



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

- Our whole school pantomime trip is on the **11th December**. Pupils will need to be collected from the Playhouse at 5pm. FOPS have generously offered to pay for the coach, reducing the cost to parents to £14.55. A new trip has been created on Arbor and everyone has been refunded completely for the previous one.
- Ice creams for the interval of our panto trip are available on Arbor under 'Shop'.
- On the **22nd December**, Pitton's entry for the Song for Christmas will be played on Salisbury Radio at 08:20 and 16:20
- As of next week, there will be no tuna baguettes or tuna jacket potatoes. This is a decision from the caterer, not the school. Please change your choice on Arbor if possible, or pupils will be able to change on the day if needed.

Don't forget to book in to see Father Christmas at the Christmas Fair. He is making a special visit to see us and is ready to hear from the children of Pitton! To see Father Christmas and receive a small gift it is £2.50. To book a space please using the following link:

<https://signupgenius.com/go/10C044DAAAD2AA0F9C43-60135890-santas#/>

A payment link will be sent to you after you have signed up.

We still have a few remaining spots left for children's stalls at the Christmas Fair. Stalls for children of Pitton school are £5- please send an email to friendsofpittonschool@gmail.com for a spot!

Best Wishes,

Pitton Staff Team

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026

02.12.25 Flu immunisations
06.12.25 FOPS Christmas Fair
09.12.25 Wrens Nativity 2.30pm
11.12.25 Panto Trip
18.12.25 Preloved uniform sale
18.12.25 Christmas lunch
22.12.25 Pitton's Song for Christmas played on Salisbury Radio.
27.01.25 FOPS meeting 8pm Silver Plough

Key

Whole School

KS1

KS2

Selected participants/clubs/year groups

This term's value is **Generosity**

Generosity is a commitment to selfless giving, reflecting God's own generosity by freely sharing time, resources, and talents



Birthdays

None this week



Remember you can wear your own clothes to school!

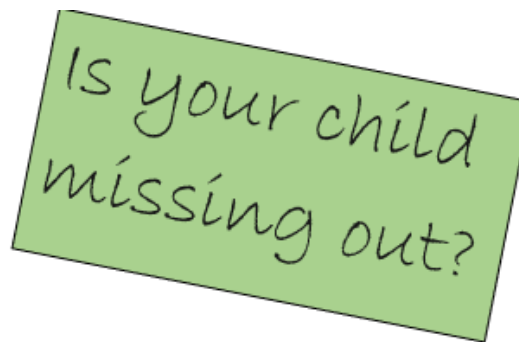
Meet our Governors—Keith Lawrence

I have had over 44 years working experience, working for the same organization in Property and Project Management. I have served as a Governor previously for 7 years during the time (1980's), my two daughters were at St Edmunds Girl School in Salisbury. My last career post was as the Operational Director, responsible for the build and management of a PFI major multi-story Hospital in central London (240 million pound, build). I spent the last 17 years of my career on this project prior to my retirement in 2019.



Since retirement I have travelled extensively around the world, visiting Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Hong Kong, and many parts of America. I am a keen motorcyclist and regularly motorcycle around the UK and Europe. One of my major hobbies since retirement has been drawing and painting, which I enjoy very much. I am a keen Rugby Union supporter and try to attend at least one or two international games a year.

My greatest passion currently is my Grandson who was born in 2020, I spend as much time as I can with him. He is currently 5 years old and attends Pitton Primary school, in year one, which how I have got involved and became a Governor. My hope as a Governor is to help and assist the school



Your child and Pitton Primary School could be missing out on extra funding. Your approved registration could mean that your child is provided with extra support in school.

If you claim any of the benefits listed below you could be eligible.

- Income support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit) with income less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Asylum Seekers Support
- Universal Credit



Pitton could get £1515 per child per year from the government for each child in a low-income family. This is called the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG).

The school uses the PPG to plan and provide opportunities for these children's learning and support. This could be for example, one to one, small groups, speech and language therapy, catch-up sessions for maths and literacy, pastoral interventions (such as ELSA, block therapy and therapy dog) and extra tuition for able children. It can also be used to help fund music lessons, educational trips, resources that boost children's learning, such as laptops or tablets, and breakfast club to improve attendance. For further information, please contact Mrs Emma Wilkinson, PP lead (01722 712322).

You will need: your name, address & National Insurance number
Apply online to [Free school meals - Wiltshire Council](#)



PITTON SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

**SAVE THE DATE:
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER
11-1**

**Christmas Cafe, Cakes,
Shopping, Tombolas,
Raffle, Pitton Bake Off,
Meet Father Christmas
and Fun, Festive Cheer!**

Friends of Pitton School
Charity Number 105557
Friends of Pitton School, Whiteway, Pitton,
SP5 1DT

This is the updated prize list for the Pitton Christmas Raffle! An excellent range of prizes this year. Please get more tickets from the office as needed and sell to any friends and family. They will love the prizes!

Pitton School Christmas Fair Raffle

We have some amazing prizes this year in our raffle! Tickets are available from the school office. Please return cash in an envelope with completed raffle tickets to the office by **Friday 5th December**. Alternatively, please contact Donna for a payment link on 07900 836339 and return the completed tickets to the school office, marked paid with link.

Prizes include:

Chapter House Overnight Stay for 2 and Breakfast
Cholderton Day Pass for 4

Hawk Conservancy Family Day Ticket

Bombay Sapphire Gin Distillery Ticket for 2

Tennis Lesson Voucher

Everyman Voucher for 6 Tickets

Mottisfont family Day Pass

Army Flying Museum Ticket

Parkwood 1 month free membership

Giggling Squid £30 voucher

Oxfords Bakery Hamper

Neals Yard Gift Set

Crate of champagne

Wiltshire Chilli Farm Gift Set

Homemade Luxury Christmas Cake

Butterfly House

Tour and Tasting session at Witchmark Distillery

Soulstice Holistic Massage 30minute Massage