



SEATON ST. PAUL'S C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



12th December 2025

'Joy, Hope & Aspiration-Life in all its fullness'.

Attendance

This week our whole school attendance figure is: 96% 🤖



Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day



We will be having our annual Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 17th December and as in previous years, we will be raising money for 'Hospice at Home West Cumbria'. On this day please can children wear their Christmas jumpers and bring in a £1.00 donation for this fantastic charity. (Collection boxes will be in all classrooms). On this day we will also be having our Christmas Lunch – turkey with all the trimmings, followed by chocolate fudge cake & cream! Please ensure all orders for Christmas

lunch are placed over the weekend, in order for the kitchen staff to prepare. Christmas Dinner Day is a very busy day for the kitchen and your help with ordering promptly would be very much appreciated. Please support our Christmas Lunch Day – it is absolutely delicious!

Cinema Visits

As part of our Christmas treats for the children, our cinema visits to see 'Home Alone' will be taking place next week:

Year 3 & 4 Tuesday 16th December

Year 5 & 6 Thursday 18th December

On the day that your child's year group are attending the cinema, they can come to school in non-uniform or Christmas jumpers! We will be walking down the cycle path to Asda, so please ensure children are wrapped up nice and warm, and have sensible footwear suitable for a long walk! We will be providing snacks & a drink at the cinema! Children will be back in school in time for their lunch. We hope the children enjoy their special 'Christmassy' treat! (if your child's cinema trip coincides with their PE day, children can either bring their PE kit in a bag to change into, or ensure that their non-uniform is 'sporty & comfortable').



After School Club/Breakfast Club Payments

Please could we ask that all outstanding payments for after school clubs and breakfast clubs, are settled on ParentPay by Thursday 18th December. The office can then reconcile all accounts in time for the end of term/year. Your co-operation with this would be greatly appreciated. Please note that if accounts are not cleared before we return in January, it may mean that your child will not be able to access breakfast club or their chosen clubs until these have been settled in full.

Carols on The Green

Our children will be taking part in our annual 'Carols on the Green' on Wednesday 17th December. Parents, family & friends are welcome to join us for this Christmas event and support our fabulous children! This will take place at 10.00am next to St. Paul's Church. On the way back to school, we will also be stopping to sing outside Firth House for the residents.



Non-uniform Day

On the last day of term (Friday 19th December) children can come to school in non-uniform or Christmas jumpers!

Hamper Raffle Reminder

Thank you again to everyone who has very kindly donated items for our Christmas Hampers. Also, huge thanks to everyone who has sold raffle tickets too! Please ensure any final raffle tickets & money are returned to school by Tuesday morning. The draw for our hampers takes place on Wednesday 17th December! Good Luck everyone!

Reminder of closing & opening dates:

School Closes for the Christmas break @ 1.30pm	Friday 19 th December
School re-opens @ 8.50am	Tuesday 6 th January 2026

New After School Clubs in January

When we come back after the Christmas holidays, we have some new after school clubs starting.

Monday – Benchball (this replaces Fitness & Agility)

Wednesday – Tag Rugby (this replaces Dodgeball)

Friday – Cricket after school club with Chris Hodgson ‘Cricket Chris’ (up to summer)

Friday – Tennis with coach David Wise (this will run up to February half term)

(Football club will finish next Friday (12th December).

*Hockey, Gymnastics, Construction, Library & Computer Clubs, will all still continue & any children currently attending these clubs will just carry on next term, unless you tell us otherwise.

If your child would like to join any of these new clubs, please send us an email. In your email please let us know if your child will be collected or walk home at 4.30pm.

Email address: admin@seaton-jun.cumbria.sch.uk

Crossing Patrol

On Wednesday & Thursday (morning & afternoon) of next week, we are excited to announce that Father Christmas will be our Lollipop Man, along with his two elves!! Father Christmas will be helping our children cross the road! Please pop along & say hello to him & his helpers!!



PE Days for w/c 15th December are as follows:

YEAR GROUP	PE DAYS
Year 3	Wednesday only
Year 4	Friday only
Year 5	Monday only
Year 6	Tuesday only

'Show & Tell Assemblies'

'SHOW & TELL' ASSEMBLY	YEAR GROUP
Friday 19 th December	NO SHOW & TELL
Friday 9 th January	Year 3 & 4

DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Year 3 & 4 Visit to Parkway Cinema	Tuesday 16 th December
Carols on The Green (outside St. Paul's Church)	Wednesday 17 th December @ 10.00am
Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 17 th December
Year 5 & 6 Visit to Parkway Cinema	Thursday 18 th December
Break up for Christmas @ 1.30pm	Friday 19 th December
School re-opens in the new year	Tuesday 6 th January 2026

End of Term

We are almost at the end of another term and are approaching the end of another year. At this time, we would just like to say a huge thank you to all our parents for your continued support – from your attendance at special events, along with the general support you give your children on a daily basis; it really does make a difference in ensuring their success and we really are very grateful.

Special thanks also to the amazing staff at our school, who always go above & beyond to ensure our children are safe & happy. Thank you to Mrs Jones our Chair of Governors, for giving up a huge amount of her time to support our school & to our board of Governors, for also giving up their time to attend meetings & events throughout the year. Everyone's contribution, support and care, is what helps to establish a great school community!

We hope you all enjoy the festive period with your loved ones and as this will be our last newsletter of 2025, we would like to wish you all a safe, Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!

Kindest regards

Mrs Lynn Carini
Headteacher

