

PCVS Noticeboard w/c 11th December 2023

Events

⇒ **St Marks Church | Tea4Free Christmas Variety Show, 16th December**

There is a Tea4Free Christmas Variety show on Saturday 16th December 2023 @ 4pm. St Mark's Church Hall, 82 Lincoln Road, Peterborough PE1 2SN. No need to book, just come along!



⇒ **PCVS | Mince Pie Day Drop-In, 19th December**

PCVS would like to invite all member organisations to join us for an informal drop-in, with mince pies, a tour around our new offices and a chance to engage with our new volunteering platform Go-ViP. Please RSVP to communities@pcvs.co.uk if you would like to join us (for catering purposes).



MINCE PIE DAY DROP-IN!
You are invited to join us for mince pies and an informal get together at the new PCVS office

pcvs
Peterborough Council for Voluntary Service
Making Lives Better!

TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

2-4PM

PCVS
Allia Future Business Centre
London Road
Peterborough
PE2 8AN

RSVP to
communities@pcvs.co.uk



↳ **Living Keys | DROP IN - with Mince Pies on 21st December**

Living Keys will be offering an extra day for a drop in service on Thursday 21st December. Agencies also welcome to pop in and find out what Living Keys have to offer. Hope to see you there. For further information please contact Linda on 07507269081. or email Admin@livingkeys.co.uk



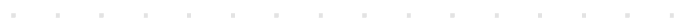
↳ **Extended Hands | Annual Christmas Day Meal, 25th December**

Don't spend Christmas Day alone, join Extended Hands for a Christmas Day Meal at 1 New Road, Peterborough, PE1 1TT. Contact 073055 46470 or 07913 208859 for more information.



Volunteering Opportunities / Job Vacancies

↳ **Volunteer Opportunities**



⇒ **Sue Ryder | Volunteer Van Drivers
Required for Treecycling Campaign**

As part of the Treecycling Campaign, Sue Ryder are looking for van drivers to collect from addresses in the PE1-PE9 areas on 6-9 January. Can you help? if so, please [click here](#) or use the contact details on the attached flyer.



Treecycle_Do_You_Have_a_Van_Volunteer_Poster.pdf

⇒ **Citizens Advice Peterborough
Volunteer Opportunities include:**

Generalist Adviser - answer calls from clients, gather relevant background information, then research the issue and relay the best options back to the clients. You will help clients to find solutions to their issues. We will support you with full training and support throughout your volunteering experience.

Marketing & Communications - Create social media posts, leaflets, pages on our website. Help to promote our service and volunteering opportunities.

For more information and to apply please visit:
<https://www.citapeterborough.org.uk/volunteer-with-us/>



⇒ **Calling all runners looking to make a difference in 2024! 🏃💜**

Are you looking to get fit or achieve a personal best? Entries are now open for the Northstowe Running Festival on Saturday 31 August 2024. Choose from the 5km, 10km and half marathon races in support of local charity Care Network Cambridgeshire. You'll receive paid for entry, a bespoke t-shirt or running vest to wear with pride, full support during your fundraising journey, and a finisher goodie bag when you're cheered over the finish line! 🏆

Every pound you raise will help support work with people and communities across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. See here <https://northstowerunfest.co.uk> for more details about the event and contact corrina.o@care-network.org.uk to get involved! 🙌



⇒ **Job Vacancies**

⇒ **Families First | Support Worker Vacancy**

Closing Date 7th January 2024

At Families First Peterborough CIC (FFP) we continue to develop our range of services and are therefore seeking to recruit new Support Workers and Casual Support Workers. We are looking for people with an enthusiasm and passion for working with children, young people and families.

These people will have a good understanding of child protection & safeguarding, have skills in working with children and young people on a one-to-one and group-work basis. They will enjoy working flexibly, as a team member, undertaking planning and evaluation duties and delivering a variety of innovative, fun and engaging programmes of activities. They will also have the skills and confidence to work intuitively and add value to the work of FFP.

The initial hourly rate will be £10.50, although dependent on experience and qualifications, a higher rate may be applicable.

For more information or an application pack, please either call Cherry Lester on 078 514 249 25 or email cherryfamiliesfirst@gmx.co.uk

FAMILIES FIRST PETERBOROUGH 

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Employment
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Peterborough
FFP LTD

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The post requires an enhanced DBS check. **The closing date for applications is 5pm on Thursday 7th January 2024.**

www.facebook.com/familiesfirstpeterborough

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⇒ **AGE UK CAP | Friendship Club Organiser**

Vacancy **Closing date 3rd Jan 2024**

Age UK Peterborough has a vacancy for a Friendship Club Organiser in the Peterborough area for 14 hours per week. [Click here](#) for more information.


Cambridge and Peterborough

REGISTERED CHARITABLE NUMBER 1215526

Friendship Clubs Organiser Required

Age UK Cambridge and Peterborough (AUKCAP) is an independent charitable organisation which exists to improve the quality of life for older people in the county.

The Friendship Clubs Organiser will work with local communities to identify suitable areas to develop and facilitate clubs for older people within the Peterborough unitary authority.

AUKCAP currently runs 10 Friendship Clubs for older people in Peterborough. The organiser's role is to facilitate and support the local community in setting up a Friendship Club. This will involve getting to know the local neighbourhood and networking with other public and voluntary organisations. Once established, the organiser will offer support, advice and guidance to the clubs & their volunteers when needed.

14 hours per week

Role will be home based, with travel in and around Peterborough (flexibility to visit & cover Friendship clubs throughout the week including Tuesday PM)

£8,918 PA

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 3rd January 2024
Interviews: w/c 15th January 2024

The successful candidate will be required to undertake Disclosure and Barring Service check at ENHANCED level.

For an application pack or more information please contact:

Marcia Short
E-mail: recruitment@ageukcap.org.uk

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⇒ **AGE UK CAP | Day Centre Organiser**
Vacancy **Closing date 3rd Jan 2024**

AGE UK has a vacancy for a Day Centre Organiser in Orton, Peterborough at 14 hours per week, Fixed term contract for 6 months. [Click here](#) for more details.



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1165856

Day Centre Organiser required
Orton Day Centre, Peterborough
(Fixed term contract)

Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough is an independent charitable organisation which exists to improve the quality of life for older people in the county.

Orton Day Centre is a social/leisure facility providing a day care service for older people in Peterborough. The service aims to provide a stimulating environment and a varied programme of activities for older people.

The Organiser works together with the Assistant Organiser and volunteers to engage with service users to deliver a variety of activities for the service users, including social interaction, cognitive stimulation, physical activity and entertainment. Refreshments and a hot meal are also provided.

14 hours per week (Monday & Wednesday)
Fixed term contract for 6 months
£ 8918 PA

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 3rd January 2024
Interviews: w/c 15th January 2024

The successful candidate will be required to undertake Disclosure and Barring Service check at ENHANCED level.

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⇒ **AGE UK CAP | Service Support Worker**
Vacancy **Closing date 3rd Jan 2024**

Age UK has a vacancy for a Services Support Worker. There are two posts covering Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, 18 or 20 hours per week. [Click here](#) for more information.



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1165856

Services Support Worker Required x 2

Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough is an independent charitable organisation which exists to improve the quality of life for older people in the county.

The role of the Services Support Worker is to provide cover for various services throughout the organisation. This could include working in the community supporting service users in their homes, working in a day centre to deliver activities, administration work e.g. completing assessments/database entry or attending talks and delivering presentations to promote awareness of Age UK Cambridgeshire & Peterborough.

If you are an organised individual with a flexible approach to work, looking for a role where no two days are the same, then we would really like to hear from you.

2 roles - 18 hours or 20 hours per week.
This post is home based but with extensive travel expected throughout Cambridgeshire & Peterborough.

£12.25 per hour

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 3rd January 2024
Interviews: Friday 12th January 2024

The successful candidate will be required to undertake Disclosure and Barring Service check at an ENHANCED level.

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⇒ **Trinity YMCA | Health and Wellbeing**
Education Co-ordinator Vacancy

An exciting new opportunity has arisen for a Health & Wellbeing Education Co-ordinator to join our Health & Wellbeing department to lead on the quality assurance and delivery of health and wellbeing training and education programmes. [Click here](#) for more information.



YMCA Trinity Group ⇄

Health & Wellbeing Education Co-ordinator

Workshops / Training

⇒ Steadfast Training | Vocational Courses Brochure and Latest Start Dates

Steadfast training offer free places on vocational courses for benefits claimants and young people. See attached brochure for details.

18/12/23

CSCS + Self Employment, Level 1*

School Support, Level 1*

8/1/24

CSCS + Self Employment, Level 1*

School Support, level 1*

Adult Social Care, Level 1*

15/1/24

CSCS + Self Employment, Level 1*

School support, Level 2**

Employability with Customer Service and Retail, Level 1**

Self Employment, Level 1**

*1 week duration

**2 week duration

All courses will be delivered either at our Peterborough office or via a remote/virtual classroom model and comprise of daily training sessions from 9.30am – 3pm, followed by individual 1-2-1 support where required. All virtual/remote courses are tutor-led and delivered via Zoom. Steadfast Training's office address is: **2 North Street, Peterborough PE1 2RA**

Please email upskill@steadfasttraining.co.uk with a telephone number to register.



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⇒ CAP | Jobs Club January 2024

The CAP Open Door Trust Jobs Club starts on 19 January 2024. Info on the attached flyer, contact kenpullen@opendoortrust.com to register.

A flyer for the January 2024 Job Club. The title 'January 2024 Job Club' is in white on a green background. The main text is in green on a white background. It includes a list of bullet points: 'In January we will be running our very successful eight-session face-to-face job club, from Oundle Road Baptist Church.', 'We have been running the job club for over seven years and have had great success in helping people start their journey back into employment, alongside other agencies. Over 50% of those who have completed the course, have gone on to find employment or receive further training and support from one of our partner organisations.', 'The course starts on Friday 19th January between 10 am - 11.30 am. We will be providing tea & coffee.', 'We will cover: motivation, barriers, skills, volunteering, research skills, CV writing, application forms, cover letter, and interview tips and techniques. All delivered in a very low-key and comfortable style.', 'We know that many of those who have attended before have had very low confidence and self-esteem, and through our style of delivery, we look to help build up confidence and help them to recognise their transferable skills.' The flyer also features logos for 'orb church', 'christians against poverty', and 'CAP job clubs'. There are three small photographs: one of a man and a woman talking, one of a laptop with a yellow mug, and one of hands holding a document. At the bottom, the website 'www.opendoortrust.com' is displayed in white on a green background.

⇒ **Living Keys | Now taking applications for courses which will start towards the end of January 2024**

Living Keys is a Charity that supports women who have been through domestic abuse/violence. The courses we provide are free. If you would like further details of our courses, please go to our website, <https://www.livingkeys.co.uk> Application forms are also available on our website. If you would like to speak to the Facilitator, please contact Linda on 07507269081 during office hours. Monday-Thursday 0900-1730 and Friday's 0900-1400.



⇒ **PECT | Fuel Poverty Frontline Worker Training**

PECT are offering Frontline worker training sessions on fuel poverty across various dates in January. The session aims to provide information and context on fuel poverty, as well as how you can support your service users who may be struggling. [Click here](#) to register.



Fuel Poverty Frontline Worker Training

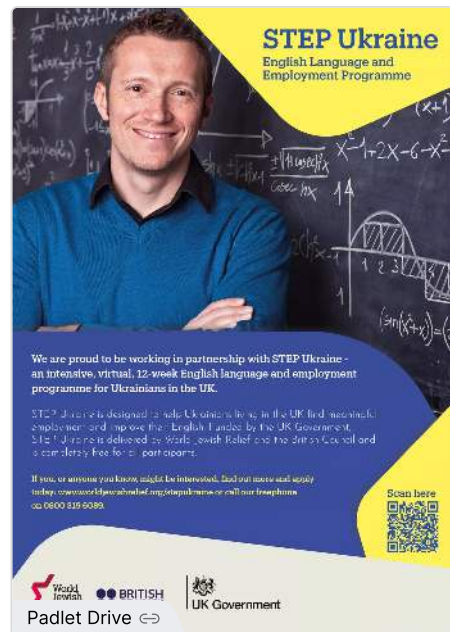
⇒ **STEP Ukraine | Free English Language and Employment Programme**

STEP Ukraine is an intensive, virtual, 12-week English language and employment programme for Ukrainians in the UK.

STEP Ukraine is designed to help you find meaningful employment in the UK and improve your English. STEP Ukraine is funded by the UK Government and is completely free for all participants.

It is open to anyone from Ukraine who is over 18 and arrived in the UK on either the Homes for Ukraine Scheme, the Ukraine Family Scheme, or is on the Ukraine Extension Scheme.

STEP Ukraine is delivered by World Jewish Relief and the British Council. Interested? Call the freephone number 0800 319 6089 or [click here](#).



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⇒ **St Mark's Cafe Connect | English Classes**

St Mark's Café Connect holds English Classes, every Wednesday from 3.30 – 4.30pm. Venue St Mark's Church Hall, 82 Lincoln Road, Peterborough PE1 2SN. No need to book, just come along!



Support / Information

⇒ **Cambridgeshire Deaf Association, Hearing Help | Peterborough Friendship Club Launch, 14th December**

Cambridgeshire Deaf Association, Hearing Help is hosting **Peterborough Friendship Club** to ensure those with hearing loss continue to be able to socialise and communicate with those around them. Getting them out and about into the community as much as possible, and carrying out hearing aid maintenance. *We all know hearing loss can be so debilitating.*

All are invited to the launch which is being hosted by the Dean of the Cathedral and the Mayor and Mayoress will be in attendance.

The new **Friendship Club** will be held at the Park Inn, Peterborough, every second Monday of the month. First meeting January 8th 2024, 1pm to 3pm.



Launch Event
at
Peterborough Cathedral
Thursday 14th December
11am to 1pm
Refreshments will be provided.
We will be meeting in the north transept,
the middle of the church to the left-hand side.

⇒ **Near Neighbours | Windrush Day Grant Scheme 2024 **Application Deadline 17th December 2023****

Windrush Day Grant Scheme 2024 open for applications

Windrush Day recognises and thanks the Windrush Generation, and their descendants, for the huge contribution they made to rebuilding Britain after the Second World War, and have continued to make since.

Projects funded under the scheme will aim to educate their communities about the Windrush generation and our shared history, and celebrate the British Caribbean community.

Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 are available, and the closing date for applications is 23:59 17 Dec. [Click here to apply.](#)



Windrush Day Grant Scheme Applications - Near Neighbours

⇒ **Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough | Primary Care Access Survey, Deadline 17th December**

Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough is independently conducting a survey on behalf of NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough. The survey allows you to share your experiences, feedback and thoughts on ways in which you currently access local GP services and how these could be improved. Feedback will be used anonymously to help shape how services are developed to ensure they continue to



Primary Care access survey | Healthwatch Cambridgeshire

meet local needs. The survey runs until 17 December 2023 and can be completed here:

<https://www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/form/primary-care-access-survey>

⇒ iCare Winter Clothing Appeal | December Campaign

Make this winter more bearable for local people in need by donating to the iCare winter clothing appeal. Call or message 07965 245211 to donate.



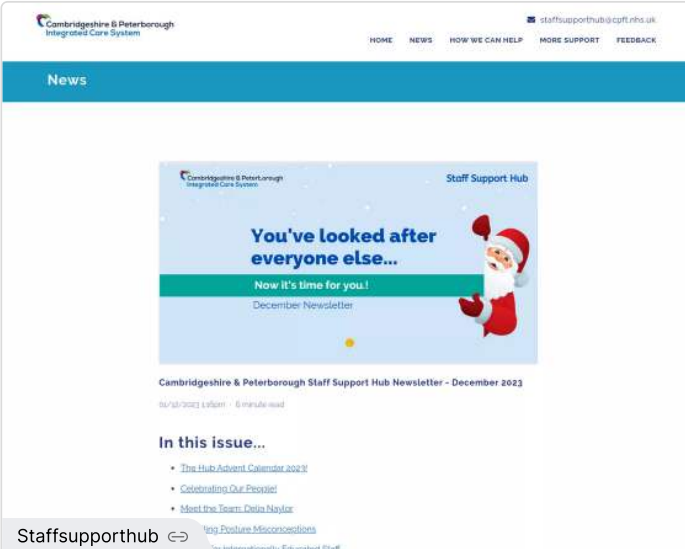
The poster features a photograph of two people sitting on a bench in a snowy outdoor setting. The text on the poster is as follows:

iCare
Winter Clothing Appeal
DONATE WINTER CLOTHING TO KEEP SOMEONE WARM
WE ARE COLLECTING WINTER CLOTHING FOR THE HOMELESS AND FAMILIES IN HARDSHIP FROM THE 1ST TO 29TH OF DECEMBER
HELP US TO MAKE THIS WINTER MORE BEARABLE FOR LOCAL PEOPLE IN NEED
FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO DONATE, PLEASE CALL OR MESSAGE US ON 07965 245 211
COLLECTIONS ARE ON FRIDAY EVENINGS BETWEEN 7PM TO 9PM

Logos at the bottom include: iCare Peterborough, safaam radio, UKIM PETERBOROUGH MASJID KHADJAH & ISLAMIC CENTRE, and icare.pboro@ukim.org.

⇒ Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System | December Newsletter

[Click here](#) or on the image above to access the local ICS newsletter. Find out about the pay it forward voucher scheme and take a look at what's behind the doors on the advent calendar.



The screenshot shows a web page for the Staff Support Hub. The header includes the logo for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System and navigation links: HOME, NEWS, HOW WE CAN HELP, MORE SUPPORT, FEEDBACK. The main content area features a newsletter preview with the text:

You've looked after everyone else...
Now it's time for you!
December Newsletter

Below the preview, it says "Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Staff Support Hub Newsletter - December 2023" and "6 minute read". Under "In this issue...", there are three bullet points:

- The Hub Advent Calendar 2023
- Celebrating Our People
- Meet the Team: Delta Naylor

At the bottom, there are links for "Pay Forward Microconcessions" and "Internationally Educated Staff". The footer includes the text "Staffsupporthub" and a right-pointing arrow.

Staff Support Hub

⇒ **Living Keys | DROP IN SERVICE EVERY MONDAY 1230-1730**

Living Keys now have a drop in service for all women who are currently facing issues, whether it is the Cost of Living Crisis, or wanting help with form completion, or just needing emotional support. Why not pop in and have a coffee and a biscuit and a chat with our experienced, friendly staff. Drop in service is for women only and you can find us at George Alcock Centre, Whittlesey Road, Peterborough, PE2 8QS. We are here from 12.30-1730 every Monday. If you would like to speak to a member of our team, please call us on 07507269081



⇒ **Living Keys | Opening times over the Christmas and New Year Period.**

We will be closed from midday on 22nd December until Wednesday 27th December and will then be closed from Friday 29th at 1400 and will be back at the office on Wednesday 03rd January. Living Keys would like to wish one and all a Merry Christmas, and best wishes for 2024.



⇒ **Hyde Housing | Evolve Fund **Applications Deadline 12th January 2024****

The grants portal for round 2 Evolve Fund is open for applications. **Please click on the link below and complete your application on-line before 12 January, 2024.** <https://www.hyde-housing.co.uk/corporate/our-social-purpose/hyde-charitable-trust/hyde-charitable-trust-what-we-fund/>

Please note that applying for the Evolve Fund you are entering into a competitive process, and the chance of success in securing funding will depend on the quality of the application and project which closely aligns to the priorities of Hyde geographical areas. Successful applicants would be notified by 7 February, with a project start date between 4 – 29 March, 2024.



What we fund

⇒ **Steady On Your Feet | New Campaign Tool**

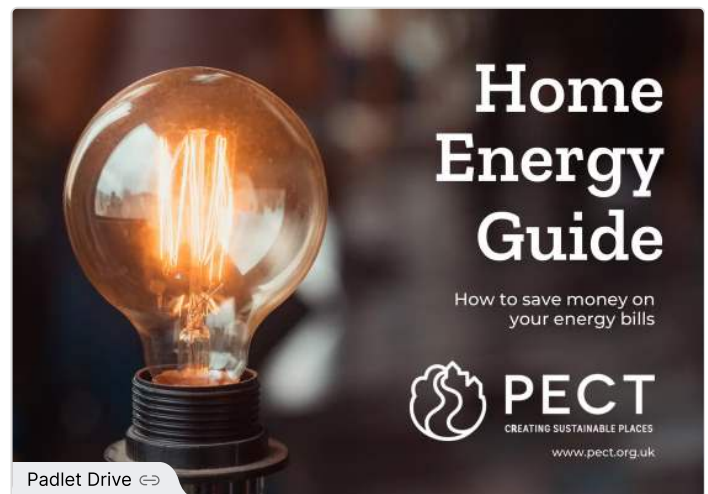
Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council has launched the interactive falls self-assessment tool as part of our Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Falls Prevention Strategy to help older adults understand their risk of falling and the simple steps they can take to stay active and independent. To view the tool, visit www.steadyonyourfeet.org/peterborough.



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⇒ **PECT | How to Save Money on Your Energy Bills**

PECT have produced a handy guide on how to save money on your energy bills. You can download it from the PECT website - [click here](#).



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⇒ **Living Sport | Announcement of New Partnership With Decathlon Cambridge**

Living Sport is delighted to share that they have recently partnered with sports retailer Decathlon. The shared partnership mission is to make sport and physical activity accessible to as many Cambridgeshire residents as we possibly can. More people, more active, more often.

The first event is our colour run which will support over 450 local school children take part in a 3k run, submerging them in 'colour' and engaging pupils who are less engaged with physical activity as they transition from primary to secondary school. Click here for more information <https://livingsport.co.uk/news/decathlon-cambridge/>



Decathlon Cambridge and Living Sport announce new partnership - Living Sport

⇒ **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Domestic Abuse and Secual Violence Partnership**

Peterborough City Council's Communications Team who have created our first ever Christmas campaign video! Look out for it on our social media over the next couple of weeks or share it on your social media All the actors are members of the comms team, and what an amazing job! [Watch it here.](#)

A series of new posters have been developed by DASS to encourage survivors across the county to seek support. The new posters reflect the fear that abusive behaviours cause by highlighting sounds that often precede abuse. The new posters were shared with survivor groups who fed back that they reflect their own experiences well and would encourage people to seek help. The posters are available to download from our [website here.](#)

Cat's Protection Paws Project has now been re-named Lifeline and has relaunched with a new short film. Lifeline is a free and confidential fostering service for cats whose families are fleeing domestic abuse so they can rest assured their cat will be taken care of until they can be safely reunited. Cat's Protection work closely with the Dog's Trust Freedom Project. The new video is available on [YouTube here.](#)



The sound of their car on the driveway...

Do you feel safe in your own home?

Call **0300 3731073** to speak to someone
If you are in danger ring **999**
Find out more online at impakt.org.uk/dass

PCVS Updates

⇒ **PCVS | Office Christmas Closure**

The PCVS office will be closed from Friday 22nd December 2023 and will re-open on Tuesday 2nd January 2024. PCVS sends sesasons greeting to all our member, partners and volunteers and hope you all have a peaceful and prosperous new year!



PCVS OFFICE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE 2023-24

Last office day Friday 22nd December 2023
First day back Tuesday 2nd January 2024

