yes you can!!"





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