

# Park and St Peter's Post

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**'Let Your Light Shine'** Matthew 5.16



## Christmas....!

You've got this....!

There is a lot of things going on-it's a silly busy time. The pressure to be everything to everyone and everywhere at the same time is on everyone-especially this time of year and especially on parents.

There can be a real pressure on families to spend the most-do the most, go on the most lavish breaks....

We have honestly found that for children, this is not the case.

Your presence is worth more than any present to your children. The time you spend with them, the time spent together will make the Christmas memories. Spend time with the ones you love and read, watch films, play games, sing, dance, be silly and funny. Whatever you, your friends and family do-do it together!

That's why at this time of year especially, our schools are working hard to put on so many wonderful and very lowkey events. By bringing our families together and offering what we do, we are hopefully making memories for everyone.

Memories do not have to cost the earth, but memories made can mean the world!

**Mark Currell**  
Principal

## What a week....

This week has been choc full of fabulous Christmas events for our children.

We've had Park's Nativity, St Peter's Christingle, St Peter's at the Pantomime and Christmas Jumper Day-all in the same week!

The feedback we have had for parents, carers and families was that our children really shone. We were also complimented SO many times regarding our polite manners and our behaviour. We are all so proud of our children and hope you are too. They really do **"Let their light shine!"**

Here are some highlights.....





Thank you for joining us and making this week really Christmassy! Thank you for supporting your children and our schools. It's been magic!





Even the staff felt super Christmassy!

## Such a Sweetie....!

Ettie from St Peter's has been a real star. Check out this news story from online!

Yesterday we attended a Crafts Fair at Saxon Hall, with Etties Sweet Treats, it was Etties first thought this morning to go out and spend some her earnings on items for the food bank, she was so excited to go around the shop with her trolley and calculator..... Well done Ettie-Mae xxxx



Ettie is not the only pupil at our schools thinking of others or putting others first, Poppy at St Peters also donated a number of teddies and toys to the

foodbank so that children less fortunate could have something soft and cuddly for Christmas.

We love hearing about how our young stars have been changing the lives of others! Let us hear all about your good news stories.

## Safe on line....

Following on from last week's item on the newsletter regarding children being safe online and making sensible choices- AND parents knowing what their children are doing, access and saying on line.... Here is a flyer from a safeguarding partner.

**With the Christmas festivities** just around the corner, children are looking forward to receiving gifts. For many, this may be devices that allow you to go online. Even with the best intentions, many parents have a false sense of how to keep their child secure, or think their child is more secure than they actually are.

Please feel free to share with your parents – carers the attached information sheet either electronically and/or through your website, on keeping children safe online this Christmas. It is a great timely reminder of the key Safety Net messages

I hope you find this free resource valuable and if you wish to explore future training opportunities for parents and colleagues on keeping children safe online, please [Click Here](#) to watch a short video on what is Safety Net and dates.

It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

**It's always best to be prepared**

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period. Our guide is designed to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Developed in partnership with:  
 Home Office  
 West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit  
 West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

**Skips** www.skipssafetynet.org

St Peter's	
All Students	93%
St George	91%
St Christopher	96%
St Martha	99%
St Andrew	89%
St Mary	96%
St Cecilia	93%
St David	87%
St Patrick	96%

## Attendance...

(National average is 94.6%)

Park	
All students	95%
Eagles	90%
Kingfishers	92%
Sparrows	95%
Puffins	82%
Red Kites	94%
Robins	91%

## Next week's dates...

W/B 11.12.2023

### Monday:

St Peter's: Collective worship

### Tuesday:

St Peter's: Year 6 choir at Manor in the afternoon and evening performance  
 St Peter's: Flu Vaccines

### Wednesday:

Park and St Peter's : Saxon Hall choir performance 5.30  
 St Peter's: Last day to order Christmas meal

### Thursday:

Park: Christmas mas Disco – Year 1 and 2 – 5pm-6pm



**Friday:**

Park Values VIP Assembly,  
St Peter's: Celebration Collective  
Worship

**This week's  
messages....**



**FESTIVAL OF SPORT  
HOLIDAY CLUB**

KEEPING CHILDREN ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED  
DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

21 - 22ND DECEMBER  
IRTHLINGBOROUGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

21 - 22ND DECEMBER  
ST MARYS PRIMARY, BURTON LATIMER

FROM £15 PER DAY  
HAF FUNDED SPACES AVAILABLE  
10 AM - 3 PM  
4-14 YEAR OLDS WELCOME

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WWW.PRSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK

The poster features several circular images of children participating in various sports like tennis, basketball, and badminton. It also includes a QR code and social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

**Raunds Park Infant School  
Lunchtime Supervisor** 01933 622415



We are looking for an enthusiastic, motivated, kind and caring lunchtime supervisor to join our hard working team. Working with our infant children aged 4-7, ensuring they have a wonderful and safe lunchtime.

You will be expected to take a proactive role in supporting our children in their play and will be responsible for supervising the children whilst eating in the hall and then playing outside. On wet days -lots of ideas for classroom fun would be great!

Previous experience is not essential, but you will need to be reliable and be enthusiastic about working and playing with children.

You can apply for this exciting post here:  
<https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/NeneEducationTrustRecruitment/>

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