



# St Peter's CE Junior School

*Learning and living life in all its fullness*

## THE SCHOOL BELL

Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's a good job I'm typing this as I'm not sure you'd be able to hear me if I was speaking. Everyone has had a brilliant, albeit very loud, time learning about traditional African drums before putting their knowledge into practice in the hall today. The noise of joyful rhythms is filling the corridors as I write – what a treat for all... well, nearly all! (notice I haven't mentioned today's flu sprays- I'm not sure that was the same level of treat!)

In other news, Miss Taylor's hot chocolate sale yesterday was a roaring success, with long queues, happy faces, and Christmas music on the speakers adding to the atmosphere. Following the success of Milkshake Madness earlier in the term, she is now already plotting her next move for a Spring 1 event- suggestions welcome! These events have given us a pot of money to spend on the playground and we hope to buy some small football goals (to increase skill and decrease those 'hopeful' shots which fly over the fence), table tennis equipment and equipment for those who prefer a more chilled out play experience early next term. Children are welcome to suggest things they'd like to see to me!

Last Saturday's Christmas Fair was a fantastic occasion; it was great to see the school full of families enjoying the stalls, games and performances together. A HUGE thank you to the small but mighty team of FOSP committee, parents, friends and staff who put in an astonishing shift, both in preparation and throughout the day, to make the event a success. Some of them even returned on Monday night to help staff and governors with the annual Rotary Club Santa Float collection, proving they really will go above, beyond, and several miles all around Farnborough for our children's benefit!

One more week to go, but so much to fit in. We are looking forward to a silly time for an amazing cause with our Elf Run on Monday—please don't forget to sponsor this wonderful cause using either the envelope already sent home, or online. We also hope to see as many parents as we can fit into St Peter's Church for our annual Christmas Service on Wednesday at 9.30am, with tea and coffee available beforehand for family and friends.

Have a great weekend

Mr Hogan-Fleming



### FOSP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

Tickets are on sale until Tuesday 16th December and priced at £1 each. There are some excellent prizes to be won. [Please click here to pay online for however many tickets you'd like](#), then forward your receipt, along with your name and phone number to [friends@stpetersjun.co.uk](mailto:friends@stpetersjun.co.uk) and that's it! You're in the draw! Thank you for supporting us and **GOOD LUCK!**

### Dates for your Diary

- **Mon 15th Dec: Elf Run**
- Mon 15th: Y5 Swim—Final Lesson
- **Weds 17th Dec: Christmas Service in Church - 9.30am —All Welcome**
- Weds 17th: Y4 Swim—Final Lesson
- **Thurs 18th Dec: Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day!**
- 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**
- Weds 21st Jan: Y3 Ufton Court
- Fri 23rd Jan: Y4 Return from Ufton Court
- Weds 28th Jan: Ogden Trust Star Gazing Evening—Invited Y5 Children
- Mon 16th Feb-Fri 20th Feb: HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
- Mon 23rd Feb: Young Voices at O2
- Tues 3rd Mar: Parents Evening
- Weds 4th Mar: Parents Evening

**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	95.8%
3 Holmes	93.9%
4 Mary Seacole	91.3%
4 Shackleton	95.8%
5 Newton	94.1%
5 Turing	93.6%
6 Churchill	96%
6 Pankhurst	98.7%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95%</b>

We are still clinging on to 95%, but only just. If you are really ill, obviously stay in bed... but if it's just a cold, we've all got one anyway, so keep going and come in and join the fun!

St Peters CofE Junior School  
in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell



Phyllis<sup>®</sup>  
Tuckwell  
Hospice Care  
...because every  
day is precious

We are taking part  
in a sponsored

**Elf Run**



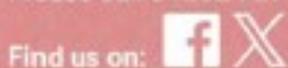
**Monday 15th December 2025**

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  
Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospice Ltd. Registered Number 1063033. Registered Charity Number 264501.



## Make Christmas Green!

Hampshire County Council's waste minimising initiative, Smart Living, has launched its annual campaign to help people save money and reduce their waste during the festive season. Follow the Smart Living Christmas character, Holly, during December, as she gives out lots of hints and tips to help families have fun, save money and reduce waste.

Find festive hacks and the Green Gift Guide 

on their webpage: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/smartliving/festivesavings>

Join Holly on her journey on Smart Living's social media channels: X, Facebook, Instagram



# The green gift guide

Sustainable and low waste gift ideas



 Hampshire County Council

[hants.gov.uk/festivesavings](https://www.hants.gov.uk/festivesavings)

## RUSHMOOR WINTER HAF SCHEMES



### ACE Kids

Parsonage Farm Infant School (GU14 9TT)  
South Farnborough Infant School (GU14 6JU)



### CM Sports

St Bernadette's Primary School (GU14 8LS)  
Guillemont Primary School (GU14 9ES)  
Wavell Secondary School (GU14 6BH)



### KOOSA Kids

Alderwood Infant School (GU12 4RZ)



### Magna Camps

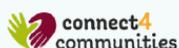
The Cambridge Primary School (GU11 4AA)



### Our Parks

Grange Junior School (GU14 8TA)

Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes: <https://fish.hants.gov.uk>



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!





# 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**

[www.cm-sports.co.uk](http://www.cm-sports.co.uk)



**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)

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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AWARD WINNING HAF PROVIDER

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[WWW.OURCAMPS.ORG](http://WWW.OURCAMPS.ORG)

# 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.

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## 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!

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## 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)

