



## The Green Gazette

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

- **In this week's Leigh on sea Newspaper**

- **EYFS & KS1 Christmas Nativity**

As the shows are fast approaching, please can all children practise their lines for the Nativity (EYFS & KS1) and the Carol Concert (KS2). If the children need another copy of their scripts, please email Mrs Ijad.

Thank you.

Children have now been given their costume list.

**EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance:**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

**Christmas Carol Production:**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> evening Performance at 6pm

- **Carols For The Community – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Our school choir will be kicking off this years festive events, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December where they will be singing Christmas songs alongside The Rayleigh Brass Band. Family and friends of Saint Pierre are invited to wrap up and enjoy our evening of carols and refreshments. We hope you can join us.

- **Carols By The Christmas Tree – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Additionally, we are very excited that our School Choir has been invited to perform 'Carols By The Christmas Tree' at The Crooked Billet, Leigh on sea (Old Leigh). We would like to invite all of the Choir to attend and perform and to welcome all of our friends and families to come and enjoy this festive Sunday afternoon.

It would be lovely to see as many people come and support Saint Pierres wonderful choir at either or both events.

**Choir parents**, please see emailed letters for both events from Miss Christian which must be completed and handed into the office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

- **SWIMMING** – Could all parents please ensure that children are coming in with their full swimming kit including swimming hat, otherwise will not be able to swim.

- **CHILDRENS PARLIAMENT** – We are pleased to be hosting the UK Childrens Parliament event on the 29<sup>th</sup> November, run by Mr Lane. This is the first one to be an International event and some children from Saint Pierre will be chosen to take part. More info can be found following the link -

[Children's World Parliament - Children's Parliament \(childrensparliament.uk\)](http://childrensparliament.uk)



### ST PIERRE SCHOOL ATTEND STATUE UNVEILING

SAINT Pierre Heads of School and pupils also attended the unveiling of the Sir David Amess statue in High Wycombe. The sculptor told them how he has dedicated sixth months to the statue, which will be cast in bronze and will be given a home in Chalkwell Park, in loving memory of Sir David Amess. Sir David Amess' Children's Parliament' for COP28 will be hosted by Saint Pierre School on November 29, 2023."

Heads of School and pupils from Saint Pierre School with the statue.



### Children In Need 2023

Tomorrow, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is Children In Need Day - Children are welcome to come to school that day wearing Pyjamas and bring in £1 to donate to support the cause.

If you're child doesn't want to come in PJ's, then non-school uniform is fine – preferably Pudsy themed!

### PTA Book Club

If you are interested in being part of the PTA Book Club, please register your interest with Becky. Once we have the number of members, a date can be set for a monthly or termly meet up.



### Please spread the word of our Christmas Market to your friends and family

We have only 4 weeks to go now until our Christmas Market on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December! A very exciting line-up of stall holders await hungry Christmas shoppers so we hope to see as many people there as possible.

Howard at The Cheese Pod (which is usually based at Cherry Orchard Garden Centre in Rochford) will be amongst the stallholders at our Fayre and he is taking advanced orders of his specialty cheeses for Christmas. A letter with order forms will be emailed around shortly.

Awesome Mama Illustration, a local children's illustrator, is making beautiful and personalised letters from Santa. With our special link, Awesome Mama Illustration is donating 10% of each sale to Saint Pierre PTFA, helping raise funds for our school. Each card is personalised for your child, with their name on the front and a customised letter inside from Santa. The little envelope (that features your child's name on the front of the card) can also be easily detached and hung on your Christmas tree! To order your Letter From Santa, please use the



link: <https://www.awesomemamaillustration.com/saintpierre/> and the password (all lower case): saintpierrepta  
Don't miss this opportunity for a truly magical moment whilst helping raise funds for our school.





## Letters from Father Christmas!

Awesome Mama Illustration, a local children's illustrator is offering a 10% donation to Saint Pierre PTA fund with every Letter from Santa bought on her website.

Each card is personalised to your child on the front and a customised message inside from Santa. It also features a detachable, decorative envelope that you can hang on your Christmas tree!



Visit:

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Available to order now and help raise funds for the school!

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### Upcoming Events:

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need 2023  
– PTFA Pyjama Party
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Carols for the Community 6pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Magical Christmas Experience
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December – PTFA Christmas Fayre
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Carols By The Christmas Tree –  
The Crooked Billet

**PTFA MEETING**  
Thursday 23rd November  
ALL PARENTS WELCOME  
7pm in the School Hall  
**VOICE YOUR IDEAS**



A letter has been emailed out to parents regarding The Christmas Experience

