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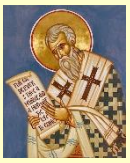
NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th November 2026

A WORD FROM THE SAINTS

"Give something however small, to the one in need.
For it is not small to the one who has nothing."

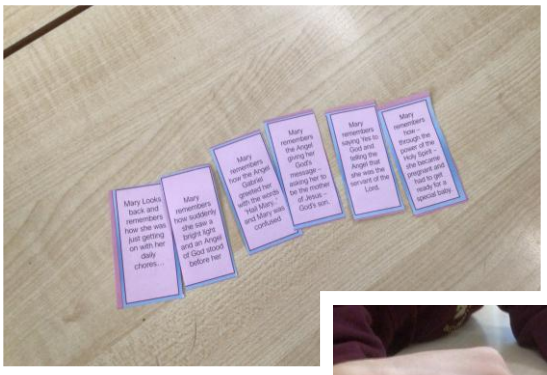
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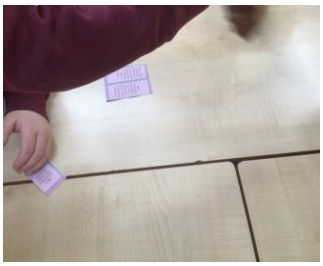
MESSAGES FROM SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN YEAR 2

Year 2 have been retelling the annunciation story. After reading the story from the Bible, Year 2 had a chance to order the story using little flash cards. They then retold the story using small world people. The children wanted to add a candle to their performance to show 'the great light' as the angel appeared.
We spoke about how we can distinguish the two characters and they used their knowledge of Mary in the nativity story wearing blue, so they put blue string around Mary for her dress.











SPIRITUAL COUNCILLORS

Congratulations to our new spiritual councillors. Anya and Muna in Year 5.
The staff were very impressed with the thoughtfulness of each application. During assembly on Monday, the children were awarded their badges which they are wearing with great pride. We look forward to the positive impact the children will have on the religious life of our school.





HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to the members of **La Salette** house for receiving the highest number of house points last half term. The house captains have chosen a non-uniform or pyjama day. Children of La Salette house are invited to come to school in their own clothes or pyjamas on Monday 23rd November.

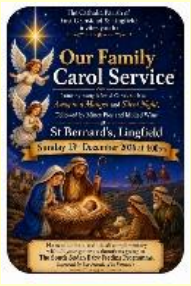
Messages from The Parish

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is an opportunity for children to hear and understand The Gospel in a way suitable to their age. It is offered at both Our Lady and St Peter's (East Grinstead) and St Bernard's (Lingfield) on the first Sunday of each month during Mass. Come and join us.



Family Carol Service for children



Sunday 13th December at 4pm

Do you know someone in Year 10 or above?

Come and find out about 2027 confirmation programme.



Sunday 6th December 2026 at 3.30pm

at Our Lady and St Peter's Church Hall, East Grinstead.
This is just an informal meeting with no obligation to sign up.

There is further information on the church website:
https://www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com/services/sacraments/
or contact us on: confegparish@outlook.com

Eileen, Mike, Terry & Mary look forward to meeting you.

Messages from The Friends

Christmas Artwork

Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas artwork through Class Fundraising. Together, we raised an amazing £170! All orders will be delivered to school within the next two weeks, and we'll let you know when they arrive.

Breakfast with the Elves

Tickets for Breakfast with the Elves are still available at the early bird price of £12. Book yours here
Breakfast with the Elves - Tickets

Thank you for your continued support!

The Friends of St Peter's



Supporting our Local and Wider Community

Fairtrade Stall

Thank you to all the families who were able to support the fairtrade stall on Tuesday after school. We are very grateful for your generosity in supporting this worthy cause.

Weekly Awards



Attendance Ted
Best Attendance
Year R



Punctuality Pup
Best Punctuality
Year -



Captain Busta
Best Eco Effort
Year 2

Attendance and punctuality are based upon the previous week's data.

Each week, children are nominated for the headteacher's award for demonstrating a variety of great qualities, including:

- Amazing ideas
- For being a great example to others
- For kindness to others
- For perseverance with learning
- For success in grasping a new concept
- For a wonderful sporting attitude

At the end of each half term, children choose who they feel deserves to receive this award.

YEAR R
Emilia has been chosen for her perseverance with her learning.

YEAR 1
Raphael has been chosen for his perseverance with his learning.

YEAR 2
Sassie-Louise has been chosen for being a great example to others.

YEAR 3
Samuel has been chosen for being a great example to others.

YEAR 4
Grace has been chosen for being a great example to others.

YEAR 5
Elizah has been chosen for being a great example to others and her perseverance with her learning.

YEAR 6
Enrico has been chosen for his amazing ideas.

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2 2026

(new items appear in **bold**)

Term Dates 2026 2027

November	
Thursday 26th November	Year 4 Swimming 5 of 6
Friday 27th November	Prospective Parents Presentation and Tour Click here to book a place or use the QR Code
Friday 27th November 2.45pm	Advent Reconciliation Service
Sunday 29th November	1st Sunday of Advent **School choir invited to sing at 10.30am Mass at Our Lady & St Peter's church**
Week of 30th November	Year 6 Bikeability
December	
Thursday 3rd December	Year 4 Swimming 6 of 6
Friday 4th December 2:30pm	Year R Nativity
Saturday 5th December 9.00am - 10.30am or 11.00am - 12.30pm	The Friends - Breakfast with the Elves
Sunday 6th December	2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday 6th December 3.30pm	Confirmation Programme Meeting (details above) At Our Lady & St Peter's Church Hall
Friday 11th December 2:30pm	Years 1 & 2 Nativity (3 seats per **family** have been allocated at this stage)
Friday 11th December After school	The Friends - School Discos – details and timings to follow
Sunday 13th December	3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday 13th December 4pm	Family Carol Service for Children at St Bernards' Lingfield
Tuesday 15th December 1pm	KS2 Carol Service rehearsal at church (help with walking the children to church would be much appreciated)
Tuesday 15th December 7pm	KS2 Carol Service at church (details will be shared nearer the time)
Friday 18th December	Last day of term
Sunday 20th December	4th Sunday of Advent
21st December – 3rd January	Christmas Holidays – School Closed

Diary Dates Spring Term 1 2027

(new items appear in **bold**)

Term Dates 2026 2027

January	
Monday 4th January	Inset Day – School Closed for Children
Tuesday 5th January	1st Day of Term