

# THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

Thorpe St Andrew  
Sixth Form



## Student Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 17 December 2014

The school Christmas lunch will be available at a cost of £2.10.

Students will shortly be issued with forms to take home for completion and return, to assist with planning the correct number of meals required.

Please ensure the slip is returned to the South Site Canteen by Friday 12 December 2014, but do not send any money as students will only be required to pay on the day.

All students having a Christmas

meal this year will receive a raffle ticket and be entered in a draw to win a hamper.

**Mrs Martin**



## Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form - Carol Service



Please join us for our annual candle-lit procession and Carol Service in Norwich Cathedral on **Tuesday 16 December 2014, at 7:30 pm** (please be seated by 7:20 pm).

Come along and share with us traditional Carols, readings and music from the choir and orchestra.

## Student Payment Point

In line with last year's arrangements, the Student Payment Point will not be open on Friday 19 December 2014, as the Finance Department will not be in over the Christmas period to process any income deposited. This does not preclude parents from utilising ParentPay if they wish to.



## Years 7 and 8 Interim Reports

Interim reports are now available via 'My Child at School'. We encourage all parents of Year 7 and 8 students to review these grades at home with your son or daughter.



If you have any concerns, please contact your child's Head of House. Equally, if subject teachers have any concerns they will contact you at home.

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## The Positive Long Term Impacts of Reading for Pleasure

..... reading for pleasure can impact vocabulary.....

A study from the Institute of Education has shown how much reading for pleasure at a young age can impact the vocabulary of an individual. The study collected data from 9,400 people.

The results showed that those who read regularly at the age of

10 scored highly in vocabulary tests than those who did not.

These impacts were still evident in people in their early 40s.

**Source: National Literacy Trust, 6 November 2014.**



## Thorpe St Andrew Educational Partnership

We are delighted to announce that the website for the Thorpe St Andrew Educational Partnership is now live:

[www.educationalpartnershiptsa.org.uk](http://www.educationalpartnershiptsa.org.uk)



## Severe Weather Conditions

In the event of the school having to close for severe weather conditions, please refer to the Newsletter dated 7 November 2014 for Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form's procedures. Many thanks.



## End of Term



The school will close on Friday 19 December 2014, at 1:15 pm for the start of the Christmas holiday. The school will re-opens on Monday 5 January 2015.

# On the Website

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*FOTSAS (Friends of Thorpe St Andrew School) Christmas Fayre*

*Public Speaking Competition Year 12 and 13 Earth Science Talk*

*Kids' Lit Quiz*

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