

St Peter's News



12th December 2025

No assembly this week due to Santa's Grotto

Coming up next week:

- Thanksgiving Liturgy for Mr Jacek. Mon 15th 2pm
- Tues 16th Rec and KSI Christmas lunch
- Tues 16th pm—Father Chris hearing confessions
- Weds 17th - Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at St Michael's church
- Thurs 18th—KS2 Christmas lunch
- Friday 19th Dec—school closes at 1pm for the Christmas holidays.

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

What a marvellous week of Christmas buzz we have had this week!

Year 2 did a fantastic job of performing their nativity to their parents and relatives. A huge thank you to the staff who organized and inspired these performances!

Father Chris continued with another session of hearing confessions from our older children and these will continue next week too.

Year 4 took their home-made Christmas cards and voices to one of our local care homes to share from sung Christmas cheer. They were made to feel so welcome and received a lovely thank-you card from the residents.

As I write this the corridors are bustling with excited elves who are helping our very special visitor to see all the children at this special time of year. A massive thank you to our wonderful FOSP who have organized this special event; their fund-

raising plays a huge part in our provision of the education your children receive. Thank you to all who continue to support their ventures.

Year 6 had a wonderful day at Hampton Court yesterday; they experienced what a Tudor Christmas might be like, delivered by a Victorian gentleman, Ernest. They also looked at Tudor kitchens and the very Hall that King Henry VIII would have sat when celebrating Christmas. The children behaved beautifully and were a credit to us all. Thank you to the staff and parent helpers who made this possible.

Years 3 and 4 ended our week wonderfully with their "Carols around the Christmas Tree". Thank you so much to the staff who made this possible.

Wishing you all a very happy and healthy weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall

Well done Esme!



From Sunday's Gospel...

Third Sunday of Advent Matthew 11:2-11

Today we listen to Jesus say that he came to heal people who are sick and bring good news to people who are poor. We are going to think about how we can be that good news and help to build a better world for people to live in.

God of hope, you sent your Son Jesus to bring good news to people who are poor. Help us to be that good news, so that together we can work towards a better world where all of us have all that we need to live. Amen



We are missing Winnie but hope that she will come and visit soon!



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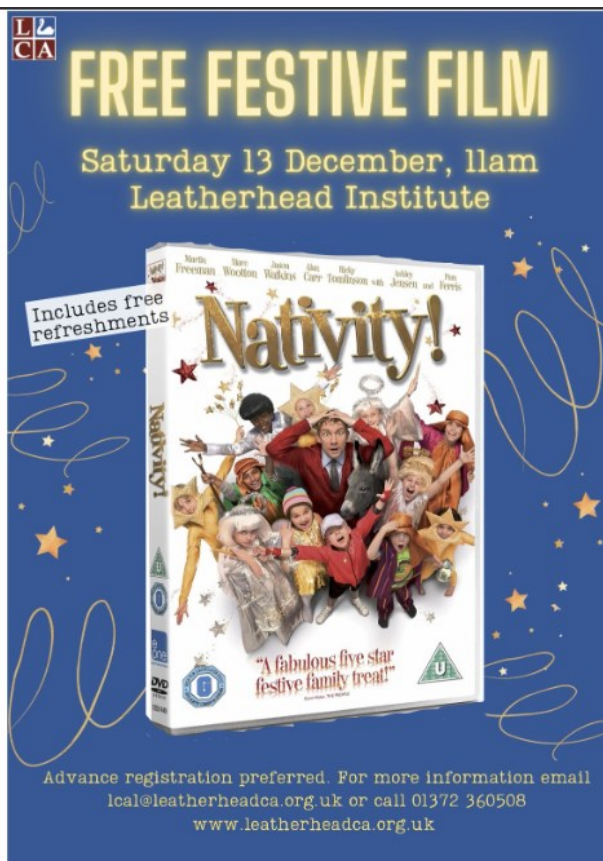
School Safeguarding Team

If you are worried
about something
that your own, or
another child has
told you, or you
think that they may
be at risk of harm,
please contact our
Designated
Safeguarding team:
Mrs Kelly (Lead)
Mrs. Hall(Deputy)
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(Deputy)

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Supporting Families

We are able to offer
support to any
families experienc-
ing financial difficul-
ties. Please contact
us in confidence and
we will do whatever
we can to help you.



FREE FESTIVE FILM
Saturday 13 December, 11am
Leatherhead Institute

Includes free refreshments

Nativity!
"A fabulous five star festive family treat!"

Advance registration preferred. For more information email
lcal@leatherheadca.org.uk or call 01372 360508
www.leatherheadca.org.uk



A huge thank you to all our
school family for the gener-
ous contributions to our Roy-
al British Legion Poppy Ap-
peal.
We raised £841.47!

Christingle Service



Saturday 13th December

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Ashted

Christingle making in the Narthex from 3:20pm

Christingle Service 4pm

followed by mince pies, cookies and mulled wine

We hope you can join us and would be grateful if
you could sign up so we know how many children
will be attending.

St Peter's Post Box will be open next week!

Our postal elves will continue to
be busy until the end of term
sorting out our Christmas post.

Please could **first and sur-
names and class** be written on
every envelope so that they can
be delivered correctly.



Come Join us

**Community
Christingle**

Friday
19th December
4.30pm

Monday
22nd December
10am-12pm

**Christmasy
Stay and Play**

To book your place or
for more information
contact
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www.leatherheadmethodist.org

Christmas at Leatherhead Methodist
Church Road, Leatherhead, KT22 8AY

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CHRISTMAS



SPORT CAMP

MULTI-ACTIVITY FESTIVE CAMP
AT ST PETER'S SCHOOL ASHTEAD

**Monday 22nd - Tuesday
23rd December**

**Our holiday
camp:**

- ☑ 9am - 3pm
- ☑ St Peter's School Ashtead
- ☑ £40 per day
- ☑ Girls & boys aged 5 - 12
- ☑ Wide range of sporting activities
- ☑ Team building games
- ☑ Arts & crafts
- ☑ Outdoor and indoor sports facilities
- ☑ Dodgeball & laser battles

📍 St Peter's Ashtead, KT22 7JN



BOOK NOW

<https://nextlevelsportsdevelopment.com/bookings>

We need your help!

Please contact Miss Shaw if you are able to offer help with a sort out of our school library. This will be in the last week of term and we would be very grateful if you could offer up some time for us!

FIND OUT MORE



Calling all boys and girls aged 5 - 12 years for an action packed half term holiday camp. Our camps are suitable to children of all abilities. For more information please get in touch with Liam Mullan on 07828140115.



Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd
December



9am - 3pm



St Peter's
Ashtead,
KT22 7JN

WHAT TO EXPECT

A typical day will involve fun movement and team building games to start the day. There will be a variety of fun sports including football, dodgeball, cricket, tri-golf, flag football, basketball and more. Opportunities for arts & crafts, team building and fun decision making games throughout the day.

Children will have the option to play sports all day.

We have access to outdoor and indoor sports facilities.

WHAT TO BRING

- Sports/warm clothing
- Indoor and outdoor shoes
- Waterproofs
- Packed lunch and snack (no nuts please).
- Water bottle
- Lots of energy!

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CHELSEA F.C. TRAINING GROUND DECEMBER HOLIDAY COURSES

Chelsea FC are opening the doors to our Training Ground this December for a number of fun Holiday Courses.

Give your young player the Chelsea Academy experience at Cobham this Christmas! Our December sessions at our Training Ground bring together elite coaching, an inspiring environment, and the perfect mix of challenge and fun.

We have a variety of courses available to all players:

- 2 Day Holiday Courses
- Half Day Holiday Courses
- Tournament Days
- 1:1 Training Sessions

To book please click the below link which will take you directly to our customer booking page.

[Training Ground December 2024 Holiday Courses](#)

VENUE	DATES	AGE
Cobham Training Ground, Surrey, KT11 3PT	15th December - 2nd January	5-12 Years (1:1 Sessions 7-16 Years)
TIMES	PRICE	LEVEL
09:50-15:00 (Excl 1:1 & Half Day Sessions)	From £75	Beginner - Intermediate

chelseafc.co.uk/schools

Friends of St Peter's

Lucky Jars

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in and bought Lucky Jars. Our Lucky Jar tuck shop made a fantastic £407!

Congratulations to Cherry Class, who were the winners of the extra Golden Time after collecting an incredible 60 jars - well done, Cherry!

We still have a few jars left and will run a small additional sale in January.

Santa's Grotto - Friday, 12th December

We hope all the children enjoyed their visit to the grotto today, the activities in Santa's Waiting Room, and their little gift.

If you haven't yet had the chance to donate the £1 for your child, the link will remain open until 16th December:

🔗 www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events

Thank you so much for your continued support.

After-School Craft Session - Friday 12th December

Our festive craft session has proved very popular, with over 50 children signing up to decorate either a ceramic tree ornament or a wooden gingerbread house.

We'll be sharing some photos of the children's wonderful creations on Facebook very soon for you all to enjoy!

Christmas Cards Fundraiser

Christmas card orders have now come home, and we hope you love the finished products!

We're delighted to share that the project raised a fantastic £409.50 in commission for FoSP.

This year we moved to a new supplier, IQ Cards, offering more varied products at different price points — and slightly cheaper cards than previous years.

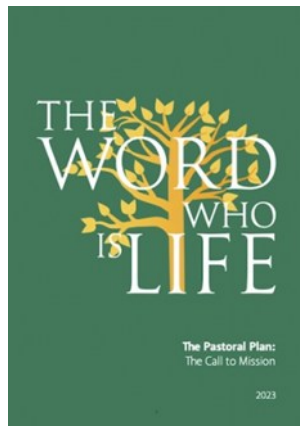
We'd love to hear any feedback on the products or the ordering process, as it will help us plan for next year. Please email: fosp.stpeters@gmail.com.

We also hope to work to earlier timelines next year, so that all cards can be returned to families for you to send out earlier in the festive season.

Pocket Money Sale – Thursday 18th December (Pick-Up)

We'll be holding a Pocket Money Sale at pick-up on 18th December, offering small Christmas toys and festive bits that make really cute stocking fillers.

Grab them while you can!.



Making our parishes stronger

Bishop Richard is calling the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton to a 'change of era', focusing our parishes entirely on their mission of evangelisation. This means reorganising ourselves to better share the Gospel.

The current Epsom Deanery, which includes our school, is preparing to become one larger parish in 2026. While many changes will happen 'behind the scenes' at first, this new structure will help us collaborate more closely, including better supporting all the Catholic schools across our area.

We want all members of our school community, including those who may not be regularly involved in parish life, to be informed and to have their views heard. There will be meetings in all our parishes early in the new year to explain this process, share the proposed response and answer your questions.

You can also submit your views, opportunities you see, challenges you anticipate and any questions online at www.epsomdeanery.com/haveyoursay.

Please think about how you can get involved in shaping the future of the Catholic community in our area.

You are welcome to attend any of the meetings, which take place across the deanery at various days and times. The meetings last about 90 minutes.

Parish	Date	Time
Ashted	Tuesday 27 th January	7:30pm
Banstead	Sunday 1 st February	11:15am*
Cobham	Wednesday 21 st January	7:30pm
Dorking	Sunday 25 th January	11:15am*
Effingham & Fetcham	Saturday 31 st January	3:00pm
Epsom	Friday 6 th February	7:00pm
Ewell	Sunday 18 th January	11:45am*
Leatherhead	Thursday 22 nd January	7:30pm
Tadworth	Monday 12 th January	7:30pm

* *after* Sunday morning Mass

Wellbeing Ambassadors

This morning our Wellbeing Ambassadors decorated some lovely wooden stars to remind us all of the importance of looking after our wellbeing. Some of them chose to hang the stars on their class Christmas Tree and the rest have been displayed on the Wellbeing Ambassadors notice board.



Dates for your diary

13/12/25 Christingle Service at St Michael's Church

15/12/25 Thanksgiving Service for Mr Jacek, 2pm

NEW

16/12/25 KSI Christmas Lunch

17/12/25 Carol Service at St Michael's Church—Year 5 and 6—parent helpers required

18/12/25 KS2 Christmas Lunch

19/1/25 School breaks up for Christmas

School closed for Christmas Holidays - Next Level Coaches in 22nd and 23rd December

5/1/25 INSET day—school closed for children

6/1/25 Children return to school

8/1/25 Smartphone webinar for parents, 5pm in school.

Rescheduled

14/1/25 SEND Coffee morning –details to follow

NEW