

This week

- Tue 20 Dec: Christmas Jumper/Hat Day
- Tue 20 Dec: Christmas Lunch
- Tue 20 Dec: Lost property in dining room, 3.15-4.00pm
- Wed 21 Dec: Lost property in dining room, 8.45-9.15am
- Wed 21 Dec: Christmas Service at St Peter's, 10.30am
- Wed 21 Dec: End of term, 1.00pm

Dates further ahead

- Thu 5 Jan: Pupils return to school
- Sun 15 Jan: Closing date for application for Year 3 entry Sept 2017

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

Notices and reminders

On our Christmas lunch day, Tuesday 20 December, children may wear a [Christmas jumper](#) instead of their Thomas Coram sweatshirt, and/or a Christmas hat. The rest of their uniform should be as normal.

Parent/carers are welcome to join us in [St Peter's for our Christmas Service](#) on Wednesday 21 December at 10.30am. We would also appreciate volunteers to walk down (and back) with us; please come to reception at 9.50am.

A letter listing the [spring term clubs](#) has been sent to parent/carers and is available on our website. Registration/permission slips(s) and external provider reply slips and money, as appropriate, should be returned to school by Wednesday 11 January.

A reminder that school lunches cost £2.35 per day. Please remember to [top up your child's Wisepay \(My Wise Account\)](#) over the Christmas break.

Looking for a Christmas present or a family/friends outing in the New Year? Look no further! [Saracens v Harlequins, Saturday 8 April 2017 at Wembley Stadium](#). Saracens have invited us, once again, to sell tickets for this match through school – please see the attached information for more details.

Our [next bulletin](#) will be on Friday 6 January 2017.



Recent letters

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

- Year 5 Visit to Hazard Alley
- School Clubs Spring Term 2017

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Supermarket Vouchers – January 2017
- Saracens v Harlequins at Wembley
- Families Feeling Safe - Protective Behaviours

[This week at St Peter's](#) – At 9.30am on Sunday there will be the first 'scratch' Nativity. Go dressed as your favourite nativity character. Both adults and children are encouraged to join in, so find a tea towel or grab a bit of tinsel! At 6pm there will be a candle lit carol service followed by mulled wine, soft drinks and mince pies. The collection is in aid of the Berkhamsted group People Not Borders who send aid to refugees across Europe and Syria. On Christmas Eve there will be a traditional crib service at 4pm and at 5.15pm. Midnight Mass will be at 11.30pm, with choir carols from 11.10pm. On Christmas Day there will be a said Eucharist at 8.00am, followed by a family service at 9.30am.



Supermarket Vouchers Orders – January

Orders to be returned no later than Monday 9 January

Thank you to all who ordered vouchers for December. The amount raised was £149.45. With only 11 parents and 7 staff members ordering that is an amazing amount.

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.

Please remember the sales! You don't have to order small amounts of vouchers; you can order large quantities, through school, for those larger items such as a bed, sofa, dishwasher or even a Kitchen!! You may even want to treat yourself!

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 January.

Voucher collection date is Monday 30 January.

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 **January**.
To be returned to school by Monday 9 January.



	Tesco (Gift Card)	Sainsbury	Waitrose (Gift Card)	
	£10 £	£10 £	£10 £	
	£20 £	£20 £	£25 £	
	N/A	N/A	£50 £	
	£50 £	N/A	£100 £	
Total	£	£	£	Total £

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.....



DERBY DAY

SARRIES VS QUINS

08.04.17 | KO 16H30



Saracens return to this iconic venue to play Harlequins at Wembley on Saturday 8th April 2017, kick-off 16H30 with the show starting at 15H00. Join us for an afternoon of high class Premiership Rugby

Pre-match and Half time entertainment
“Top Ten” singing Artist – to be announced

Take advantage of this great promotional offer and earn cash-back for your school!

Red & Black Adults £21 with £5 cash back

Red & Black U16's £7.50 with £1.50 cash back

All tickets purchased using your school code, before Saturday 10th March 2017, will be seated together.

- Go to www.saracens.com/tickets
- Click the **Tickets** button on menu navigator below the picture rotators
- Enter the code **THOMASCORAM** in the box for Promotional Code and validate
- Click **Buy** within the Wembley Clubs and Schools Box
- Enter the amount of tickets you require for adults and juniors and **Add to Cart***
- Click **Buy now**
- Create an account if you do not already have one and complete your purchase

PLEASE NOTE YOUR TICKETS WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU BY THE END OF MARCH 2017

TWITTER: Don't forget to follow us on Twitter [@Saracens](https://twitter.com/Saracens) and let us know you're coming to Wembley!
#derbyday #SaracensatWembley

If you require further information, please contact: juliecherrington@saracens.net

**A one-off booking fee per order applies*



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Families Feeling Safe Protective Behaviours

for mums, dads and
carers of children of
school age



The Families Feeling Safe programme can give mums, dads and carers ideas and strategies to help their family and children.....

- **Build confidence and self-esteem**
- **Manage stress, anger, anxiety and worries**
- **Deal with peer pressure, bullying**
- **Cope with change and transitions**
- **Know how and who to talk with to get help**
- **Stay feeling in control and make safe choices**
- **Improve communication**
- **Know ways to keep themselves feeling safe**

We focus on what we can do and we have some fun!

To register for your **FREE** place
please contact

Emma Christie Tel: 01442 278793 or
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Thursdays
9.30am—11.30am
Starts 26th January to 23rd March 2017
(excl. half term week)

At
Gade Community Room,
Chaulden Junior School, School Row,
Hemel Hempstead,
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