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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 THEME THIS HALF TERM IS PERSEVERANCE



Love  
Take Care  
of ourselves



Kindness  
Take Care  
of each other



Together  
Take Care  
of the world



Thankfulness  
Take Care  
with our work



Running the race  
of life  
Hebrews 12.1-2



### MESSAGE FROM MR TOMLINSON

#### Happy New Year - Welcome back to 2026.

Welcome back to school. I'd like to give a special welcome to our newer Preschool children and families who join our school community.

#### Working hard for something truly matters

As another busy and joyful term unfolds at St Peter's, I am reminded daily how fortunate we are to be part of such a caring, supportive village community. School life is never just about what happens within our gates; it is about the connections we share, the TAKE CARE values we model, and the way we work together to help our children flourish.

One area where this sense of togetherness truly shines is in our proud cross-country legacy. For many years, St Peter's has been at the forefront of cross-country running in Nottinghamshire schools, and this tradition continues to grow from strength to strength. Thanks to the dedication, enthusiasm and legacy of Amanda Hardy, we now have a school record-breaking 90 plus children signed up for lunchtime cross-country this academic year. A number of these pupils have already represented the school in the Saturday morning Winter League, competing over three weekends and enjoying well-deserved success. At the end of the academic year the newly commemorative trophy, the Amanda Hardy Cup, is presented to a child or children who have shown perseverance, dedication and commitment to cross-country.

Alongside competitions, children are working weekly towards their Bronze Marathon Medal by completing 26 sessions over the year, with the opportunity to progress to Silver and Gold. The purpose is simple but powerful: to show children that working hard for something truly matters. There are no shortcuts in life, and through sport we help our pupils develop independence, resilience and courage, striving always to be the best version of themselves. The sense of achievement they feel can be genuinely life changing.

#### East Bridgford coffee morning - Christmas choir performance

A special mention for our school choir, now at a record 66 children. Just before Christmas, a group of choir members sang at the Methodist Hall coffee morning and received such kind feedback—thank you for your wonderful comments. Thank you to Angie Adams for helping to facilitate this visit. (Please see photos on page 2.)

Thank you for your continued support.

We value your trust in us.

Don't let issues grow.

Stay safe.

Stay connected.

Take Care.

Mr Tomlinson

Head Teacher

And, ALL the school staff team and Governors



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# Cross Country



# Y6 Choir sing at local care group



Yr6 Choir singing at East Bridgford Care Group.

Our Pupil Parliament had an idea to sing in our community.



Well Done

★ OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS ★

everyone!



Oliver in Maple class was Santa's little helper with the vale of Belvoir lions charity collection on Friday. Out of £804.22 total he raised £112.18. The most collected individually! He's made us all very proud with his drive to help the charity collection.



Isla was asked to help out in Santas Grotto at the Newton Christmas Fair at the weekend. She became Twinkle Toes and helped Santa greet the children and give them presents. She loved it, and was complimented by lots of the team on how good she was at her role! We're very proud of her.



Olivia made her debut performance with the Bingham Community Big Band on Monday. She delivered a stunning performance of Don't Know Why by Nora Jones. So proud of you!!



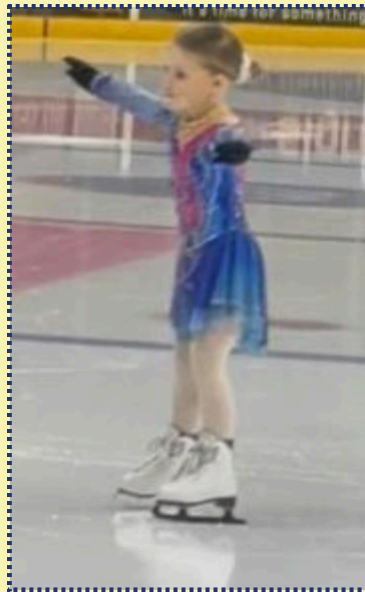
Isabella, Emme and Orla (Year 4) took part in the Perform drama group Christmas show, Ebenezer. They were all fantastic, and did so well! We are very proud of you.

Amazing!

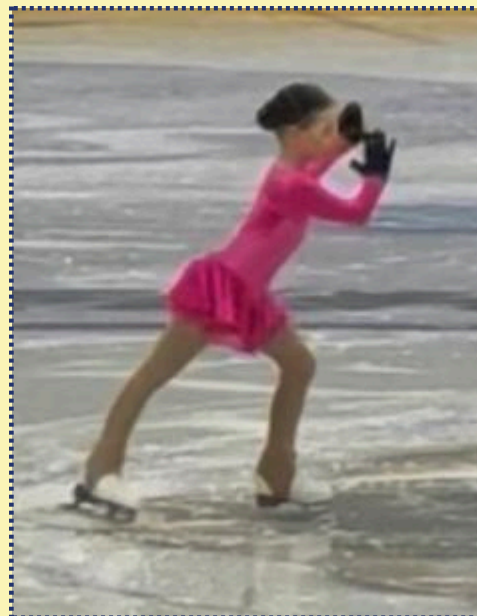
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Martha (reception) and Matilda (year 4) made us extremely proud in a friendly skate competition over Christmas. We came home with a gold and a silver. Well done girls, proud of your hard work and confidence.



Emily (Yr 5) and Bethany (Yr 2) have both passed their swimming stages this week! Emily has now completed stage 7 and Bethany will be moving into stage 3 in the new year! They are both so excited!

Amazing!

# **BREAKING** **NEWS**



## From the PTFA

Some dates for your diary!

We are always in need of help or new ideas, please let us know, on the email below, if you are able to offer help in any way.

Disco with  
DJ Mighty  
Mike -  
Thursday  
26th Feb



Mother's  
Day/Someone  
Special sale -  
Friday 13th March



Father's  
Day/Someone  
Special sale -  
Friday 19th  
June



Summer Fayre/BBQ  
- Thursday 25th  
June



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