

## This week

- Thu 26 Jan: Friends of Thomas Coram Curry Night

## Dates further ahead

- Tue 7 Feb: Year 5 Young Voices at the O2
- Wed 8 Feb: Year 4 Production, **1.30pm (please note revised time)**
- Thu 9 Feb: Year 4 Production, 6.30pm

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

## Notices and reminders

Children in Years 5 and 6 may bring a mobile phone to school for their journey to and from school. They have been reminded [that their phones must be turned off when they are on site](#) and must be handed to the class teacher at morning registration and collected at dismissal.

Do you have writing talent? Think you could be the next Roald Dahl? Then enter this writing competition! [The BBC's '500 Words of 17' competition](#) opened on Monday 16 January at 8am. Entrants have to write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 words or fewer and submit it online. There are two age groups: 5-9 years old (years 3, 4 and some of 5) and 10-13 years old. There are gold, silver, and bronze prizes. The top 50 entries shortlisted receive a pair of tickets to the final. To find out the rules or submit your entry, go to [bbc.co.uk/500words](http://bbc.co.uk/500words). The competition closes on the 23 February at 7pm.

Does your child require [new uniform](#)? If so, please order online using Wisepay.

Children may bring [a healthy snack to eat during morning break](#). This should be a small healthy snack, eg pieces of fruit or vegetables, a health food bar or a (non-chocolate based) biscuit, not less-healthy items like crisps or chocolate or items that are too large. If grapes or cherry tomatoes are brought into school, we suggest they are cut in half so as to minimise the likelihood of choking. **Nuts or products containing nuts should not be brought into school.**

Parents must collect [children in Years 3 and 4 from their classroom door](#), or arrange for a responsible adult over 16 years to do so. If you are asking someone else to collect your child, please let us know. This will be in the interest of your child's safety and is especially important at this time of year when it gets dark early.

## Recent letters

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

- Year 3 Spring Term letter
- Year 4 Spring Term letter
- Year 5 Spring Term letter
- Year 6 Spring Term letter
- Game On Free Half Term Coaching

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- None

[This week at St Peter's](#) – this week the Sunday Club will be in the Court House during the 9.30am service. There will be a box at the back of church all week for you to add donations for People Not Borders. Due to limited storage, this month the donations are just for the SNUG and HEALTH appeal: SNUG: socks, neck-warmers (scarves), underwear and gloves (packed in a sandwich bag). HEALTH: hairbrush (and comb); emergency shelter - tents / sleeping bags / tarpaulin / blankets; aid supplies - first aid kits (list) and crutches; ladies' sanitary towels; toothbrush and toothpaste; hand sanitiser.