



With just 2 weeks left of term, the plans for Christmas are really in full swing! Please check the diary dates below as there is a lot going on across the whole school community.

Christmas Fair

Saturday saw the return of our first Christmas Fair in 3 years and what a magical and special event it was! With fantastic stalls and games, Santa's Grotto, live Christmas jazz and even the first snow of the season, this was a truly spectacular event. Huge thanks to the fantastic PSA committee who worked so hard to make this event happen and big thanks to all the staff and parent volunteers who gave up their time to bring this event to life. Thanks to them, and your support as a whole school community, we have raised an amazing amount of money that will go back into the school to further improve the resources and provision available for your children.

We are delighted to announce that the grand total raised was: £2,363.60
The year 6 enterprise 'games room' also raised an additional £680.03 and that will be going towards funding the leavers' events at the end of the year.



Well done everyone and a massive thank you for your support.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evenings, the week before last, and thank you to everyone who has since offered feedback about these events. It is great to hear that the hybrid model worked well for most people, and we will review if we should run a similar model in the spring. We were very pleased to be able to offer the face-to-face option again, and it was great to welcome parents back into school for this event.

We are continuing to run share sessions next term so that you can continue to drop into school, if you can, to see your child's work. We also have a very special exhibition planned for the last Wednesday of term 4 so please get that date in your diary. (See below for details).



Travel to School and Parking Updates

Thank you to everyone who has completed our survey. This consultation closed last week, and we will be meeting early in the New Year to look at the outcomes of this and devise a travel strategy. Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in being a part of this working party; we will send details of our January meeting date before the end of term and would welcome more members of the parent community to join the working party.

Carols by Torchlight KS2

We are bringing back our popular carols by torchlight event for children in KS2 and their families. This will be taking place (weather permitting) on Wednesday 14th December 5.30pm-6.00pm. The children have been practising songs and carols and will be joining as one big choir to sing these outside the Pier Building. For all families who are able to attend, we ask that you bring your child back to school, to the main green gates of the playground, at 5.25pm. We will have separate spaces marked out on the playground for both the children and the adults - there will be staff on hand to direct you. We will be asking adults to join in with some of the singing so do get practising with your children!

Please note that no tickets are required for this event, and you can just turn up on the evening.

Diary Dates for December

Tuesday 6th December	Year 3 trip to Bristol Old Vic Theatre
Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December	Reception Nativity 9.15am Pier Hall Doors will open at 9.00am.
Friday 9th December	Year 3 Share Session 8.30 – 8.50am
Friday 9th December	Year 6 WW2 WOW Day (Details were sent out on 11.11.22)
Friday 9th December	KS1 carol service at St Peter's 1.45pm KS1 children may wear a Christmas top/jumper on this day. There will be NO PE for year 1. (Details have been sent out)
Tuesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day will be on this day.
Tuesday 13th December	Reception Christingle 2.15pm (Parents are welcome and further details will follow)
Wednesday 14th December	KS2 Carols by Torchlight 5.30 – 6.00pm (Outdoor event for children and parents – weather dependent)
Thursday 15th December	Reception, KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties – Non-uniform/party wear!
Friday 16th December	St Peter's Church Christmas service (children only) 9.10am Staff pantomime for the children 2.00pm



Christmas Holidays: Saturday 17th December to Tuesday 3rd January (inclusive)

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE NEW YEAR...

- **INSET DAY (staff only): Tuesday 3rd January**
- **START OF TERM for children: Wednesday 4th January**

SHARE SESSIONS: Term 3

Please note that these are on a THURSDAY this term.

Reception share sessions will begin in term 4.

Date	5.1.23	12.1.23	19.1.23	26.1.23	2.2.23	9.2.23
Year group	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1

SHARE SESSIONS: Term 4

Please note that these are on a WEDNESDAY this term.

Date	23.2.23	1.3.23	15.3.23	22.3.23	29.3.23
Year Group	Reception Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3 Year 2	Year 1

EASTER EXHIBITION

Wednesday 29th March 3.30 to 5.00pm (Details will follow nearer the time)

EASTER FAIR (Organised by Year 6 Enterprise)

Thursday 30th March 3.30pm