



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School

Clerkenwell

Diocese of Westminster

Headteacher: Miss Tracey Peters



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the final week before we close for the school holidays, I would ask for you to take some time away from the busy crowds shopping to remember the reason that we celebrate Christmas. "God is the Reason for the Season. The Child of Christmas IS God." When people think of the real meaning of Christmas, they usually think of the birth of Jesus Christ in a manger long ago. This event was so special and miraculous. Let us take an opportunity to reflect and consider the humility and simplicity of the first Christmas, and try to reflect that in our own lives.

### **School Finish**

School will close on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December at normal time.

### **Christmas jumpers**

Children are invited to wear their school jumpers on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December instead of the originally planned 18<sup>th</sup> of December. Children are asked to bring in a donation that will go to Save the Children.

### **Christmas Vouchers**

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. Currently we have only one donation, so we are asking if you have anything to spare, to please help if you can.

### **Christmas Class Party**

The party list will be sent out with your child today. Please send the party food into school for Monday.

### **Opportunity for Common Flu Vaccination Catch Up**

The school nurse will return to school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December to deliver the nasal spray flu vaccination for any children who missed out. Please contact the school office by email to Parentsupport or call, to put your child on the list if they missed it.



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### Governor's Building Fund

Please ensure you have paid your school Governor's Building Fund. This money is used to pay for essential maintenance and improvements to the school building. A separate letter will follow in due course, but in the meantime, the bank details for this are:

LBI – St Peters & Pauls RC JMI School Fund Account

Account: 63003582

Sort Code – 20-00-00

### PTA - Penny Challenge

The competition is now closed. Almost 25kg of coins had to be counted! A special thanks to the little elves that helped in bagging up the money and counting of the bags...



**Year 2!** Congratulations Year 2 for your amazing fundraising effort! You were way ahead any of the other classes with a whopping **£115.00!** You have achieved such an amazing result: thank you very much for taking part to the school 5p challenge and for engaging so well with the competition.

The Non-Uniform Day will be held the **6th January for Year 2:** a fantastic way to celebrate the effort of Year 2 with the arrival of the Three Kings at Bethlehem!

Well done to Year 3 and Year 5 for your great efforts in the competition too!

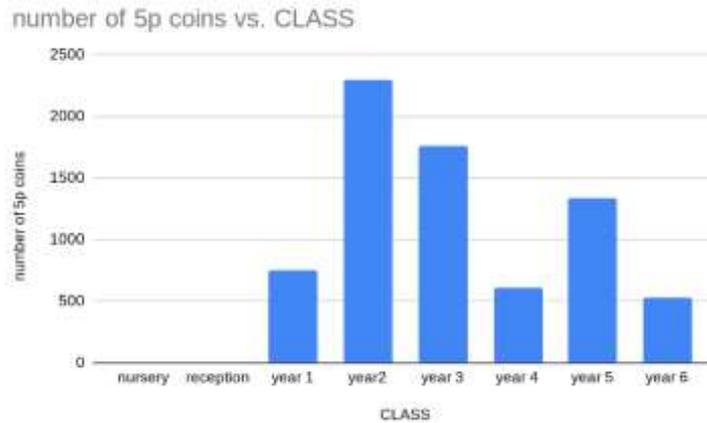


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## PTA - Christmas Card RECYCLING

After the Christmas holiday, the PTA will leave a collection box in the school office to drop your **Christmas cards for recycling!** Please bring along as any Christmas cards or decorations that are no longer wanted.

## 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.



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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 washed, pressed and in 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/>



“The Child Jesus reveals the tenderness of God’s immense love surrounding each one of us.”

Pope Francis

Have a lovely weekend

Miss T Peter and Miss C McGuinness