



Diocese of Westminster  
**SS. Peter & Paul**  
**Catholic Primary School**  
Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 202

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our preparations for Christmas are now in full swing.

**Linking up with Muriel House**

During Advent, we are establishing a partnership with Muriel House, Nursing Home that takes care of patients with Dementia. Over the last nine months, many of the people in the Nursing home have not seen their relatives or friends which has affected their memories further. Many studies show the great positive impact of contact with children for people suffering with this. We plan to write letters, create art work and share some photographs of the children taking part in Christmas activities. We will also share our Christmas performance with them too. We hope to extend our links with Muriel House, and eventually make regular visits once everything is COVID-19 safe.

If you do not want your child's photograph to be shared, please opt out using the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQQqTNpAtMmQVtXjZ1YpAT06y5Qeh2OF8eJoD0-xSQ4ZKHJQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQQqTNpAtMmQVtXjZ1YpAT06y5Qeh2OF8eJoD0-xSQ4ZKHJQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Christmas Card Competition**

This week, Filipe in Year 3, was highly commended by the Diocese for the Christmas card that was submitted by our school to the Diocese of Westminster.



### **Christmas Performance**

All classes are practising for our Christmas performance that will be recorded for parents and shared towards the end of term. If you do not wish for your child to take part in this, please complete the google form below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnLGNhXX1iWJb4rwqJLC3n-xCM34osaAcm6l0zvWP\\_GT3ngg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnLGNhXX1iWJb4rwqJLC3n-xCM34osaAcm6l0zvWP_GT3ngg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **Catholic Children's Society**

This year, rather than having monetary donations, the Catholic Children's Society are asking for gift vouchers to give to vulnerable families. If you are in a position to do this, we would ask that you purchase a gift voucher (value and shop of your choosing) and place it in an envelope with the value on the front. We will bring these vouchers directly to The Catholic Children's Society in Charles Square on the last day of term.

### **Christmas Cards**

Children were given the Christmas cards they designed this week. If your child did not receive them, please let us know.

### **PTA - Classlist code of good conduct**

Classlist was chosen to communicate with parents and the school community by the PTA as the best and most secure way in line with the new GDPR regulations.

We believe in the traditional concept of a community as a group of people who help and look out for each other. We hope that every parent/carer on Classlist embraces this approach and behaves in an inclusive and supportive manner towards each other. We will never share parents' information with advertisers. In turn, we expect members:

- to respect fellow members, which includes not using their contact details for marketing or professional purposes.
- to be honest, authentic, and straightforward in all actions.
- not to share information from the website/app without the author's permission.
- not to copy members' personal data from the site for marketing or any other purpose.
- to maintain the privacy and security of the site by creating a unique password and keeping this safe.
- **not to use the website to complain or write defamatory comments about the school or individuals connected with the school.**
- not to use Classlist to promote their own business or service, unless through Classlist's [paid](#)

For those who do not comply membership will be terminated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **PTA - Christmas Cards**

Christmas cards have now been dispatched to each classroom.

If you haven't received yours please contact the PTA on classlist as soon as possible as claim won't be valid if you wait too long.

### **PTA - Penny Challenge**

The penny challenge is almost over. A few more days before the winner is announced.

Each classroom has an empty bottle to be filled up with 5p coins. There is a competition across the classes to see how many they can fill until the deadline.

The most successful class will win a **non-uniform day** after Christmas.



### **PTA - Christmas Shopping!**

PTA signed up for another new scheme that raises money for school at no extra cost for the parents/carers

To register: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1166726-0>

And after don't forget to shop at: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>



### **PTA - Second Hand Uniform**

Due to the current COVID situation there won't be any uniform sale in the playground this term.

Items for sale are available on Classlist - log in, go to **Marketplace** then scroll down to see all the available items.

Recently listed are ties (clip on, elastic), boy black shoes in very good condition, new navy skirts. Grab a bargain while it lasts!

Send your request to PTA on Classlist - thank you.

Thank you for the recent donations which were pressed and washed and in a very good condition.



### **PTA - Label your child/ren items!**

Our partner My [Nametags](#) is offering a 5% discount to our school parents. Enter the code **SCHOOL5** and don't forget neither to enter the school ID: **8655**



**PTA - Online shopping: raise money for school at no extra cost for you!**

Thank you to all parents who recently joined the scheme!

Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/spandsprcs/>



“Always know in your heart that God is be your side. Let us never lose hope.”

Pope Francis

Have a good weekend

Miss T Peters and Miss C McGuinness

