



Newsletter

Monday 1st December 2025

Cherish everyone - flourish together - serve others



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move closer to Christmas, the excitement is building throughout the school. There are so many wonderful events planned over the coming weeks, so please take a moment to check this newsletter carefully, as well as Seesaw and other communication channels, to make sure you don't miss anything.

A gentle reminder to **book your slot for Parents' Evening** on either **Tuesday 9th December** or **Thursday 11th December**. These meetings are such an important opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements, discuss their progress, and work together to support their learning journey. If you haven't booked yet, please do so as soon as possible. During Parents' Evening, we will also be hosting a **Book Fair** in the school hall - a great chance to pick up some lovely books and encourage reading at home.

It has been a joy to see the incredible learning taking place across the school. **Pre-School and Reception** have been exploring birthdays with lots of fun and creativity. **Sparrows** have been learning about where we live in Geography, developing a real sense of place. **Owls** have shown fantastic progress with their times tables - the practice is really paying off! And **Falcons** treated parents and carers to an incredible violin performance that wowed everyone. We are so proud of the effort and enthusiasm shown by all our pupils.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to the parents who came in to tidy the **vegetable garden** and the **school site**. It looks absolutely amazing, and your hard work makes such a difference to the children's environment.

Finally, we love **celebrating achievements outside of school** too, so if your child has done something special - whether in sports, music, or the community - please let us know so we can include it in the newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support as we head towards a busy and **joyful Christmas** season.

Kind Regards,

Mr Child



Celebration Worship






Diary Dates

December 2025

- 2nd - Christmas Jumper Day for luxury item
- 2nd - Santa Fun Run
- 3rd - Church 
- Reception - Year 6; church drop off for 8:45am
- 5th - PTFA Film night
- 9th - Parents' Evening & Book Fair
- 11th - Parents' Evening & Book Fair
- 12th - PTFA Christmas Disco
- 16th - Christmas lunch - *please order via SchoolMoney*
- 17th - Nativity at 09:30 and 17:30
- 19th - Christingle at Church in Afternoon 
- 19th - Last day of term 2

January 2026

- 5th - First day of term 3
- 7th - Church 
- Reception - Year 6; church drop off for 8:45am
- 7th - Young Voices



Poppy Appeal – Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Poppy Appeal — **we raised £150.04.**
Your generosity helps support service personnel, veterans, and their families.

A special thank you to Mrs Tetlow for helping with the collection.



A huge well done to Emilia on her fantastic results at the British Dance Championships!

-  **British Double Ballroom Finalist – Top 6 in Great Britain**
-  **Seven-time British Latin Semifinalist – Top 12 in Great Britain**

An amazing achievement, especially as she began dancing only 16 months ago.

Well done, Emilia — we're all very proud of you!

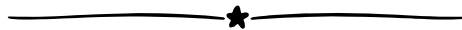


Christmas Jumper Day & Santa Fun Run



Tuesday 2nd December

A reminder that children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumper/outfit and accessories on Tuesday, and we'd really appreciate a luxury gift item donation for the PTFA Christmas Hamper Raffle.



We will also be holding our **School Fun Run.** Children can be collected at 2:15pm for a 2:25pm start.

If not collected early, they will walk with staff and need collecting at 3:15pm as usual (unless attending a club).

Hot chocolate will be available for £1 which you can also pre order via SchoolMoney

Full details have been posted on Seesaw

Lost Property



Our wonderful PTFA member, Dominika, oversees lost property each week, helping to reunite items with children. To support this, please make sure your child's belongings are clearly named.

Unnamed items are put out in the playground weekly (weather permitting). After 2 weeks, any unclaimed items go to the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop.

There is also a central lost property tub inside the purple double doors.

Join the PTFA WhatsApp group for updates or shop access: Emily – 07810 520254.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our PTFA Wreath-Making event. It was a wonderful evening and a great success, with lots of creativity and festive fun.

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We're so pleased everyone had such a lovely time!



Wrens



This week we have been exploring the celebration...birthdays! We have written birthday cards and party invites, created party hats and made delicious-looking birthday cakes in Forest School.



Sparrows

In PE, Sparrows have had lessons in cricket from Gloucestershire Cricket, they have been enjoying learning all the new skills to play this game. This week our focus was on batting.



Owls



Throughout our yoga module in PE, Owl Class have demonstrated remarkable effort and enthusiasm. We have worked on various aspects of our practice, from mastering different poses and holding challenging balancing postures to focusing on essential breathing techniques. Owl Class have all actively engaged with the goal of improving their strength and flexibility, leading to a notable physical and mental development in a supportive, non-competitive environment. The class's hard work has resulted in increased body awareness and a greater sense of calm and focus, making the module a great success. Super job, Owl Class



The children and staff had a fantastic time last week when the Rainbow Theatre Pantomime visited school to perform Sleeping Beauty. The hall was filled with laughter, cheers, and plenty of audience participation as the characters brought the story to life. It was a wonderful treat for everyone, and a lovely way to enjoy some shared fun together!





NEWNHAM ST PETER'S PTFA WARMLY WELCOMES ALL YEARS FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 TO...



CHRISTMAS PJ'S MOVIE NIGHT

FRI 5TH DEC 4.30PM - 6.30PM

£2 PER CHILD VIA SCHOOL MONEY

- pyjamas optional •
- enjoy a festive film with friends in the school hall •
- snack and squash provided •





NEWNHAM ST PETER'S PTFA ARE PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE THIS YEARS SCHOOL DISCO!

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

£2 PER CHILD
VIA SCHOOL
MONEY

SCHOOL DISCO!

5.45PM - 7PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

ALL CHILDREN FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 ARE INVITED TO THE
SCHOOL DISCO FROM 5.45PM - 7PM

Tickets can be purchased
via SchoolMoney

