Behaviour in School: Many thanks to all parents who have already signed the slip to say that they have read and will help their child to behave according to the new Behaviour Policy. If you have not yet read the policy and completed the form please could you do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Safety in School: In order to increase safety in school at playtimes we are now locking the small school gate (as part of the three gate system). We will lock the gate closest to the playground. There will also always be a member of staff located near to this gate in order to challenge any visitors to school at this time. If a parent needs to get into school at playtime please bear in mind that you may well have to wait for a short while.

Update in school: Mr. Barard is still signed off sick and I will be working in school until Christmas at the earliest. As soon as I have any more information regarding this situation I will keep you informed.

Dates: After a great deal of discussion, research and ‘day counting’ I can confirm that children will finish school for Christmas on Thursday 20th December. This is also in line with Eaton Bank and other local schools and now also CE guidance.

Christmas Shopping: Now we are getting to that busy shopping time, if you are shopping on Amazon it would be appreciated if you could shop through AmazonSmile because AmazonSmile will donate a percentage to Bosley School Parent Teacher Association, at no cost to you. Below is the link to follow: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1094545-0> Every little bit of money raised really helps.

PTA:

A huge thank you to all who helped at the switching on of the Christmas lights in Congleton last Saturday. This has raised a massive £420. Well done!

Friday 30th November - we will be having another non-uniform day in exchange for ‘a bottle’ for the Christmas Fair.

Please could we ask you to return either the raffle ticket stubs or unused raffle tickets as soon as possible. We will then try to sell the rest of the tickets at the Christmas Fair.

Our Christmas Fair will be this Saturday from 12.00-2.00 pm. This will be a wonderful day to start your run-up to Christmas. Any support is very much appreciated. Thanks for the raffle prizes donated so far but please be on the lookout for any last minute raffle prizes. Money is being raised this year for a Class 1 ‘visualiser’ projector and to fund coaches for trips, amongst other things.

The PTA are still on the lookout for any helpers. If you can spare an hour or so on Saturday then please get in touch with a member of the PTA.

Thanks as ever for all of your amazing support.

Christingle: Everyone is warmly invited to the annual Christingle Family Service at Bosley St Mary’s Church at 3:30pm this Sunday, 2nd December. On Friday in school, the children will be making christingles to hold in the service. When they are all alight, it’s a very special atmosphere, and a great way to take a breath as Advent begins, before the busyness of the run-up to Christmas really hits! If you’ve never been to a Christingle Service before, do come and find out what it’s all about. If you did come last year and remember the amazing Narnia theme - this year it will be all about the film Elf. Additionally, we join the church in supporting the Children’s Society national charity by any donations made.

Mrs. L Carberry

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| **Upcoming Events** |
| **School** | **PTA** |
| Date | Event | Date | Event |
| Fri 30 Nov | Non-uniform in return for bottles | Sat 1 Dec | School Christmas Fair |
| Tues 11 Dec | Whole-school New Vic theatre trip - The Wind in the Willows | Thu 13 Dec(6-7.30pm) | Christmas Disco |
| Fri 14 Dec | Christmas Jumper Day |  |  |
| Mon 17Dec(2pm) | Christmas Performance |  |  |
| Tue 18 Dec(7pm) | Christmas Performance |  |  |
| Wed 19 Dec | Christmas lunch |  |  |
| Thu 20 Dec | Carol Service in church, 9.30am |  |  |
| Thu 20 Dec | Last day of school |  |  |
| After-school clubs this term |
| Monday | Multi-sports |
| Tuesday | Creative Club |
| Wednesday | Athletics Club |
| Thursday | Computer Club (both classes) and Guitar Club (KS2 only) |
| Friday | Lego Club (both classes) and Bible Buddies (KS2 only) |