



# St Peter's Eaton Square C of E

Thursday 18th December

*Service. Love. Hope. Forgiveness. Faith. Wisdom.*

## Weekly News

### Headteacher's note

## SERVICE

Dear St Peter's Families,

As we come to the end of the autumn term, I can't quite believe how quickly it has flown by. It has been a very busy term for everyone, with our SIAMS inspection taking place this term, and I am incredibly proud of how our whole school community came together and lived out our shared values so clearly.

We ended the term in the best possible way with our PTA's wonderful Christmas Fair. It was such a lovely event and a real celebration of our school community. Although it has been a busy term, we have finished it on a real high.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing staff, our fantastic pupils, and to you, our families, for your continued support throughout the term. Everything we achieve is because we work together.

As you know, we say goodbye this term to Ms Sewell and Ms Mills. We thank them both for everything they have given to our school and wish them all the very best for the journeys ahead.

Looking ahead to the spring term, Mrs Sidhu-Pepper will be stepping into Year 6 while Ms Potter fulfils her lifelong dream of travelling to Antarctica. We are very much looking forward to hearing her updates and welcoming her back in the summer term.

Finally, thank you to each and every one of you for being part of our school community. I wish you all a blessed and happy Christmas, and I am really excited to see what we will achieve together in 2026.

*Mrs Carrington*

**Attendance** and **punctuality** are crucial for the children's progress and wellbeing at school. Many thanks for all your support and efforts. Please ensure that your children are arriving to school on time. **Remember our gates close at 8:55am**

**This week's winner is: 3 Victoria with 97.1%**

**The class with the lowest attendance is: EYFS Belgrave with 89.7%**

**This week's overall attendance is: 93.25% which is below our school target of 96%**

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## Article 19

Article 19 (protection from violence, abuse and neglect) - Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

**Why is it important that everyone gets a chance to share their ideas and be listened to?**

# PTA AGM on 19 January 2026 - Elections of New Officers

Re: St Peter's Parent and Teachers Association – AGM and Elections on Monday 19 January 2026 at 8.40am.

Our **PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)** is coming up soon. At this meeting, all current officers will step down and **new officers will be elected** for the roles of **Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary**, and **Treasurer**.

Any parent or carer can stand for a role and no previous experience needed. You can express interest beforehand or put your name forward on the day – just contact your class representative. If more than one person volunteers, a simple vote will be held.

The AGM is open to everyone, and it's a great opportunity to find out more about the PTA and how you can get involved.

**We hope to see you there!**

**Warm wishes**

**Your PTA**

## Greetings from St Peter's Church

From Fr Jonathan

Vicar of St Peter's Church and Chair of Governors

Dear parents and carers,

As the term ends, we do so on a note of celebration and thanksgiving as we approach the great Festival of Christmas. We were delighted to receive the report from our recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools), which notes the warmly inclusive nature of our vision, rooted and grounded in our motto "love thy neighbour" and serving the wider community with compassion and love. We are glad to be recognised as an oasis of calm, a village school in the heart of London and it is a joy to see this lived out in our inspirational and delightful pupils. As always we are hugely thankful to Mrs Carrington and the whole staff team for their visionary leadership.

We have just celebrated the end of term Christingle-Mass, celebrating Christ the light of the world. You and your families are warmly welcome at all our Christmas Services at St Peter's Church which are all follows

### **Sunday 21 December**

6 pm Christmas Carol Service, followed by mulled wine, soft drinks and mince pies

### **Christmas Eve (Wednesday 24 December)**

4 pm Christmas Crib Service for all the family

11 pm Midnight Mass with our world-class choir

### **Christmas Day (Thursday 25 December)**

8 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30 am Family Eucharist - a joyful service for all ages lasting 45 minutes

11 am Choral Eucharist with our world-class choir

# Message from the Governors

As another busy term draws to a close, the governors are pleased to see the school continues to develop. More positive meetings and funding discussions have taken place in relation to the proposed play space development, the art room has been moved to its new location and the SEN and Phonics rooms have been redecorated. We are very grateful to Grosvenor Estates for their support in some of the works. In addition, it is a pleasure seeing the “Living Wall” welcoming children at the gates each day.

The school received a very positive SIAMS inspection report in particular noting the school “sustains a purposeful, united community in which pupils and adults flourish.”

We are pleased to see the school's clubs and extracurricular activities continue to expand and the level of external bookings for school spaces is also increasing. We wish to thank the teachers and other staff whose hard work has made this possible.

Attendance has continued to be strong despite Covid and other sickness and we commend the commitment of children and carers in this regard.

It is also encouraging to hear how many prospective parents have visited the school this term in anticipation of applying for next year's reception intake. Whilst the wider climate for central London schools continues to be challenging, we are pleased that our excellent outcomes plus support from Grosvenor Estates, the LDBS and our school community help us to be an attractive proposition for new parents and carers in the years ahead.

Wishing all children, staff, parents and carers a joyous and peaceful Christmas and an exciting 2026.



## Christmas lunch





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**TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED,  
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CHRISTMAS FAIR!**


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A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!  
FROM YOUR PTA.**

**A very special thank you to 9 Elms Sainsbury's for their  
generous donation of food and drink**

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There's lots to do in Westminster  
and Kensington and Chelsea during  
the school holidays.

Sports, music, dance, arts and crafts, and  
inclusive SEND activities - everyone can  
join the fun!

You'll also get a healthy meal  
and snacks each day you  
attend.



  
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