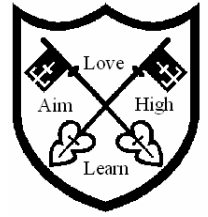


# St Peter's News



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## NEWS FROM FOSPS

### Christmas Cards

If your child has designed a Christmas card (all of Class 1 and 2 plus any child who submitted one from KS2), the proof will come home during the week beginning 27th November. You will then have until 4th December to order them online.



### Easy Fund Raising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Friends of St Peter's School (FOSPS)? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fospscowfold/>.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

(FOSPS) will be really grateful if you could do this. It's as easy as 1,2,3.... Thank you

### Opening of The Spiritual Garden

Father Keith will lead a brief ceremony at 9am on Wednesday 13th Dec. to bless our Spiritual Garden and open it officially. We would love it if you could join us for 20 minutes at the start of your day for this exciting event!

Letter 3, 24.11.17

## Term dates—Autumn 2017

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- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Last Day

### 2018

#### SPRING TERM

**Starts:** Thursday 4th January

#### January

Thursday 11th—Skipping Workshop  
Thursday 25th—FOSPS Film Night

**Half term:** Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February  
**INSET DAY:** Monday 19th February  
**Ends:** Thursday 29th March

#### SUMMER TERM

**Starts:** Monday 16 April  
**Half term:** Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June  
**INSET DAY:** Monday 4th June  
**Ends:** Tuesday 24 July

### INSET DAYS

**Monday 11th December 2017**  
**Monday 19th February 2018**  
**Monday 4th June 2018**

Year 6 SATS Week:

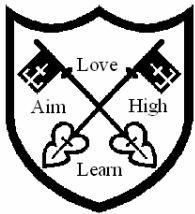


14th May to  
18th May 2018

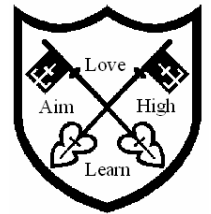
## RUN FOR NEPAL

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Run For Nepal' event. We have raised an amazing £328 so far, which will be used by our link school (Chandi Devi School) to buy valuable resources and train their teachers. The children had a great day last Friday (aided by a beautiful clear day). Multiple laps of the school playground or field were run and staff were amazed at the determination shown by the children. In the afternoon Mrs Baroni organised activities such as making Nepali prayer flags and a huge Nepali flag. The older pupils assisted their younger peers which really strengthened team work and brought the best out in everybody. Thank you for all the donations. If you haven't had a chance yet, just use the tab on the school website.





## more news



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### Filming The Nativity Production

Due to the fact that last Christmas many of the Nativity DVDs ordered were never collected (costing the school approximately £100) we have decided not to commission a DVD this year. Parents are welcome to film the play on their own devices for their own private use, instead. We have looked into the legalities of this and videoing for parents own use is permitted as long as nothing is posted on the internet. Apologies to those who may be disappointed but we can't afford such a loss again.

### Hall Of Fame

Recent additions:

**Yazmin Russell**  
**Joe Miller**  
**Mya Smith x 2**  
**Charlie Philcox**  
**Eva King**  
**Sebastian King**  
**Year 6 for their stories**  
**Jack Philcox**  
**Year 6 for Remembrance**

**Mrs Bateman**  
**Jessica Aalgar**  
**Jacob Morton**  
**Lydia Barnett**  
**Lydia Johnson**  
**Poppy Cornwell**  
**Bella Braid**  
**Arthur Scott**  
**Harvey Marshall**  
**Archie Scott**  
**Daisy Beard**  
**Lucia Revell**  
**Henry Bianchi**

**Evie Nelson**  
**Imogen Whittle**  
**Alice Ward-Dutton**  
**Amy Targett**  
**Logan Ricket**  
**Chloe Holmes**  
**Oscar Mowforth**  
**Flynn Jackson**  
**Max Redford**

Congratulations!

### Thank You For Your Support

Thank you for supporting our recent events. It was wonderful to see so many parents at the 'Going For Goals' Afternoon and at our 'Remembrance Service'. The children loved telling you all about their work, what they were proud of achieving and what they wanted to develop. If you were able to attend the Remembrance Service, I'm sure you would agree how well Year 6 did.

**Book Fair** - Thank you, too, for supporting this event so well. Due to your custom the school can choose £220 worth of new books for the library.

**Poppies** - We raised £225 for The Royal British Legion through your donations.



### Exciting News!

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Kirby has been appointed Head Teacher of Warnham CE Primary School. Mrs Kirby will begin her new post in January and I'm sure you'll join me in thinking about her as she starts her new post. Warnham is one of our fellow ASSH Schools (Association of Smalls Schools of Horsham) so we look forward to working with her, and her school, in the future.

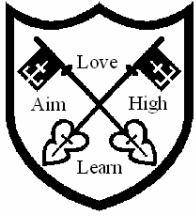
### Up-and-coming Christmas Events!

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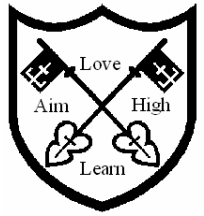
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# Church News



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Welcome to our church of St Peter.

**Prayer and Worship** St Peter's church is open for private prayer daily.

If you see the gate open, feel free to step inside. We have a variety of services to suit everyone – details can be found in the church and on our website.

## ADVENT SERVICE of LIGHT



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
6.30pm at St Mary  
Magdalene, Bolney

## “SHORT and SWEET” Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 10am.

30 minutes family  
worship followed by  
craft and refreshments.  
Our theme this month is  
“Looking Forward”



## Christingle

Please join us at  
5:30pm on  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November.



## CHURCH in a BOX

Where children can dip  
into a box of themed  
activities and books.  
This is available at all  
our main services and  
content  
changed  
on a  
weekly  
basis.



## CHRISTMAS SERVICES at St PETER'S

**CHRISTMAS EVE 5.30pm.** Blessing of the Crib Service  
**CHRISTMAS EVE 11.30pm.** Midnight Mass  
**CHRISTMAS DAY SUNG EUCHARIST 10am**

## COWFOLD COMMUNITY CHOIR

Will be hosting  
an evening of  
Christmas Carols, mulled  
wine, mince pies &  
light refreshments  
in St Peter's Church  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at  
7pm. All Welcome



Many thanks to all who signed  
up for **CHURCH PATH  
LIGHTING**

as their chosen local  
charity at the Co-op.

An **AMAZING  
£3,069.92**

has been raised for this  
project.



## CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Beautiful wreaths to adorn  
your front doors over the  
festive season can be  
purchased at Cowfold Village  
Hall on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>  
December 2pm to 4pm.  
Refreshments, cake sale and  
Tombola also available.

It is wonderful to welcome Father Keith back! Father Keith and Father Martin are available for pastoral concerns. Fr Keith can be contacted by email [keithdlj@aol.com](mailto:keithdlj@aol.com) or Tel. 01403 865945 his usual rest day is Friday. Fr Martin's duty days are Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, Tel. 07983109245 or [mmills.southdown@gmail.com](mailto:mmills.southdown@gmail.com) St Peter's website is [www.stpeterschurch-cowfold.org.uk](http://www.stpeterschurch-cowfold.org.uk) or follow us on facebook. Church Wardens are Judy Penhaligon 01403 865500 [penhudsons@aol.com](mailto:penhudsons@aol.com) and Aidan Favell 07973195137 [aidanfavell@me.com](mailto:aidanfavell@me.com)