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# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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Please let us know if you would like this letter (or others) in another language. We would be happy to organise this for you.  
Por favor, deixe-nos saber se você gostaria que esta carta (ou outros) em outro idioma. Ficaremos felizes para organizar isso para você.  
Daj nam znać, jeśli chcesz ten list (lub inne) w innym języku. Chętnie zorganizować to dla ciebie.  
S'il vous plaît laissez-nous savoir si vous souhaitez que cette lettre (ou autres) dans une autre langue. Nous serions heureux d'organiser pour vous.

### Girls Football Team

"All the girls who played in the tournament last Saturday did an amazing job. We all worked together as a team and respected the other players, but most importantly we had fun and did our school proud but the best bit of it was winning!" By Luna & Olivia G

Well done to all the girls who took part and we look forward to hearing how they do in the next round.

### Online Payment System

We will be introducing an online payment system early in the New Year initially for dinners but over a period of time this will also include payments for trips, music and clubs.

You will receive a password for your child and some guidance notes in the first two weeks of next term and there will be support available in school to assist you with the transition. The new system will be quicker and safer for parents so watch out for further information.

### Christmas Performances

In the Christmas performance there was singing, dancing and instruments in both shows and the hall was full. Nursery did Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star, Year 3 did What's This? From the Nightmare Before Christmas and Year 6 did a Mary's Boy Child dance and a Chocolate Christmas. By Katia Year 6

Thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work in this year's Christmas performances we really hope you enjoyed them.

### Website

A reminder to please try and have a look at the school website which has all the school's news including the recent unexpected visit from the Air Ambulance. The website has all the school diary dates, forthcoming events and school news so go on and have a look.

### Instrumental Show

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of December our school did an instrumental show. All the children who play an instrument took part from: brass, wind, keyboard and piano. The Year 4's were playing ukulele as a class and Year 5's were playing trumpets as a class. By Millie Year 6

### Choir Performance at Christchurch

On the 13<sup>th</sup> December our school choir performed at Christchurch, which was arranged by the Rotary Club. We all had a great time singing Jesus our Brother, Love Shone Down, No Ordinary Child and Walking in Winter Wonderland. By Martha Year 6

### Pantomime Visit

On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> we went to the pantomime we watched Aladdin and all of us like the Genie part, when we discovered that the slave was his mother. By Ines & Lucy Year 5

### **The Treble Makers**

When we performed at Gorleston Library, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December, it was nerve racking as it was our first public performance all together. It was nice how there was one pop song and three Christmas songs. As it is nearly Christmas the three songs fitted in perfectly and the pop song was our favourite it was called "Uptown Funk". We liked it because it was quick, cool and jazzy. By Connor Year 4

### **Hippodrome Performance**

Our school choir performed at the Hippodrome in front of our local community. It was an experience that we will remember for the rest of our lives. Also, some pupils from our school played in the orchestra at the Hippodrome. By Martha Year 6

### **Change in Staff**

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Bright our SENCO at the end of this term and wish her all the best for the future. Miss Clark our new SENCO will start after the Christmas break and will be in touch with parents in the new term.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL PARENTS FROM THE POLICE FORCE**

### **Part 1 of Schedule 4 of the Police Reform Act 2002**

**Contravention of a prohibition or restriction (under section 5(1) or 8(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984).**

**The Police have the power to issue fixed penalty notices for an offence involving stopping, waiting or parking at or near a school entrance. This is a recent change and a top priority for the local constabulary. Please do not park inconsiderately anywhere on East Anglian Way.**

School re-opens for pupils on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

*We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.*

### **UPCOMING DIARY DATES: -**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>
19th Dec – 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017	Christmas Holidays	Term starts Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2017.
9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Year 4 swimming lessons commence 3.30pm – 5.30pm	See letter sent recently.
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan & 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2017	Parents evening	Further details to follow.
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017	Half-term holiday	Term starts Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2017.
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	Table Top Sale & Refreshments	Further details to follow.
3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Easter holiday	Term starts Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2017.

This is Advent, season of promise and preparation. In our worship we prepare for the birth of a baby in a dusty stable in Bethlehem, and remind ourselves that this child will become the Saviour of the World who will return again in power and glory to draw all of his children together with songs of everlasting praise. The promise of the baby is also the promise of eternal life to all who believe.

God of hope and promise, be with us throughout this Advent season and draw us ever closer as we journey together toward the stable and the birth of your Son, our Saviour. Amen

