



Wantage CE Primary School

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Learning for Life

'Life in abundance'

Friday 6th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!

Ss Peter and Paul Advent and Christmas Services

Please take a moment to have a look at the handout at the end of this letter from Ss Peter and Paul's church. There are some lovely events taking place in our parish this Christmas – starting this week.

Girls Football 'Equal Access School 2024' Award



We are delighted to announce that we are proud to have been recognised as an equal access school that encourages girls' football by the Football Association (FA).

The Equal Access School 2024 award is given by the Football Association (FA) and Barclays to schools that demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunities for girls in football. The award recognizes schools that create inclusive environments for all students to participate in sports.

A huge thank you as always goes to Mrs Brew, Mrs Tomlin and Miss Sishton for their hard work running sports clubs and events for everyone – especially (on this occasion) our girls!

For more information about the award, please follow the link below, or search for the hashtag **#letgirlsplay**

<https://girlsfootballinschools.org/index.php>

Help and Advice from the School Health Nurse Team at the Butler Centre

The local School Health Nurse Team would like to run some help and advice clinics for parents and carers in Wantage and the local area. Their first clinic will be on night time bedwetting. The team have run this session in Faringdon and families have said how helpful the information and conversation was.

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Butler Centre, behind the Market Square on Church Street, on Wednesday 18th December at 3.30pm.

For more information, please go to: <https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/school-health-nurses/>

Advice for parents and carers on Nighttime Bed Wetting. Delivered by the school health nurse team.

The Butler Centre, Wantage (OX12 8BL) - 18th December at 3.30pm

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Free webinar for parents and carers about online safety

Thames Valley Police have asked me to share with you that they are running free webinars for parents and carers who would like to know more about online safety and how to keep children safe when they are using technology such as mobile phones, gaming and social media.

This is such an important topic and please do make use of this free advice!

Here is the link that you need: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/police-south-east-cyber-77121396093>



Christmas Events for the last two weeks of term

Please see below the calendar of events up to the end of term. Our younger children are looking forward to performing their Nativities for you and we hope to see parents of our older children at the Church on Thursday for the Christingle Service.

Please join us in the hall next Friday when we will be doing the draw for our fabulous Hampers. Hot drinks will be available and we hope to be serenaded by Carol Singers!

Tuesday 10 December	9.15 am	FS1 Nativity
Tuesday 10 December	am	2AS to Victorian Christmas at the Museum
Tuesday 10 December	2.30 pm	Nursery class Nativity
Tuesday 10 December	6pm	KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 11 December	1.30 pm	KS1 Nativity
Thursday 12 December	9.30 am	Christingle in Church for KS2
Thursday 12 December	am	2SC to Victorian Christmas at the Museum
Friday 13 December	3.15 pm	Friends' Christmas Event
Wednesday 18 December		Christmas Dinner
Friday 20 December	12.15 pm	End of Term 2

I hope that you have a lovely weekend – the forecast is not great, but lets hope the Dickensian Evening is as successful as it always is.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Browne
Headteacher



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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Parish Church, Ss Peter & Paul
Church Street, Wantage
OX12 8AQ
Holy Trinity, Charlton
Charlton Village Road
OX12 7HW

ADVENT REFLECTION SPACES

7 - 19 December Parish Church
Open Mon to Sat 10am - 12 noon
Drop in for contemplative and spiritual activities, to discover as a family or individually. For all ages.



CHRISTINGLE

Friday 20 December 3pm
Holy Trinity, Charlton
With Christmas crafts and carols from the Trinity Tots team



CRIB SERVICE

Tuesday 24 December 3pm Parish Church
Start your Christmas with the donkey at the family crib service

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Wednesday 25 December
9:15am Holy Trinity, Charlton
10:30am Parish Church, Wantage
See www.wantageparish.com for full programme



 CHECK OUT OUR CHILDREN & FAMILIES WEBPAGE TO SEE WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING



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