



Love, learn and grow together

Coronavirus Update

Infection numbers in our school are likely to peak this weekend, according to Public Health. We hope that indeed this will be the case and that more children will be able to attend at the end of term.

The school photographer will visit again next Wednesday to take the photos of children who were missing last week.

We will film Aladdin and The Nativity on Monday, all being well, and send out details as to how families can watch.

Christmas Cards

Children may bring cards for friends anytime next week to put in our school postboxes. Cards will be left in quarantine over the weekend and distributed on Monday 20th December.

The address on the envelope should include the recipient's class as well as their name.

Santa Dashes

Races will be held in PE lessons next Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th. Hats will be provided by school!

Three Kings Raffle

Parents may buy raffle tickets using **SchoolMoney** to have a chance of winning one of our **Three Kings Hampers**: Caspar, Melchior or Balthasar. The hampers are full of Christmas wines and chocolates, as well as gold, frankincense and myrrh!

In addition there are:

- a £100 cash prize
- vouchers for the cinema
- a spirits hamper, with gin, Jack Daniels and more
- large boxes of toiletries
- boxes of chocolates



Christmas Fair

We want as many children as possible to join in the merriment of our Children's Christmas Fair, and so we have moved it to next Wednesday afternoon, 15th December.



By then, many more of our children will be back in school. What fun we will have drinking Christmas mocktails, playing games and winning prizes.

Santa Is Coming

Our annual Christmas Breakfast is on Monday 20th December. All children are welcome to attend. Book in advance and pay using **SchoolMoney**. Although Santa is very busy, he has said he will be sure to drop by to bring tangerines and chocolate coins.



Class Parties

Children will have parties on Monday 20th December in their classes. Party clothes may be worn to school that day.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Tuesday 21st December children may wear their Christmas jumpers to school with their formal uniform.

There is no PE in the last week of term.

Donations for homeless charities can be made using **SchoolMoney**.



Dress Rehearsals

Children have enjoyed working together to produce two excellent Christmas shows.

Everyone has joined in enthusiastically with the singing, dancing and acting.



The process of putting on a play is so important. Everyone has to work together to create something special and it is lovely to be able to share the creation with others. The sense of achievement when everything comes together is amazing!



The favourite part seems to be dressing up such fun!

	Star of the Week	Marvellous Manners	Reading	Gospel Values
Reception	Easton	Riley	Alfie	
Year 1	Megan	Louie	George	
Year 2	Piper	Wesley James	Sophie A	
Year 3	James	Layla	Henri	
Year 4	Noah	Amira	Daniel	
Year 5	Lydia	Lexie	Lexie	
Year 6	Thomas V	Amber	Aimee	Thomas V

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th December 2021

Film crew in school

Wednesday 15th December 2021

- Photographer in school
- Christmas Fair afternoon

Monday 20th December 2021

- Christmas Breakfast 8am
- Reindeer Visiting
- Christmas Party day

Tuesday 21st December 2021

Morning Mass in school

- Christmas Dinner
- Christmas Film
- Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 22nd December 2021

- Christmas activities
- Finish at 1.30pm

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Term starts

Communications

Please send urgent communications to school using email or telephone.

stpeterpaul@sthelens.org.uk

01744 678640

We cannot guarantee that teachers pick up class dojo messages during the day as they are teaching and supervising children.

Bookings for breakfast and after school clubs should be made using **SchoolMoney**.

Queries about dinners, uniform and events should always be made to the school office.

Many thanks for your support.

Word of the Week

labyrinth

a complicated network of passageways, like a maze.

To improve our spoken and written English we highlight a word each week and use it as much as we can! Older children may be able to learn the spelling.