



Dear Parents

I wanted to wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas.

It has been such a lovely week in school with the children enjoying Christmas crafts and activities. Thanks go to Miss Murgatroyd for organising a Christmas Treasure Hunt in the Woods.

The Reception and Key Stage 1 children have all been amazing in their nativity performances. It was fantastic to see their enjoyment sharing the Christmas story with such confidence. I thank everyone involved for their hard work in putting these performances together. At this time more than ever these special moments are valued and become treasured memories.

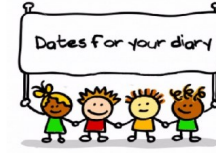
Christmas wouldn't be the same without Christmas dinner! Thank you to Mrs Fontana, our school cook, and her team for preparing such a great meal for us all. The hall looked so fabulous and festive. The PTFA have also supported in making our Christmas preparations special this year. The 'Step into Christmas' event has been so much fun.

We are once again facing a period of uncertainty about the trajectory of the virus. There is evidence that the new variant is more transmissible, and it is likely that in January the prevalence of cases is going to be high. I would ask that to ensure a smooth start to the new school term that your child take a LFT test before their return. If your child is experiencing symptoms please seek a PCR test, and even if negative keep them at home until they are well.

The Bishop in his letter at the start of Advent, reminded us that this is the season of 'joyful hope.' He encouraged us to put Holy Mass at the heart of our Christmas celebrations. Please see a link to our Parishes for Mass times.

I want to send my sincerest best wishes that you have a truly joyful and hope-filled Christmas with family and friends.

Kindest regards
Mrs Heyes



- * Fri 17 Dec school closes for Christmas break—
Green & yellow group at 1:50pm
Red & blue group at 2pm
The Ark closes at 4.30pm
- * Wed 5 Jan—school re-opens
- * Mon 10 Jan—Class photos
- * Fri 11 Feb—School closes for half-term



**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED
LETTER REGARDING THE
SPRING TERM DANCE CLUB**

Primary School Application

The deadline to apply for a primary school place for Sept 2022 is **15 Jan 2022**. Please follow the link [HERE](#) to apply.

In addition to the on-line application, please see link below to our admissions page where you will find the supplementary form and policy, required for St Peters.

<https://www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk/our-school/admissions>

All details are also attached.

SCHOOL TOURS AVAILABLE **by arrangement** —To book a tour please telephone the school office on 01253 734658

VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR <https://www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk/our-school/welcome/virtual-school-tour>

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



The Christmas Raffle raised **£999.42**

Thank you to all who bought tickets and donated prizes

Joseph Moss in Year 6 is running with his mum to raise money for Barnardo's to support underprivileged children at Christmas time. They have been running 1 mile a day through December and will continue up until Christmas Eve. Joe started his challenge on the 1st Dec getting up at 5.45am to get it done in time before school. On the first day of their challenge, Joe's mum said how proud she was that he got up, got dressed and went out into the windy wet weather, along Lytham Sea front, without moaning once, and they clocked their first mile together.

All the staff and pupils of St Peter's are very proud of Joe for taking on a physical and mental challenge, finding the motivation to keep going every day. Well done Joe, only one week to go!!

Joe and his mum have asked if any of his friends would like to join him for his last mile on Christmas Eve to give some encouragement. Please meet at Lytham Windmill at 9am.

They have raised over £240, exceeding their target, let's try and raise that even more.

If anyone would like to sponsor them please follow the link [HERE](#)



'Step into Christmas'

The children have had a fabulous week, Nativity plays, Christmas lunch, Christmas Treasure Hunt & 'Step into Christmas' party day. Thank you to the staff and P.T.F.A. for organising a fun-filled week!!





