



St. Peter's C.E. School

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Friday 9th December 2022

Dear parents,

Pupil leaders Charity Toy Collection

Next Thursday 15th December, the children are invited to bring in **ONE** good quality used toy for a charity called Millie's Butterflies. This is a charity, which supports children with serious illnesses in hospital. It was suggested by Lexi W now in Y5, because she witnessed first-hand the kind of work they do when she was in hospital herself.



The toys will be sorted by Miss Brown on Thursday and taken to their Prestwich store on Tuesday. As always your generosity is appreciated, however, we would ask that only very good (or even new) toys are brought in to school as a donation.

Mental Health Support for children and parents

We are working with The Lily-Jo Project this year to help support the mental health of your children. We wanted to send you a free link you can use to access mental health top tips, tools, and resources designed to support your children's mental health, and to support you as parents.

On this page you will find:

- Quick tools you can use each day to support your children
- Webinars on supporting children and teens' mental health
- Webinars to support your own mental health
- Music, podcasts, and blogs about different mental health topics, curated specifically for parents

To access all of this, and more, head to

www.thelilyjoproject.com/parents.

QualitySport
Holiday Clubs

FARNWORTH CHRISTMAS CLUB
ST GREGORY'S RC PRIMARY
PRESTO STREET
BOLTON
BL4 8AJ

3RD-6TH JANUARY 2023
HAF PLACES AVAILABLE
BOOKINGS NOW LIVE AT:

WWW.QUALITYSPORT.CO.UK

07507 579 852
info@qualitysport.co.uk

Attendance this week 2.12. – 8.12.22

Well done to **Y4G** this week's top attenders!

Green = 97 % + Orange = 95-96.9% Red = below 94.9%

YRB	83.8
YRG	96.7
Year 1B	90.3
Year 1G	97.9
Year 2B	94.1
Year 2G	92.0
Year 3B	93.8
Year 3G	95.8
Year 4B	95.0
Year 4G	98.0
Year 5B	96.2
Year 5G	96.9
Year 6B	93.3
Year 6G	95.7
Whole school	94.2

Please do not book holidays in term time – the Government says holidays from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances!



Christmas Events

Our full Christmas diary of events has now been published and is available on [our website here](#) or on our School [You tube Channel here](#).



Tuesday trotters

Well done to all those children who are joining in with our Tuesday Trotters scheme. All children who walk to school on Tuesday will get a raffle ticket for our prize draw, which will be drawn on Tuesday 20th December.

- 1st prize - £25 Tesco voucher
- 2nd prize - £10 Tesco voucher
- 10 3rd prizes of a £5 Tesco voucher

Reverse advent calendar

After our successful Reverse Advent calendar for the last two years, we are asking for your support again this Christmas by taking part in our Reverse Advent Calendar 2022. The idea is that on each day in December we collect food at school that we will then donate to Urban Outreach to help them support people in need at Christmas time. They have suggested items such as canned vegetables, jam, chocolate and tea bags. We are asking for your support by bringing one of these items in on one day of advent. We have put together a Reverse Advent calendar, which asks each class to donate one specific item on one specific date. As always we value and appreciate your support.



Next week

- Monday Y3B Tea Bags
- Tuesday Y4G selection Box
- Wednesday Y4B Selection Box
- Thursday Y5B Long Life Milk
- Thursday Y5G Fruit Juice
- Friday Y6G tinned Tomatoes
- Friday Y6B Instant Mash

What is happening next week?

Sunday 11th December - St Johns Carol Service at 4pm

Due to the expense of Christmas Jumpers, children may wear their jumper every day next week, instead of their school jumper – this is completely optional. Alternatively, uniform may be worn as normal.

Monday 12th December – Bolton School maths quiz for some y6 children.

Monday 12th December - 7-8pm at University of Bolton Stadium World record attempt Big Bolton Carol Concert This is NOT a school led event, but all are welcome. [Click on the link for tickets](#).

Tuesday 13th December – Y3 French Day Christmas workshops

Tuesday 13th December - Christmas dinner Day. Any child who usually has packed lunches may purchase a dinner on this day via parent pay.

Tuesday 13th December - Y4 Santa dash in aid of MIND charity

Wednesday 14th December –YR and Y1 nativity. Ticket only event. 9.45 and 2pm

Wednesday 14th December Y3 oral hygiene lessons

Thursday 15th December 2pm Y2- Y6 blue classes Carol Service – strictly 1 adult per child to watch. This will be monitored on entry. Thank you.

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Menu week commencing 12th December
[Click here for the weekly menu - week 2](#)



Congratulations to our amazing children

This week the children have recorded their musical learning from across the term. The Autumn term Musical Proms can be found here. Please click on the image to be taken to the school You Tube Channel.

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



This week's TT Rock Stars Battle winners 9.12.22

Battles				Most Improved			
Y5G	Declan	Y5B	Joshua	Y5G	Hollie-Jo	Y5B	Logan
Y4G	Malachi	Y4B	Elsie	Y4G	Isabelle	Y4B	Toby
Y3G	Michael	Y3B	Charlie	Y3G	Odin	Y3B	Charlie
Y2G	Teddy	Y2B	Chester	Y2G	Ollie	Y2B	Jacob

Year 2 won the battle against Year 3

Year 4 won the battle against Year 5

We are on the web!!

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twitter



We now have **2,976** followers – thank you!
Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn

Every week we post pictures of the children at work, showing the amazing learning opportunities that are provided



Please take a moment to visit our class blogs.



School applications

The application window for applying for a Year 7 place has now closed.

[Information about applying for a primary school place can be found here.](#)

Holiday List - 2022/23

Autumn Term 2022

Term Ends

Wed 21st December

Spring Term 2023

Term Begins

Thursday 5th January

Half Term (one week)

Mon 20th to Fri 24th February

Term Ends

Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term Begins

Mon 17th April

Bank Holiday

Mon 1st May

Half Term (one week)

Mon 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Term Ends

Fri 21st July

Please note that there has been a long weekend break included in next year's school calendar. This is intended to reduce the length of the autumn term, the academic year is still 190 days.

[The holiday list for 23-24 is now on our website and is available here.](#)

Holidays in term time

Attendance today = success tomorrow!

Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education.

The long term cost to your child's education of going on holiday in term time, far outweighs the short term gain of the holiday at the time. The £60 fixed penalty notice is the least of the costs, it is the impact on your child's future educational success that presents the greatest cost. Children miss vital learning that cannot be repeated. It is widely acknowledged that mental health and personal well-being flourish when children have good routines and engage with their learning. Holidays in term time are disruptive on both counts. **I urge you to prioritise the long term benefits of regular school attendance, over the short term impact of a holiday in term time.**

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