St Peter's School Newsletter: 23rd November 2026

Camp Epic Wraparound Care

A reminder that Camp Epic continues to offer a range of wraparound care options for our families, including Healthy Hearts (Breakfast Club) and Camp Epic Lates (After School Club). Sessions are led by experienced staff, including a qualified sports coach, providing children with active, engaging and enjoyable opportunities before and after the school day.

Families will need to register and make bookings through the Camp Epic online booking system. Whether you require regular childcare or occasional sessions, we encourage you to book in advance to secure your preferred sessions. To register and make bookings, please visit the Camp Epic booking portal and see the Wraparound Care page on the school website for further information.

School Uniform Reminder

A quick reminder that children may wear plain black trainers with no visible logos as part of their school uniform if they prefer. White trainers should only be worn on PE days. Please see the school website for full uniform information. Thank you for your support.

School dates
Newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

	November
27th 2.45pm	Maple Class Assembly
	December
2nd	Christmas Fayre
4th	Flu vaccinations - session 2
4th	FOSP: non-school uniform (chocolate donations)
7th	Reception/KS1 Christmas lunch
8th	KS2 Christmas lunch
9th, 10th, 11th	Reception/KS1 Nativity
9th, 10th, 11th	FOSP: Christmas Gift Stall
14th	Termly pupil reports to parents
15th	iRocks concerts: 9.00am and 2.30pm
16th	Christmas Jumper Day
16th	Parent Share
17th	Year 1 - 6 Panto
18th	Last day of Autumn Term
	January
4th	Non-pupil Day



We have several children across the school, from Preschool through to KS2, with serious allergies. To help keep everyone safe, please remember that nuts and products containing nuts should not be brought into school, and breaktime snacks should be fresh fruit or vegetables only. For further information, please refer to our Allergy Policy on the school website.

FOSP Update

FOSP is getting festive!

You should have received a letter via email last week with a rundown of all the festive fundraising we have planned - here's a recap if you missed it!

Volunteers are needed to make all of this a success, so if you are able to spare an hour here or there, please do sign up: https://volunteersignup.org/X7H8L

We know there is a lot going on at this time of year. We are so grateful for your support, whether through donations, volunteering or simply coming along to the various events - thank you.

School Christmas Fayre

This takes place after school on Wednesday 2nd December. Entry and exit arrangements will be slightly different this year, due to the building work, and we'll send more details nearer the time. There won't be any hot food provision or outside stalls this year for the same reason, but FOSP will be manning the tuck stall and selling cold drinks and raffle tickets as usual.

Bring your coins for the brilliant cash-only games that Year 5 and 6 children are currently working hard on designing! The other year groups will also have stalls set up in classrooms, including the pre-school teddy stall and the Year 3 and 4 jamjar tombola: donations for both of these can be handed to the relevant year group teachers ahead of the fayre.



Christmas raffle

The list of prizes for this year's festive raffle includes vouchers for local businesses, gifts suitable for both children and adults, and a delicious hamper.

Tickets will be sold in the playground from 30th November (specific dates and times will be shared via WhatsApp), at the KS1 nativity performances, and at the Christmas Fayre. Tickets are £1 each and the winners will be drawn on Friday 11th December. Good luck!

FOSP Update



Coggeshall Christmas cards: help us raise £500 for FOSP!

Don't forget that St Peter's families have the chance to reserve packs of these beautiful cards designed by Steve at C H I L L I before they go on general sale. They cost £5 for a pack of six, and all profits this year are being donating to FOSP - thank you to C H I L L I for this generosity!

The cards will be on sale at Coggeshall Christmas and in local businesses from the end of November, but they do sell out every year. Pre-order yours by emailing kayte@chilligraphics.com.

Non-uniform day and Coggeshall Christmas

Every year, we invite children to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for chocolate goodies. These donations enable us to run the incredibly popular FOSP chocolate tombola at Coggeshall Christmas the following day!

This year the non-uniform day is Friday 4th December. You'll see FOSP representatives at the gate in the morning collecting donations. They will all then be up for grabs on Saturday 5th December so don't forget to visit the FOSP stall and play the tombola - the children always love it!

Christmas gift stall

This is such a lovely way to let children choose a surprise gift for a loved one. We will share more information in the run-up to the stall, but here are the key details:
Tickets are £3 per gift and are available to book online: https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-school-coggeshall
Sales will close at 10pm on Wednesday 9th December (unfortunately children can't pay with cash; tickets must be bought online)
The stall will be open at lunchtime on 9th, 10th and 11th December, and our elves will be there to help the children remember, find the stall and choose their gifts.
FAQ on the website (www.fospschool.co.uk) and Instagram page (@st.peterscoggeshallpta)

Essex Fire Museum Open Day

Looking for a fun family activity? The Essex Fire Museum is holding a special Open Day where families can enjoy history trails around the museum, test their fire safety knowledge by spotting hazards in the fire safety room, take part in craft activities, sit on real fire engines and even have a go at squirting water! The museum team will also be available to offer free home fire safety advice and can arrange free home visits and smoke alarm installations for families who do not have working smoke alarms.



Entry is free, but all visits must be booked in advance as the museum is located on an operational fire station site. The next Open Day takes place on Sunday 13th December, from 10.30am to 4.00pm, with a suggested last admission time of 2.30pm to allow enough time to enjoy all the activities.