



# St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

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## Head of School Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas has started at St Mary and St Peter's with all pupils busy practising our Christmas songs for Singing in the Square! We are very excited to see you all next Friday at St Mary and St Peter's Bingo to help raise money for our school. Also, don't forget our Breakfast and Number next Wednesday morning.

Attendance letters have been sent out to all parents to update you on your child's current attendance. We are here as a school to support families - please come and talk to us if you have any worries or concerns regarding this. Our attendance has slipped across both classes and need to work together to improve this.

If your child is not in school, please can you make sure you are letting the office know by 9am. We have procedures we must follow if a child is not in school and we have not heard from you:

1. The office will call contact numbers that have been provided
2. If we have not heard back from you during the morning, we would then complete a home visit
3. If we have still not made contact, we would need to contact the police to ensure you are all safe.

Best wishes,

Kirsey Luffman  
Head of School



## Our Picture Gallery




**Our School  
attendance  
target is  
95%  
We are at  
92.2%**

**Hogwarts  
Class current  
attendance**

**92.63 %  
- 0.23 %**

**Gruffalo Class  
current  
attendance**

**91.40 %  
- 1.25 %**



Congratulations  
to this week's  
winners!

*Well done to Logan A for  
superstar learning and  
Jared for amazing  
singing!*

## Attendance Superstars!

Bella	Isla
George	Noah
Dakota	Charlotte
Logan A	Andre
Deacon	Kyle
Kimmy	Logan L
Scarlett	Esme
Zara	Joseph
Yennifer	Emilia
Willow	

Head of school drop-in  
sessions

every Friday

2.30pm - 2.45pm

Mrs Luffman is available for any parent to drop in to see her without the need for an appointment. Please do feel free to use this session to answer any queries you may have.

**Friday Family Assemblies**  
*Every Friday at 2.45pm*

## Reading Challenge

As a school, we are having a big push on reading both in school and at home. Reading daily increases speed and fluency of reading and supports children in accessing all the curriculum building confidence and self-esteem.

Please can you encourage your child to read – even 5 minutes a day...it really does make a difference. We are going to be exploring new reading books in school for our old children to support with the love of reading.

### Class News

#### Gruffalo Class

Gruffalo class have been learning about important buildings around the world and thinking about using some of the elements of these building in designing their own buildings. In maths we have been exploring shapes and thinking about properties and sorting the shapes. In history we have learnt about being an activist, and the significance of Rosa Parks and Emmeline Pankhurst. We discussed that if we could change one thing in the world what would we change. We had lots of different suggestions ranging from making sure that everybody had somewhere warm to live or that everybody had enough food for their families.

#### Hogwarts Class

Hogwarts have been superstar scientists experimenting with sound this week! We explored with musical instruments and making sound visible. We also experimented with soundwaves and making connections between distance and volume. We have also been busy practising our Christmas songs ready for Singing in the Square!

## Diary Dates:

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Singing in the Square

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Breakfast and Number 8.30 - 9.15am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Gruffalo Class Somerset Rural Life Museum Trip

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Stay and Play Open morning 9.30 - 11am

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas School Jumper Day

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime at Westlands, Yeovil

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performance (2pm and 6pm)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term.

The school calendar for 2025 / 2026 can be found under the Parents Tab,  
listed as Term Dates. Go to: [www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk](http://www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk)



# BREAKFAST AND NUMBER

Come and join us for our Breakfast and Number morning. Enjoy tea or coffee whilst having some fun playing maths games!



WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER  
8:30-9:15



# CHRISTMAS Bingo Night

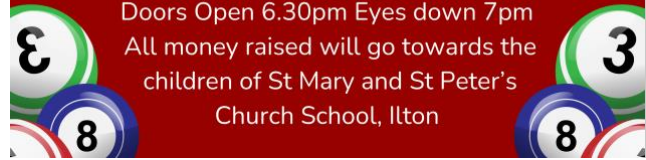
Get ready for a festive and fun-filled Christmas Bingo Night! Gather your friends and family for an evening of laughter, joy,

**GREAT PRIZES AND FUN FOR ALL**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Ilton Village Hall

Doors Open 6.30pm Eyes down 7pm  
All money raised will go towards the children of St Mary and St Peter's Church School, Ilton



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# STAY AND PLAY

9.30 - 11AM

Tuesday 14th October  
Monday 3rd November  
Friday 5th December

Join us for singing, crafts and play!

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