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Church of England Primary School

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10 June 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.

Safety Drills

As part of our routine safety measures children this week have taken part in a fire drill and also a lockdown drill. While unlikely to be needed both drills play a part in ensuring as a team we are ready to appropriately respond to emergencies. The children were excellent, acting very sensibly and maturely throughout the different drills. Well done to them all.



External Safeguarding Review

As part of our ongoing commitment to the highest levels of safeguarding we recently commissioned an external review of safeguarding at our school. Just before half term we were visited by a safeguarding recruitment HR expert and a serving Ofsted inspector who undertook a full review of all elements of safeguarding. We will share the conclusions with parents in a future newsletter.



Curriculum Spotlight

Upper Key Stage Two Science

Children in Years 5&6 have been exploring electricity specifically looking at the roles of different electrical components and the symbols that can be used to represent them.



Year 4 Times Table check simulator on Maths Shed.

Please follow the link below or see letter that went home to all Yr 4 children.

<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/mtc>



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Early Years – People Who Help Us

As part of their 'People Who Help Us' theme children in Early Years enjoyed a visit from officers from Harrogate Police station today. They talked about the different ways in which they help and support everyone in the community keeping us all safe in lots of different situations.



Phonics Check

Well done to all Year 1 children who this week took part in the national phonics screening check.

They have all worked really hard this year with their phonics and were all very well prepared for this national check. Parents will be informed of the result of this check for their child later in the term after the threshold information has been published to schools.

Key stage 1

Phonics screening check

Pupils' materials



Year 3/4 PE Volunteers

Please let class teachers know if you can help with Yr 3/4 PE on the stray on Thursday afternoons. Leaving school at 1:15 pm and returning for 2:45 pm. Thank you!

Collective Worship Spotlight

Pentecost

This week in our worship we have been thinking about Pentecost. Christians say this special day is the 'Birthday of the Church'.

After Jesus rose again at Easter his friends got very used to having him there. Now they were on their own again because the Bible says he had gone back to heaven. But Jesus had a plan to help them...before he died he told them:

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper to be with you forever... this Helper is the Holy Spirit...





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Afterwards, the friends of Jesus felt much better. This special gift called the Holy Spirit told them that God was with them wherever they went....

When it was easy... When it was hard...

They used the special languages and went all over the world to tell everyone else about Jesus.

Because of that, there are Christians all over the world today and the Church was started – that's why it's a birthday!



Other News

Parent Surveys

We are keen to gather parent views on two aspects of our work, homework and our updated school website.

Homework

As you will no doubt be aware the most complex issue with homework is the range of differing views as to what it should look like. As we prepare to update our policy and approach we are keen to seek your views via this [short survey](#). As part of our review we will be considering what research tells us about the impact of homework. We will be making use of the [Education Endowment Foundation research](#) which families may also be interested in reading.



School Website

We recently updated our website. We are keen to gather information on how it is used by families. We are also keen to gather your views on the impact of recent improvements and how we may be able to improve the website further for the benefit of children, families including families considering St Peter's as a school for their child. We would be most grateful for your thoughts which can be given by answering this [short survey](#).



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Year Six Production – Change of Dates

Please note the change of date for 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.

Monday 18th 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.

Tuesday 19th July 6.00pm. An evening performance for family members and friends.

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



Head lice 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 head lice can and should continue to attend school as normal. They can be treated without the need to see a GP.

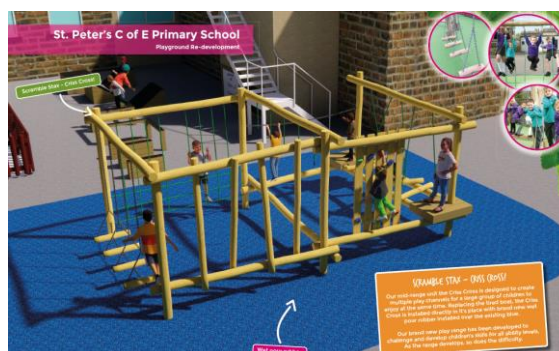
For more detailed advice on the best way to treat Head lice visit the NHS Head lice page [here](#).



Friends of St Peter's FOSP

FOSP Fundraising

FOSP is delighted to be helping the school fulfil its ambition to create a new playground for the children to enjoy. We are aiming to raise £10,000 to replace the current pirate ship with a fantastic new climbing frame. As a charity, we rely on the school community helping us fundraise to provide experiences and resources for the children, and we are always so grateful to all of you who are able to volunteer your time to help run or attend events. We often hear from parents who want to help out but don't have spare time. Therefore we are pleased to provide the link to our just giving page below, which we will do termly to make it easier to donate a voluntary contribution for anyone that wants to. Thank you





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again to all our wonderful parents and carers for all your support.

<https://www.justgiving.com/stpetersharrogatepta>

Father's Day Gift Making

Have you got a brilliant dad or carer that you want to say a big thank you to? Come along to the FOSP Father's Day biscuit-decorating fundraiser on Thursday 16th June on the playground, 3.15-3.45pm. Decorate a biscuit and wrap up with a teabag and ribbon to say thank you to someone who cares for you. Only £2 per giftbag! All the profits help FOSP raise money for the school.



Car Wash

Please join us for our first ever St Peter's Carwash Fundraiser on Saturday 18th June 12 – 4pm. Our wonderful Year 3s and 4s will be waiting to make your car sparkle and shine in the summer sunshine, while you relax and enjoy some of the refreshments on offer. Timed admission to this exciting event by advance purchase only, so hurry to get your voucher and help us raise funds for the school! Contact Rebecca Honeybunn via Facebook, 'Classlist' or on 07528726890 to purchase your £5 voucher.



Jubilee

We hope you all enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations at the end of last half term and over the long bank holiday weekend.

Thank you to everyone for your support with our events especially our Jubilee cake stall and Red White and Blue non-uniform day.

These events raised £200.56

We feel it is fitting at this time to donate the finds raised to the [Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal](#).





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Jubilee Commemorative Book

You may be aware that every primary age child in the UK is set to receive a free copy of the book 'Queen Elizabeth – A Platinum Jubilee Celebration'.

The delivery of these has been staggered meaning some schools have received their copies already.

Deliveries are taking place up to the middle of July and we will distribute the books to our children as soon as we receive our delivery. We hope you enjoy your books when they arrive.

You can read a little more about the books in this [DfE press release](#).



Merit awards

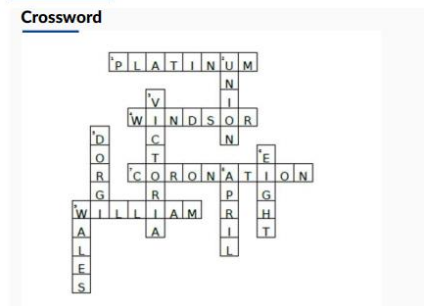
Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Jamie and Charlie Kingfishers Summer and Hugo WE Sparrows Marcel and Evie Finches Flora and Kai	Owls Greta and Ehor Magpies Jemima and Callum Starlings Belle and Freddie	Eagles Diana and Sebie Hérons Mariia and Georgia C Ravens Ben and William

Jubilee Puzzle Answers

We hope you enjoyed the Jubilee puzzles on the newsletter before half term. Here are the answers.

Answers

Crossword



Diary Dates



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Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
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
Thursday 30 th June & Friday 1 st July	Skip to be Fit – Skipping Workshops	All classes over the two days
Monday 18 th July 2.00pm	Afternoon Performance of 'Greece Goes to Pieces'	Year 6 – rest of school watching
Tuesday 19 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

Bake sale rota

Date	Class
Friday 10 th June	Ravens
Friday 17 th June	Starlings
Friday 24 th June	Magpies
Friday 1 st July	Owls
Friday 8 th July	Sparrows
Friday 15 th July	Kingfishers

Best wishes

Mr Paul Griffiths - Headteacher