



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

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20 May 2022

Dear Parents

I am pleased to write with this week's newsletter. This letter and alongside previous versions can be found in the [letters section](#) of our website.

Safeguarding, Welfare & Wellbeing

Safeguarding and Welfare will always be our very highest priority in helping us achieve our vision of Love Learn Shine. Safeguarding covers a range of areas including the safe management of staff, volunteers and visitors, the safe management of all school activities, strong and secure child protection procedures and developing children's understanding of how to keep themselves safe in the modern world.

We will use this section of the newsletter to keep families up to date with a range of key safeguarding and welfare information.

Online Safety for Younger Children.



The five stories in the [Digiduck series](#) were created to help parents educate children aged 3–7 about online safety. The collection includes e-books, PDFs, a poster and an interactive app. These are a great way to start talking to younger children about how to stay safe online.



Community School Liaison Police Officer

We are pleased to introduce Martin Powell who is our Partnership Hub School liaison officer.

Martin has been a CSO for 12 years covering the Harrogate area and for the last three years has worked as a full-time school liaison officer covering primary and secondary schools in the area. His main role is early intervention and prevention and to stop young people getting into trouble with the Police and to stop them gaining a criminal record. Away from work he is a fully qualified football coach and has been assistant manager of Leeds United women.

Martin will be working with us in school over this term and beyond helping to deliver key safety and safeguarding messages. If you feel Martin could support you in any way please do get in touch with Mr Griffiths.





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Upper KS2 PSHE Sessions

We have written an additional letter to parents with children in Upper Key Stage Two (Years five and Six) regarding some upcoming PSHE sessions.

If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 please do ensure you have read this letter. Thank you.



Curriculum Spotlight

End of Key Stage One (Year 2 SATS)

Well done to all our children in Year Two for their superb attitudes as they have tackled their SAT assessments this week. They have risen to the secret agent challenge showing great determination with the different assessments this week.

Thank and well done to their Year One friends who have also supported and encouraged them throughout the week.



Amazing Art

Children in Year 5 and 6 Art - we have been studying self-portraits and perspective producing some very careful and thoughtful work.





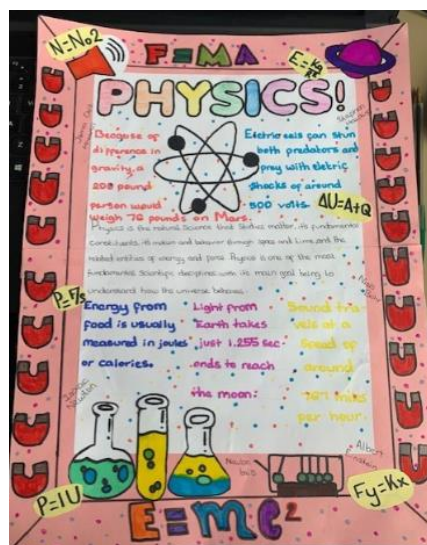
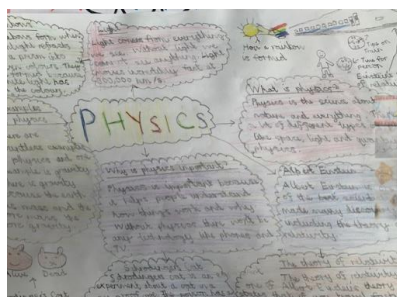
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Physics Poster Competition

Well done to everyone who entered a poster into this competition. The entries were amazing and judging was very challenging due to the high standard. The six winners were Mila, Evie D Seth, Matthew, Seb TH, Olivia R and are going to Richard Taylor to celebrate with science workshop fun! We hope they all have a great time.



St Aidan's Sports Leaders Support PE

This week in PE we had a fantastic time doing Athletics. We had lots of helpers from St Aidan's Year 10 helping us and running the different activities and challenges. They also helped keep score and give us tips to improve. We all had a great time.

Many thanks and well done to Phoebe and Ariana from Starlings for writing this section of the newsletter.





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Lower Key Stage Two History Day

Children in Year Three and Four enjoyed lots of different educational, teambuilding activities during their Roman topic day on Monday this week. This included re-creating a Roman testudo formation and taking part in a Roman chariot race!

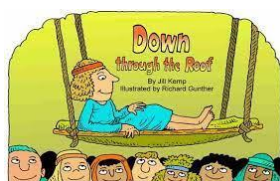
It was a wonderful way to kick off our new topic on the Romans and it has been amazing to see the children applying all their new knowledge to their learning this week! Thank you to everyone for their contributions to help find this day.



Collective Worship Spotlight

This half term we are focusing on the value of Friendship and will also be having a week of special worships dedicated to celebrating the Jubilee.

This week we have thought about showing friendship in times of trouble learning from the Bible story of Down Through the Roof.



*Good friends
show their
love in times
of trouble, not
just in times
of happiness.*
-Euripides

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Other News



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Jubilee

We look forward to our Jubilee celebrations next week in worship and curriculum time. We hope you are able to join us at St Peters Church on Thursday morning at 9.30. If families are able to help us all walk safely to school then we would be very grateful of this. If you can help please meet us on the front playground at 9.10am Thursday morning.

We are also pleased to share the links and information below of some fun Jubilee activities children may wish to explore at home,

[Explore the Queen's Jubilee website](#), created by DK Books. You will find free audio recordings of 'Queen Elizabeth: a Platinum Jubilee Celebration'; a commemorative book written in collaboration with royal experts and historians.

If children enjoy a creative challenge, they may like to design a Jubilee Crown. [Find out about the challenge and how to enter](#) from Angellica Bell.



Year Six Production – Save the Date

We are pleased to give advanced notice of the Year 6 production that will take place later in the summer term. Year Six will be performing a play linked to their history learning with two performances.

Tuesday 12th July 2.00pm. This will be a chance for other year groups to watch and also any parents who are unable to attend the evening performance.

Wednesday 13th July 6.00pm. An evening performance for family members and friends.

Both performances will take place in St Paul's Church next to school.





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Sibling Survey

To ensure we can continue to cater well for all those wishing to join the St Peter's family we are taking a strategic approach to tracking and managing numbers.

To help us maintain this accurate picture we are asking all existing parents to complete a [short survey](#) if they have a child currently at St Peter's.

Thank you to everyone who has completed this short survey already. The average time to complete this has been 2 minutes. The survey remains open until Monday 23rd May. We would be grateful if anyone with a child due to start in the next three academic years could complete it. Thank you.



Headlice Advice

Head lice are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.

Children with headlice can and should continue to attend school as normal. They can be treated without the need to see a GP.

For more detailed advice on the best way to treat Head lice visit the NHS Headlice page [here](#).



Photo Consent

Please could all parents complete the photo consent form [here](#) to ensure that we have up to date consents and information for children who can/cannot have their photo's published.

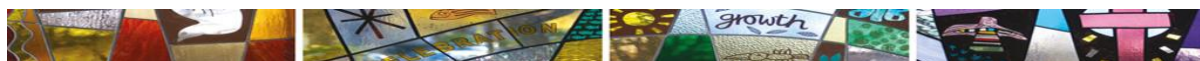
In September, we hope to have a parent app and this information will be available on there, but in the interim period we require the forms to be completed. Thank you.



FOSP Car Wash Save The Date

The FOSP team are planning and social and fundraising event on Saturday 18th June where families will be able to bring their cars to be washed at school by children from Year 3 & 4. More details to follow soon.





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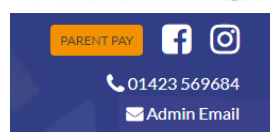
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Payments

We are pleased to be able to offer fast, easy and secure online payments via ParentPay. A link to ParentPay can be found on the main home page of our updated website.

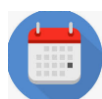
Any outstanding balances from the spring term should be settled before any further paid services are taken at the start of the summer term. Payments via ParentPay can be made at any time including during school holidays.



Merit Awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Felix H and Poppy Kingfishers Ty and Tanya Sparrows Year 2's for a great SATs week Finches Year 2's for a great SATs week	Owls Bo and Ethan Magpies Ava and Hannah Starlings Ryan and Ellie	Eagles Naadhiya and Naazila Hérons Jan and Irwin Ravens Zach and Magnus

Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Monday 23 rd May	Jubilee Dance Project	Owls Class
Thursday 26 th May 9.30 am	Jubilee Service of Thanks and Celebration. St Peter's Church	Whole School
Friday 27 th May	Jubilee Non-Uniform Day – Dress in Red White and Blue £1.00 charity Donation	Whole School
	Jubilee Cake Stall – Cake donations from all classes. Funds raised to charity.	Whole School
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Half Term – School closed	Whole School
Monday 6 th June (week beginning)	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1



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Monday 13 th June (week beginning)	Multiplication Check	Year 4
Wednesday 15 th June	Class photos – full school uniform. Please bring PE kit in PE bags on this day for any class doing PE if PE day has not been swapped this week.	Whole School
Saturday 18 th June 12.00- 4.00	FOSP Car Wash	Year 3&4 running, all welcome to book in.
Wednesday 22 nd June – Morning	Sports Day on The Stray – West Park	Key Stage Two (Years 3-6)
Wednesday 22 nd June – Afternoon	Sports Day on The Stray – West Park	Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Reception, Years 1&2)
Wednesday 22 nd June	Reserve photo day if weather is poor	Whole School
Tuesday 12 th July 2.00pm	Afternoon Performance of 'Greece Goes to Pieces'	Year 6 – rest of school watching
Wednesday 13 th July 6.00pm	Evening performance of 'Greece Goes to Pieces'	Year 6 and families
Thursday 21 st July – 9.30	Leavers Service St Peter's Church	Whole School and families
Thursday 21 st July – 6.00pm	FOSP End of Year Disco	Whole School
Friday 22 nd July	School Closes (2.00pm) for the end of the Summer term.	Whole School

20 May

Eagles Cake Stall

27 May

Jubilee Cake Stall – Donations from everyone welcome, with a red, white and blue theme for cakes and buns. Funds will be donated to a charity of the children's choice.

Thank you for supporting the Herons cake stall on the 13 May, they raised £35.70. Details on what the proceeds will be used for will follow.

Best wishes

Mr Paul Griffiths - Headteacher