



Bryn St Peter's CE Primary School

November 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

As November ends and we prepare for the final stretch of the term, our classrooms are alive with creativity, and the joy of learning, while the playground is full of fun and excited children.

We've had a wonderful mix of activities. From an open day for reception children due to start in September 2025 to 'Bikeability' to help year 6 children get ready for their next steps to more independence.

We are now preparing for the much-anticipated Christmas performances (I'm sure that many of you have been hearing some of the songs we have been practising at home)

Christmas Pressures

With Christmas approaching we are aware that many families face additional pressures that may impact on them during the festive period. If you are facing financial hardship this year, please drop into school to speak to us. We will be able to signpost you to some support.

Wigan has also developed a network of Family Hubs that offer a range of online resources, pre-bookable, and drop-in sessions to offer whole family support. Contact details have been sent out on Spider.

Birthday Books

A big thank you to Ella, Evie and Harry in Y5 and Harry and Ella and Joe in Y4 for their birthday books for school. They are already in the library with their names in the inside. Lots of children are looking forward to reading them right away and they will continue to bring lots of pleasure for years to come.

MHST drop in

If you have a concern about your child's mood, anxiety or sleeping patterns David from the MHST team (Mental Health Support Team) will be in school on Tuesday 10th December. He can offer practical ideas or signpost you to support. David has already worked with all the children in school and will continue to support us to address their well-being needs, through one to one interventions, small group work, whole class workshops or parent workshops. A 'Parents Evening' invitation has come out to you this week, where you can book an appointment with him, if you wish. If the time is not convenient, but you'd like to meet with him, please let us know and we will pass your details on.

Key stage 1 Tea with Santa and Key stage 2 Disco

If you can help the PTFA with either of these events (Tues 17th Dec) please let us know. It is only with the support of parents that these special 'extras' can go ahead.

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Some dates for your diary

Here are some dates for your diary. More details/dates will follow.

Date	What's happening	Who's involved
Fri 6 th Dec	Science Christmas quiz workshops	Whole school
Fri 6 th Dec	Non uniform day for Gadget Team	Gadget Team
Tues 10 th Dec	MHST 'drop in' (by appointment)	Whole School
Weds 11 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Play 6pm	Rec, Y1, Y2
Thurs 12 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Play 9:15	Rec, Y1, Y2
Fri 13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch	Whole School
Mon 16 th Dec	Panto-St Helen's Theatre	Year 2
Mon 16 th Dec	Carol Service KS2 6pm	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Tues 17 th Dec	Carol Service KS2 9:15am	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Tues 17 th Dec	Christmas Party (Party clothes)	Years 5 & 6
Tues 17 th Dec	Tea with Santa (Party clothes) 3:15 - 4:30	Rec, Y1, Y2
Tues 17 th Dec	School Disco (4:45 - 6pm)	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Weds 18 th Dec	Christmas Party (Party clothes)	Years 3 & 4
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas Party (Party clothes)	Rec, Y1, Y2
Fri 20 th Dec	Pinocchio performance in school	Whole school
Mon 23 rd Dec	Christmas holidays	Whole school
Mon 6 th Jan	INSET (staff only - school closed)	Whole school
Tues 7 th Jan	Back to School	Whole School
Thurs 9 th Jan	School photographer (individual pictures)	Whole School

Wellies

So the children can continue to enjoy playing on the field, please send in wellies which can stay in school. If you have any outgrown wellies at home, we will be happy to try and find them a new pair of little feet. Please send them in.

Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

Christmas Dinner will be served in school on the 13th December. It's always a fun lunchtime! If your child would like a school dinner, please order on 'Evolve'. If they usually have a packed lunch you can make it special for them too by adding a festive touch, as all the children sit together for their lunch.

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an integral part of our school. Together, we're making this a truly special place for our children to learn and grow.

Wishing you all a happy and productive December!

Warm regards,

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