



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

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Shine in the light and love of God.

6 May 2022

Dear Parents

I am pleased to write with this week's newsletter. This letter 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.

### Monthly Online Safety Newsletter

In partnership with [Knowsley City Learning](#) Trust we are pleased to attach the May edition of our Online Safety Newsletter.

It is packed full of useful tips, hints and advice including this month;

- Helping children begin to understand and make safe use of social media
- Managing Pop Up adverts
- Some new games designed by the charity [Childline](#)

### Growing up in North Yorkshire Survey

This term children in Year 2 & 6 will have the opportunity to help contribute to the Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey. This provides schools with anonymised data regarding health related habits of children which helps inform our curriculum development and health priorities. If you have a child in Year 2 or Year 6 please read the additional letter sent with the newsletter this week regarding this.

### Mental Health and Wellbeing

What makes YOU happy?

Award-winning TV hosts Ant McPartlin and Declan Donnelly have launched Pass the Positivity, a nationwide positivity project that you can get involved in!

We are inviting school-aged children, their teachers, families, friends and communities to share what makes them feel happy in the form of a message or drawing.

Ant & Dec will be unveiling a spectacular installation created using the most inspiring entries from across the UK on Thursday 26th May 2022. One of them could be yours!



Online Safety Newsletter

May 2022

World Password Day: 5th May 2022

We need to create passwords for everything these days and it is important that our children not only understand that they should not share passwords with others but also that they know how to create a strong password to keep their information safe. As part of World Password Day, why not take the opportunity to talk to your child about this? You can learn more here: <https://www.connectsafely.org/passwords/>

Social Media update

There are several different social media platforms that your child might be on or wanting to join such as Instagram and Snapchat. Social Media platforms are used to share pictures and communicate with others. It is important to review each individual platform to see what age your child should be to access them and to set appropriate privacy settings. It is also important to talk to your child about information they should keep private.

Is your child ready for social media?

This article looks at the risks that you need to consider as well as advice on how to get started: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/is-my-child-ready-for-social-media/>

Further information

Visit the Social Media Advice hub from Internet Matters to learn more: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/>



Pass the Positivity

Find out more by visiting the [PropaHappy website](#).



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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. Having a clear and accurate picture of future siblings who are likely to join the school plays a key role in this strategic approach.



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.

Please see the attached letter for further information. We are grateful for your support with this. Thank you.

## Government SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Consultation

The UK Government [SEND Green Paper](#) was published on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 detailing the proposals for change for SEND into the future. The Green Paper is now subject to a public consultation [until 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022](#). The online survey can be found [here](#)

The North Yorkshire Dissemination Sessions for parents/carer will take place on 8th June at 6.00pm and 10th June at 1.00pm. If you wish to attend one of the dissemination sessions, please contact Karen Russell ([karen.russell@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:karen.russell@northyorks.gov.uk)), indicating which session you wish to be included on. You will then be sent a link to enable you to join the appropriate session.



### SEND Review:

Right support  
Right place  
Right time



## Attendance Update – Correction

I would like to apologise and correct an error in the attendance data reported last week.

Last week the newsletter stated –

*50% of children have attendance of above 50%.*

*This should have stated 43% of children have attendance of 96% or above.*

Check out the [attendance section](#) of our website for more information.



School success starts  
with attendance



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## Curriculum Spotlight

### Curriculum

Our early years (Reception) children are learning about people who help us this term.

The children would love to hear from any parents or family members who do any type of job that helps others; doctors, fire fighters, police, vets, builders, postal workers, magistrates, etc. If you do a role like this or know someone who does and who would be willing to come in and speak to the children we would love to hear from you.

It does not need to be anything 'fancy' just for the children to hear direct from people about their job roles, show their uniform (if the role has one) and be willing to answer some questions from the children would be fantastic. This could be done in person or over TEAMS. If you are able to help please email the admin team at [admin@stpeter.sycway.uk](mailto:admin@stpeter.sycway.uk) or speak to Mrs Renton or Miss Collins.



### Starling's PE days change

Please note that Starling's PE days will now be Thursday and Friday with Starlings going swimming on Friday.

### National Assessments

During the summer our children will take part in the following national assessments.

- Year 1 Phonics screening
- End of Key Stage One (Year 2 SATS)
- Year 4 Multiplication check
- End of Key Stage Two (Year 6 SATS)

The dates of these assessments can be found at the end of this newsletter.

We are pleased to have added information regarding all [Statutory Assessments](#) to our updated website as well as parents guides which can be accessed via the links below.

- [Year 1 Phonics Check Parent Information](#)
- [Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Guide](#)

## National Curriculum Assessment



Standards  
& Testing  
Agency



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## Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an 'Academy Governor' on our Local Governing Board. Academy governors can be anyone from the community who is suitable to be co-opted onto the board by the existing members of the board and with the approval of the Trust.

They can be a parent of the school but this is not a requirement. We are keen to hear from anyone who is or knows of someone who might be interested in serving their community through this role. We would be particularly keen to hear from anyone who has a background and understanding of financial management.



If you are interested or know of anyone who is please in the first instance get in touch with our Clerk to Governors Mrs S Thom via [admin@stpeter.ycway.uk](mailto:admin@stpeter.ycway.uk)

## Cross Country

A huge well done to all the children who represented St Peter's yesterday in the Key Stage Two Cross Country event. It was wonderful to have so many children wish to represent St Peter's at this event.

Children in Year 3&4 tackled a 1.2K course and Year 5&6 a 1.5K course.

The children represented themselves and their school with commitment and determination and we are really proud of them all.

If you enjoyed this why not try [Harrogate parkrun](#) every Saturday morning at 9.00am



## 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. We have been reflecting on some key ideas and thoughts about friendship



What are your reflections on these thoughts and ideas?



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## Merit Awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> Jude and Seb <b>Kingfishers</b> Sarena and Hugo <b>Sparrows</b> Emily P and Emmeleia <b>Finches</b> Emilie and Harlow	<b>Owls</b> Alya and Isaac <b>Magpies</b> Moses and Molly <b>Starlings</b> Iris and Layla	<b>Eagles</b> Aaryan and Gustavo <b>Hérons</b> Tilly and Gracie F <b>Ravens</b> Marian and Poppy

## FOSP

### Queen Elizabeth 11 Jubilee 2022 Fundraising Project

Today, every pupil will bring home an A3 printed artwork form. Children are being encouraged to make their own artwork design specifically to commemorate the forthcoming Queens Jubilee. The artwork will be collated by school and forwarded to an external company, [classfundraising.co.uk](http://classfundraising.co.uk) who will offer a range of commemorative items available to purchase by parents. The items will be personalised with your child's design. It is hoped that the project will raise much needed funds for FOSP, so please encourage children to get involved. Please note that there is a short turn around for us to receive the artwork and we therefore request that if you would like to take part we will require the returned artwork in to school by **THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**.

Please note that for best results, designs using felt tips or bold crayons are best. Please do not stick objects onto the artwork and keep within 1cm from the template line (do not use glitter, fluorescent or metallic ink).

## Other News

### 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.





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## Diary Dates



### Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Key Stage Two (Year 6) SATS Week.	Year 6
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Key Stage One (Year 2) SATS Week.	Year 2
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30 am	Jubilee Service of Thanks and Celebration. St Peter's Church	Whole School
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term – School closed	Whole School
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June (week beginning)	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June (week beginning)	Multiplication Check	Year 4
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> 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
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Reserve photo day if weather is poor	Whole School
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – 9.30	Leavers Service St Peter's Church	Whole School
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – 6.00pm	FOSP End of Year Disco	Whole School
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School Closes (2.00pm) for the end of the Summer term.	Whole School

### Cake Stall Dates

<b>6 May</b>	<b>Wrens Cake Stall</b>
<b>13 May</b>	<b>Herons Cake Stall</b>
<b>20 May</b>	<b>Eagles Cake Stall</b>
<b>27 May</b>	<b>Ravens Cake Stall</b>

Thank you for supporting the Finches cake stall on the 29<sup>th</sup> April, they raised £67.70. Details on what the proceeds will be used for will follow.

Best wishes

**Mr Paul Griffiths - Headteacher**



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