

## This week

- Thu 10 Nov: RE afternoon, Hinduism
- Fri 11 Nov: FOTC Cake & Cookie Sale hosted by 4BC, 3.25pm
- Fri 11 Nov: Christmas card designs to be returned to school

## Dates further ahead

- Tue 22 Nov: Open morning for prospective parents/carers
- Fri 25 Nov: Occasional day (school closed)
- Thu 1 Dec: Open morning for prospective parents/carers

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

## Notices and reminders

[Now we're in the season of coats](#), please ensure that these (along with all other clothing items at school) are clearly named. It makes things much easier to return if we know who they belong to. If you check items at home and realise they're not yours, please return them to school!

[Art Project for Schools Christmas card designs](#) - URGENT information regarding ordering. We are sorry to have to inform you that Art Project for Schools will be replacing their online shop with the traditional offline ordering system. This is due to the inability of the online shop to cope with the unprecedented volume of traffic (orders). The company are in the process of sending us new order forms and we will send them, by email, as soon as we receive them. Parents should complete their order using this paper order form and return to school with payment (cheques should be made payable to The Thomas Coram CE School). Artwork for the Christmas card designs should now be returned to school by Friday 11 November. We apologise for this change, which is outside of our control.

[This week is our Big Write](#). Look out for your Talk Homework which will be available to download from our website.

[This week at St Peter's](#) – Bev Jullien will be preaching the sermon at 9.30am. Bev is the Chief Executive of the Mothers' Union, a Christian charity which works with families worldwide. At 3pm there is a FREE concert, given by Kate Semmens (soprano) and Stephen Devine (harpsichord) of The Notebooks of Anna Magdalena Bach. After the 9.30am service there will be a collection for People Not Borders who are putting together bags for children in hospital in Aleppo and care packs for adults in the Dunkirk refugee camp. Full details are on St Peter's Facebook page: @stpetersberkhamsted.

## Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters which are also available on our website:

- Supermarket vouchers - November

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Supermarket vouchers - November

Children may bring in a small donation for a [remembrance poppy](#). We have also been supplied with a selection of other gifts at a suggested donation of 50p-£1.00. All will be available at lunch time.

A reminder that [school lunches cost £2.35 per day and should be paid for in advance](#); please remember to top up your child's Wisepay (My Wise Account) to ensure that they have funds available if they intend to have a school lunch.



## Supermarket Vouchers Orders – November

Orders to be returned no later than **Wednesday 9 November**

Apologies for the short order notice.... half term got in the way!

With **Christmas** just around the corner presents and groceries will need to be purchased, so why not buy vouchers through the school at no extra cost to you? Don't forget to order any vouchers you may need for gifts: instead of wine, chocolates or socks, a voucher would be a change for your employees, colleagues or friends.

**Please note:** Witrose/John Lewis vouchers can be redeemed on-line and the click and collect allows you to collect from the store.

Please, please keep ordering. It really is a worthwhile scheme to participate in as it is at no extra cost to you, but so very rewarding for our school.

**WisePay Payments** – you can pay for your vouchers, using your debit/credit card, through WisePay, Donations Manager (please follow the WisePay link via our school website). WisePay payments will be charged to your account on the day you process your transaction. You will still need to send in the completed form below to advise which vouchers you will require. Should you have any problems using Wise Pay please contact the school office. Cheques are still very much welcome, if that suits you. These will be banked on or after 30 November.

**Voucher collection date is Wednesday 30 November.**

**REMEMBER, you have to purchase food/clothes so why not help your school at the same time?!!**

Please indicate the number of vouchers you wish to order for **November**  
To be returned to school by **Wednesday 9 November**.



	<b>Tesco (Gift Card)</b>	<b>Sainsbury</b>	<b>John Lewis/ Waitrose (Gift Card)</b>	
	£10    £	£10    £	£10    £	
	£20    £	£20    £	£25    £	
	N/A	N/A	£50    £	
	£50    £	N/A	£100   £	
<b>Total</b>	£	£	£	<b>Total £</b>

Cheques should be made payable to **The Thomas Coram CE School**

\* I will personally collect the vouchers/I authorise my son/daughter to collect the vouchers

*Please delete as applicable*

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Child's Name.....Class.....