



St. Peter's CofE Academy

The Keys



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🐟 O Lord, Bless our school, Help us to take care of ourselves, Each other, the world and with our work. Amen.

CHURCH SCHOOL THEMES - THIS HALF TERM IS TRUST CHRISTMAS STORY



Love
Take Care
of ourselves



Kindness
Take Care
of each other



Together
Take Care
of the world



Thankfulness
Take Care
with our work



Matthew chapters 1-2
and Luke chapters 1-2

MESSAGE FROM MR TOMLINSON

Headteacher's Christmas Message

As we come to the end of a busy and joyful term, I would like to wish all our children, families and staff a peaceful, restful and well-deserved Christmas break. This time of year offers a wonderful opportunity to pause, reflect and appreciate all that we have achieved together.

My genuine thanks go to our teachers and to every member of staff, governors & PTFA at St Peter's. Your dedication, hard work and unwavering commitment are what make our school such an amazing place for children to learn, grow and flourish. It is also your TAKE CARE-ness, teamwork and positivity that make St Peter's a truly special place to be.

Thank you for everything you bring to our school community. I hope you all enjoy a relaxing holiday filled with joy, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year.

Warmest Christmas wishes,
Mr Tomlinson



Just a reminder that we return on Monday 5th January 2026.

Wonderful Christmas Fair Photos on page 4.



A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA volunteers – especially Sarah Fisher and Victoria & Rob Burton – for their dedication and commitment in ensuring the Christmas Fair could go ahead and run so smoothly. We are also very grateful to Mrs Gibbens, Mrs Morrell and Miss Walton for giving their valuable time on the day.

We received many lovely comments from members of the East Bridgford community, who shared how special it feels when events like this bring people together. Thank you to everyone who contributed to and came along to experience the St Peter's (Christmas) spirit.

Nativity photos on the next page.



This week our Preschool performed exceptionally well to our largest audience ever! Well done to our very special Preschool team.



Also this week, our Reception, Year 1 & 2 children performed their Nativity to a packed-out audience. Well done to our Reception and Key Stage 1 team!

Christmas Service in Church for Key Stage 2

Our Christmas church service is on Thursday 18th December from 10am. It is always special to gather together and celebrate in church. The children will be singing carols and reading the Christmas story.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Christmas dinner day for children AND Save the Children Christmas Jumper day, (or wear something Christmassy or sparkly)

please use the link to donate / no cash on the day

https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-gilmour-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



On Wednesday 17th December 2025, the children will be celebrating their Christmas Dinner together. A HUGE thank you, in advance, to our kitchen dream team!!

Our Choir will be singing in John Lewis, Nottingham on Friday 19th December 2025, in the morning. Please come along and support our largest choir, ever! Thank you to Mrs Gilbey for leading our school choir.



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Christmas

Nativities



Wonderful

APPLE CLASS



ASH CLASS

FIR CLASS

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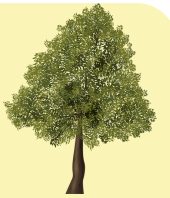
FANTASTIC!





Recycled Rhythms

BEECH CLASS



In music Beech class have been learning about rhythmic texture, graphic notation and timbre of homemade recycled instruments.



WILLOW CLASS

Christmas Improvisation

MAPLE CLASS

In music, Willow and Maple classes have been learning about varying dynamics, timbre and tempo using a graphic score of different coloured trees!



Christmas Fair



YEAR 5 AND 6 HAVE BEEN BUSY CRAFTING WONDERFUL ITEMS TO SELL AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR!



PTFA NEWS

Have you placed your order yet?
Great idea for Christmas presents.



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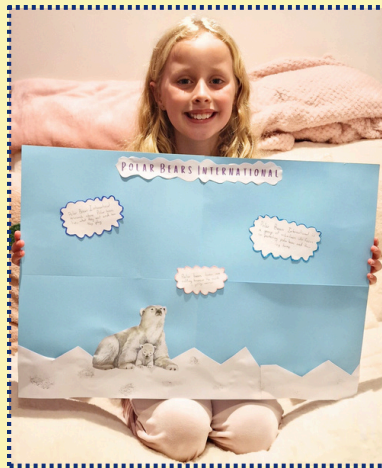
Well Done

★ OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS ★

everyone!



Congratulations Bertie, you made us all so proud getting Man of the Match. Xxx



Freya decided to do a sponsored swim for her charity badge for Brownies in aid of Polar bears international and swam 1000m raising £135. We're so proud of her, she was amazing, well done Freya!



Well done to Charlotte for achieving her bronze award at rainbows as this means she has completed 2 whole themes from her badge book and shows great determination! Xxx

Emily (Yr 5) and Bethany (Yr 2) we're both gift giving fairies in Bingham Arenas Sleeping Beauty pantomime Thursday night! They were so excited to be involved and so brave on the night! We are, as always, so proud of you both!



MARVELOUS!



Apologies for the last week of term dates missing from the school menu. Week beginning 15.12.25 should have been under week 2, with the exceptions as detailed at the bottom regarding Panto trip day and Christmas Dinner day. The week's do just follow on from each other. Apologies.