

St Peter's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Autumn Term Issue 7

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One more week to go and everything is feeling really festive. This week we have had Nativity Plays in F1 and Y1/2 and they have been a joy to watch. It is always lovely to see the children perform and retell the greatest story ever told and I hope all the parents who came really enjoyed it. As a teacher I have had the pleasure of this for the past 30 years and it never gets old and tired. We also had Christmas dinner this week and it was extremely tasty. A big well done to the kitchen staff for such a great team effort.

Going back a few weeks it is nice to hear that we raised just over £300 by selling poppies and associated bits for remembrance this year. Many thanks for your support.

This is the final newsletter of this term but I will send out a short letter on the last day of the term, which is next Friday (don't forget the 2:30pm finish). On Monday we are looking forward to the Y5/6 Carol Service at St Peter's church – again another event which gives us such pride in the pupils of St Peter's. The last week is always unbelievably busy so please do check the diary below and on the school website. It is an exciting time coming up over the next few weeks both at home and in school.



Coming up in the next two weeks of school...

One really busy week followed by a quiet start to the new year.

	Wk beginning 15 December	Wk beginning 5 January
Monday	Y3/4 Christmas Party Y5/6 Carol Service 7pm at St Peter's Church	INSET Day for Staff
Tuesday	Whole School Pantomime 'The Emperor's New Clothes' (this is in school)	School reopens for 2026!
Wednesday	Whole School Christmas Church Service at St Peter's F1 and F2 Christmas Parties Y5/6 Christmas Party Edsential Y3/4 Handball Competition (details sent out)	
Thursday	Y1/2 Christmas Party Y5 Football Afternoon at Activity 4 All (details already sent)	
Friday	Final Day! We finish as always at 2:30pm on the final day of term.	



Class worship dates for next term are as follows:

- **Y3/4W Wednesday 22 January**
- **Y5/6C Thursday 12 February**
- **Y3/4FH Wednesday 11 March**
- **Y1/2CW Thursday 19 March**

These usually start about 2:55pm and are completed by the end of the school day. Parents from the classes leading are warmly invited.

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

OPAL has been great so far and we have learnt lots about what works and what doesn't! We will be developing this further in the new year. Scooters in particular have been very popular so, if you end up with spare ones due to Christmas presents, please do donate them to us after Christmas.

School Pantomime

We are looking forward to a whole school pantomime performance on Tuesday this week. This is from a touring company who are currently visiting hundreds of schools. There is no charge for this as it has been funded through the enrichment fund. We're looking forward to a really fun afternoon of theatre in school.

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Friends of St Peters Updates

Elfridges: the total is in!

We had a brilliant day last week hosting our gift afternoon Elfridges – the children absolutely loved picking out their gifts, and we hope you'll enjoy unwrapping them on the big day! Thanks to all your support, the event raised a brilliant £737.43!!! Thanks so much for everyone who joined in, as well as to all those who organised, shopped, wrapped and manned the stalls. It's a fantastic amount that can be put toward funding school projects in the New Year.



Christmas Wreath Making

We wanted to share a few photos from our lovely Christmas Wreath Making workshop last week – it was a fab night full of friends, fizz and floristry! Check out some of the amazing creations now adorning front doors across Heswall. Thanks so much to Lauren Hill for teaching everyone the tricks of the trade, to those who helped organise and to everyone who came along on the night. We'll let you know how much we raised once we've finished totting up the numbers!





A final word from Friends...

Thank you so much for all your support this school year! From summer fairs to bonfires, pancake flips to crazy discos, to uniform sales and all the Christmas fun, it's been another jam packed year of fundraising with a lot of fun thrown in along the way! We couldn't put on the events we do without the support from everyone who volunteers, as well as everyone who comes along and joins in throughout the year. All the money raised goes directly towards supporting our children have the best school experience possible, so thank you again and here's to a brilliant 2026. But before that, stay tuned for one last update next week – where we'll share an overview of what was raised over the past year and all the fantastic things that funding has gone towards.

And from Mr Wallace

Friends make such a difference to our school. Not just in the amazing funds they raise, which enable us to provide so much more for the children but also the regular events which all contribute to enhancing our sense of community. On behalf of the school we say a huge thank you to Friends for all they have done over 2025, and to all those who have helped and supported along the way.

THANK YOU!

Football Match

Our final football match of the year was a very comprehensive victory over St Peter's Nocturnum in the Houlihan Cup. Great performance from all the team.



Final Prayer

Finally, as a church school I always think it is good to end the newsletter with a prayer for the weekend.

Dear God,

Thank you for the **joy** and **light** of Christmas.

Help us to remember the story of baby Jesus and the **hope** He brings to the world.

Let our hearts be open to share **kindness** with our family, our friends, and everyone we meet.

Keep us safe and let us enjoy all the happy moments of this special season.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'D. Wallace'.

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