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Friday 12th December 2025

Head Teacher Message

We have been in full Christmas mode this week, Christmas jumper and school Christmas lunch day is one of my favourite days of the year. There were Brussels sprouts and roast potatoes aplenty! Next week, we're looking forward to our KS2 children filling the church with their lovely Christmas songs and a VIP (of the Christmas variety) popping into classrooms on Friday!

We're looking forward to welcoming you to the PTFA Christmas Fair on Saturday. The doors open at 12 noon—there will be plenty of festive fun, games, and treats for all the family to enjoy.

We break up for the Christmas holidays next Friday 19th December at the normal time of 3:15pm.

Community Christmas Meal

Our annual Community Christmas Meal was a wonderful celebration filled with lots of festive spirit. We were delighted to welcome so many families who joined us. A highlight for the children was Santa's magical grotto, where they got to spend time with Father Christmas and his Elves. The evening wrapped up with a spectacular raffle.

A huge thank you to Nourish Contract Catering and our superb staff for making it possible.



Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	67	Golden Gate	96
Westminster	83	Lions Gate	92
Severn	86	Manhattan	87
Clifton	87	Ikuchi	92
Jubilee	87	Anji	93
Tyne	89	Auckland	99
Amb	91	Sea Cliff	93

Whole School Attendance: 89%

Christmas Performances

The Christmas performances continued this week. We kicked off on Monday with a fabulous festive Rocksteady concert.

It was followed on Tuesday by a double helping of our year 2 Christmas performance 'Knock Knock - The Nativity!' Singing and acting filled the hall - a huge well done year 2!

Our youngest children in Nursery have also been showing off their singing talents with a sing-along session joined by their families on Wednesday and Friday.

Around the school in pictures!



Christmas Jumper Day

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. The range of jumpers on show was fantastic to see, and we have raised £196.95 from your generous donations so far! You can still donate via School Gateway until the end of December, if you would like to do so.



Upcoming Dates

Sat 13th Dec – Christmas Fair*
Tuesday 16th Dec- PTFA Elfridges*
Wed 17th- Carol concert service at St Peter and St Paul's church – 2pm (performance for year 3 & 4 parents)
Thurs 18th - Carol concert service at St Peter and St Paul's church – 2pm (performance for year 5 & 6 parents)
Friday 19th – last day of term 3.15pm

See pg. 3 for more Christmas dates

***Please check your emails for more information**



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Star of the Week

Our stars this week are:



Arthur	Mayelle
Willow	Oscar
Letty-Marie	Olivia
Felicity	Millie
JJ	Nassim
Macy	Ruby



Christmas Dates

Here is a list of all our festive dates for your diary!

More details about all of these events, including how to book, where necessary, have been sent out via email – so please check your mail for more details

Date	Event
13/12/25	 PTFA – Christmas Fair 12:00pm - 4:00pm 
16/12/25	PTFA 'Elfridges' Christmas Gift Room <u>Deadline for ticket sales is 12th December</u>
17/12/25	Years 3 – 6 Carol Concert at St Peter and St Paul's Church – 2:00pm <i>Performance for parents and carers of Year 3 and 4 children</i>
18/12/25	Years 3 – 6 Carol Concert at St Peter and St Paul's Church – 2:00pm <i>Performance for parents and carers of Year 5 and 6 children</i>
19/12/25	Visit from Father Christmas and Class Parties Last day of term, finish at 3:15pm! No After School Club
6/01/2026	Return to school