



# St Peter's CE Junior School

*Learning and living life in all its fullness*

## THE SCHOOL BELL

Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now firmly into the season of Advent and looking forward to Christmas in lots of different ways. On my tours with prospective parents this week I passed through classes singing carols, practising their words to retell the Christmas story at our upcoming service in church, and the choir seeing how many glasses they could shatter with their special descant parts for our carols!

Although we have to be careful to keep a sense of balance and timetabling, because too much change can cause wobbles for those of us who need order and calm rather than tinsel and tea-towels, there is also a great sense of joy in the preparations and celebrations of December in schools.

Today we have all taken part in Christmas Pause Day—a time to stop and think about those involved in the events of 2000 years ago and what they might have thought about what was happening to them and the world around them. The children have produced some amazing reflections and artwork, and have also made thoughtful gifts for our wider community, as part of their activities today. Amidst the hustle and bustle of December, it is important to reflect on the fact that there is a deep, spiritual foundation to our celebrations. It is easy to see our value of celebration in the last few weeks of term, but we can also find service to others, kindness and compassion, and the truth of honesty, friendship and integrity - in our time together as a school and at the heart of the Christmas Story.

Have a great weekend and, if you're coming to the fair, see you there!

Mr Hogan-Fleming



The day is finally here— the FOSP Christmas Fair is tomorrow! We do hope you are able to pop along to have fun while supporting FOSP and the children.

A huge thank you in advance to the FOSP Team for the weeks of preparation which have gone into the event. They are a very small, but mighty team and the benefits they bring to the school in tough times are massively appreciated. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow from 12pm onwards!

If you have any last-minute donations, keep them coming—bottles and cakes will still be accepted on the day!

### Dates for your Diary

- **Sat 6th December: FOSP CHRISTMAS FAIR: 12pm - 3pm**
- Mon 8th Dec—iRock Concert— 9-9.30am—iRock Parents invited
- Mon 8th Dec—Y5 Swimming
- Mon 8th Dec —Rotary Santa Float—5.30-8.30pm—look out for us!
- Weds 10th Dec - Y4 Swimming
- Thurs 11th Dec: Hot chocolate on sale at lunchtime— see poster for details
- Fri 12th Dec—Nasal Flu Vaccines in School
- **Mon 15th Dec—Elf Run**
- **Weds 17th Dec—Christmas Service in Church - 9.30am —All Welcome**
- **Thurs 18th Dec—Christmas Lunch**
- Thurs 18th Dec—Y6 Celebration of Learning 2.30-3pm Parents Invited
- Thurs 18th Dec—Y3 Celebration of Learning 3-3.30pm Parents Invited
- Thurs 18th Dec—Y4 Ufton Court Information Meeting for Parents 3.30-4pm
- **Fri 19th Dec - End of term at 1.45pm**
- **Mon 5th Jan—INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**

**INSET DAYS 25/26:** Mon 5th Jan, Fri 22nd May, Mon 1st Jun  
More term dates available at: <https://www.stpeterscofejuniorschool.co.uk/term-dates/>

### Attendance Matters!

Weekly Attendance for 24-28 Nov

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	96.3%
3 Holmes	95.2%
4 Mary Seacole	97.4%
4 Shackleton	99.6%
5 Newton	95.9%
5 Turing	96.8%
6 Churchill	97.7%
6 Pankhurst	96.4%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96%</b>

Tis the season for coughs and sneezles - well done to everyone for keeping going as it gets colder and coughier!



*Photos from Year 5's Celebration of Learning and Year 3 breadmaking*





Join us for a festive day



FOSP

Friends of St Peter's Junior School

# Christmas Fair

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

12pm - 3pm

Entrance £2 per family

Games

Hot Dogs

Tombola

Scalextric

Cakes

Choir

Stalls

St Peters CofE Junior School  
in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell



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Tuckwell  
Hospice Care  
...because every  
day is precious

We are taking part  
in a sponsored

# Elf Run



## Monday 15th December 2025

Every pupil will get an elf hat to keep.

Please try and collect sponsorship as **100% of the money will go to Phyllis Tuckwell.**  
We ask for a minimum donation of £2 to cover the cost of the elf hats.

*Thank you!*

Please call 01252 729446 for information about Phyllis Tuckwell or visit [www.pth.org.uk](http://www.pth.org.uk)



Phyllis Tuckwell, Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8BL  
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Do you have a child aged between 2 and 12 years old? Do you live in Hampshire?

Do bedtimes feel like a battle?

Is your child a fussy eater?

Do you struggle to get your child to brush their teeth?

Would you like to know more budget friendly healthy recipes?

**Hampshire Healthy Steps free family sessions are here for you!**

Across 6 sessions, we focus on the whole family's health and wellbeing by looking at eating well, sleeping well, getting active, having healthy teeth and connecting you to your local community.

Scan the QR code to find out more!



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Miss Taylor's

# Choccie Winter Warmer!

Lunchtime,  
Thursday  
11th  
December

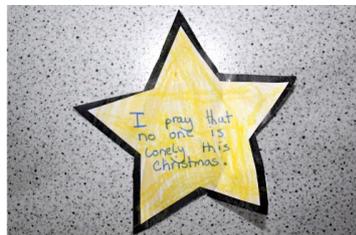
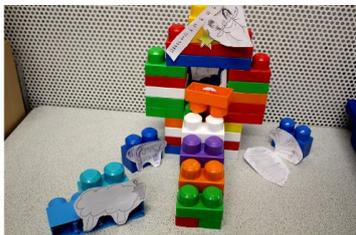
Cash only - don't forget your coins!

Hot Chocolate £1.50

Add marshmallows for 20p extra!

Candy Canes 30p

Artwork, reflections and prayers from Christmas Pause Day. See if you can spot the modern-day and more traditional 'triptychs'!





# DECEMBER FUNDED ACTIVITY CLUB

## St Bernadette's Primary School

### Tile Barn Close GU14 8LS

**8:30AM - 4:30PM**  
**22/12/25, 23/12/25 & 2/1/26**

Our holiday courses give children from Year 1 to Year 9 the ideal blend of play and structure. With safety and enjoyment always in mind, every day is designed to keep children active and engaged.

**AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN ENTITLED TO BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

- CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**
- QUALIFIED PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID**
- DBS CERTIFICATED**
- REGISTERED BY OFSTED**
- CHILD PROTECTION TRAINED**

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# OUR CAMPS' SNOW MUCH FUN CAMP 2025

ARTS & CRAFTS | PARTY GAMES | SPORTS & TEAM CHALLENGES  
 CHRISTMAS BISCUIT DECORATING | DRESS-UP DAYS | FESTIVE SURPRISES!




### CAMP DETAILS:

- ❄️ Grange Community Junior School, Wren Way, Farnborough, GU14 8TA
- ❄️ 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> of December
- ❄️ 9AM - 3PM
- ❄️ AGES 5 - 11

**Paid & Funded Spaces - Book online at: [OurCamps](http://OurCamps.com)**

**Funded:** If your child is eligible for Benefit-Related Free School Meals, email us your **HAF** code.

We will provide you with a coupon code to use on our website to complete your booking.

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# Christmas

2025 at St Peter's

## CAROLS ON THE LAWN

SUN 21 DEC 5PM

A short outdoor service for all ages to celebrate Christmas. Carols, refreshments and fireworks!  
 Bring a torch and your own chair.

## FAMILY CAROLS

WED 24 DEC 2PM OR 4PM

A chance to explore the Christmas story with the whole family. A fun, loud and action packed service!

## CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

THURS 25 DEC 10AM

A joyful and fun service for all ages, as we celebrate the real meaning of Christmas.

For more info: [stpetersfarnborough.org.uk/christmas](http://stpetersfarnborough.org.uk/christmas)



# Christmas Holidays

Dress for mess at all our workshops



**Table Decorations for all ages with Victoria Goss**

Saturday 21 December | 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1pm - 3pm | SeaCity | £18

**Art School Plus: Paint, Draw (and Breathe!)**   
(11 - 16 yrs)

Monday 22 December | 10.30am - 3.30pm | Art Gallery | £26

**Art for All: Gonk O 'Clock (5+)**

Tuesday 23 December | 10am, 11.30am or 1pm | Art Gallery | £6.50

**Christmas at Hogwarts (7+)** 

Tuesday 23 December | 10am - 12 noon or 1pm - 3pm | Tudor House | £12

**Art for All: Penguin Print Thank You Cards and More (4+)**

Friday 2 January | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

**Discover Titanic**

Friday 2 January | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | SeaCity | £8



 Drop off your young people

**Christmas at Tudor House**

Sat 6, Sun 7, Sat 13, Sun 14, Sat 20, Sun 21 and Mon 22 December | 10am - 5pm | Tudor House | £25

Join us in Southampton's oldest building for a special visit with Father Christmas in the Banqueting Hall. This festive experience includes getting creative with a fun craft activity, then unwinding with a sweet treat in our café.

**Culture Club for Kids: Christmas Holiday Activity Days**   
(6½ - 12 yrs)

**Week Theme - Polar Bears and Penguins**

Mon 22, Tues 23 December

9am - 4pm (drop off from 8.45am) | SeaCity | £35 per day £60 for both days

Get creative, explore our collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days!



See venue websites for further details on events and to book  
[seacitymuseum.co.uk](http://seacitymuseum.co.uk) | [tudorhouseandgarden.com](http://tudorhouseandgarden.com) | [southamptoncityartgallery.com](http://southamptoncityartgallery.com)

