



Dear families,
"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" here at school! With decorations in place, we're ready to celebrate this special time together. If your child would like to **make a decoration** to hang on our school tree, please do and bring it in. **The Christmas postbox** is now open and deliveries will be made from the 10th to the 18th of December. Last postal collection will be on 18th December.

Christmas Big Sing



Congratulations to the Phoenix pupils who performed brilliantly at a Christmas concert on Monday, including 3 St Peter's pupils who volunteered to be soloists in front of a large crowd! Thank you to Mrs Williams for organising and leading and Mrs Hayler for supporting.



Elfridges was a fantastic success and pupils are organised with their presents! Huge thank you to FOSPS and all the elves!



Well done to Eco Council who have secured their Bronze Award from Woodland Trust, we really enjoyed learning the woodland characters they have created to remind us how to respect the outdoors in their Collective Worship. Thank you Mrs Coughlan for leading the eco-council.



WASP Voucher Bookings T3

Just a quick reminder that if you'd like to book WASPS for Term 3 during the holidays, please ensure all **tax-free credit payments are processed prior to the end of term**. Mrs Hayler will be busy celebrating Christmas and New Year, so it's important to complete this before the break to avoid any delays. Term 3 club options will be confirmed by Thank you for your cooperation and support.

We appreciate Christmas can be an expensive time of year. Please do talk to us if you need a payment plan to help spread the contributions to of school activities. Information about further support is available here: [Family Information Service](#)

Diana



DATES COMING UP

(parents are welcome at ever in italic bold)



Tue 9th	KS2 Carol Concert in Church
Wed 10th	Christmas Lunch
Thu 11th	Christmas Church Experience Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 12th	FOSPS Christmas Bazaar
Mon 15th	R/KS1 Nativity

Please check the school calendar on the website for the dates up to Christmas.



Well done To Alfie for his recent swimming success and to William for his recent success in gymnastics. Brilliant work both of you!

Thank you Frankie for the recent birthday book donation.



Absence Reporting

Please can you use the MCAS app to report absences as this automatically updates the register.

Absence should be reported before 8.30am. Thank you.

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING? THIS WEEK?

Cygnus	using their phonics to write tiny Christmas cards to the doll's house family, have decorated beautiful pinecone Christmas trees and used careful cutting and folding skills to create snowflakes.
Tucana	revising their knowledge of addition, subtraction, doubles and recognition of 2d shapes in other maths work and creating artwork for our nativity backdrop.
Phoenix	planning a fair science investigation, creating our advent window and dividing numbers above our times table facts.
Pegasus	using written methods to multiply by two digit numbers in Maths, writing newspaper reports in English and learning about how alcohol and drugs can affect the body in Science.

BURFORD SCHOOL

PTA CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER, 2025

10am-3pm

Wander through our festive stalls, savour winter flavours, and enjoy the spirit of Christmas at Burford.

Adults £1 entry, children are free.

★ Santa's Grotto

🍷 Seasonal Food & Drink

🕯 Handcrafted Gifts & Local Business Stalls

🍭 Candyfloss & Sweet Treats

🎵 Music

🎫 Tombola & Raffle

🎁 Wonderful prizes from top sponsors like;
Cotswolds Wildlife Park, Blenheim Palace, Fairytale
Farm, Birdland, 100 Acres & Batsford Arboretum.



Christmas LUNCH

ON

10th December

Roast Turkey (GF, DF, EF)
or Roasted Quorn (V, GF)

Sage & Onion Stuffing (DF, EF)

Chipolata Sausage (DF, EF) or Veggie Sausage (DF, EF)

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Carrots & Garden Peas

Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

Santa's Iced Christmas
Treat (V)

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2025
6PM - 7PM

ROYAL
AIR FORCE
People & Families
Support

FATHER CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO
RAF BRIZE NORTON
AND CARTERTON



Follow RAF Brize Norton
Community Support Facebook
for sleigh route.

ALADDIN



is coming to Community Support.... oh yes he is!
Saturday 20 December 2025 @ 11:00
£3 per person, under 3s free

The British Forces Foundation
Proudly presents

Aladdin

This BFF charity funded touring pantomime is provided in partnership with TPB Productions Ltd.
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FOSPS

Christmas Events

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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DECEMBER

ELFRIDGES WORKSHOP

8:30am - 11:00am
@ School Hall

For More Info:

Speak to FOSPS committee- Sadie
Holland, Natalie Rainey & Monika
Simpson
or email
friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com

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DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DISCO

KS1 3:00pm- 4:15pm
KS2 5:00pm- 6:15pm
@ Village Hall

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DECEMBER

DISCO -behind the scenes

2:00pm-3:00pm. 4:15pm-
5:00pm. 6:15pm- 7:15pm
@ Village Hall

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DECEMBER

Christmas Raffle & Bazaar

2:00pm (SETUP)-3pm-4pm
(run stalls) -4:30pm (CLEAR)
@ School playground

15-19

DECEMBER

Refreshment Stands

For the schools Navivities,
Carol Service and Church
Service

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DECEMBER

School Christmas Lunch

Helping the staff prep hall,
serve and clear hall-
specifics TBC by Mrs Axford



Join our Christmas posada nativity journey!

For unto us
a child is born!

Mary & Joseph's advent
journey through the parish,
awaiting the imminent arrival
of their special baby, reminds
us that we need to make room
for Jesus in our lives, homes &
communities.



Posada is a Mexican Advent Celebration - people dressed as Mary & Joseph travel from home to home to proclaim the imminent arrival of Jesus & find a safe place to await his birth. to await the birth of baby Jesus.

If you would like the knitted nativity to visit your home during Advent, please contact helenbarling@yahoo.co.uk. You will need to permit your contact details to be given to those taking part to pass the nativity on. If you are unable to attend the Christmas Eve service then please pass the sheep on with the Crib.