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24 June 2022

Dear Parents

I am pleased to write with this week's newsletter. This letter and 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. We will use this section of the newsletter each week to keep families up to date with a range of key safeguarding and welfare information.

External Review of Safeguarding

We are pleased to share the summary conclusions from our recent external review of Safeguarding.

'There is evidence of an impressive and shared commitment to safeguarding demonstrated by the SLT, staff and Governors. The safeguarding culture is also embodied within the school's vision and values and evident within its' curriculum design, which impacts upon pupils' understanding and feelings of security. The school has responded effectively and promptly to the changes within KCSIE 2021 and are meeting the majority of their statutory requirements in relation to safeguarding policies, procedures and practice.'

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Talking About Online Safety

As a parent/carer of a young person, it can be challenging to keep up to date with the apps, social media and games that are popular amongst young people, but we mustn't shy away from their experience of the online world. Discussing and learning together is the only way to keep everyone safe and informed. Here are some [top tips](#) for effective dialogue with your child produced by the Diana Award Anti-Bullying group.

Moving Up

A lot of work goes into helping young people make a smooth transition from primary to secondary education. To help with this [Childnet](#) has created a toolkit with videos and lesson plans for adults helping young people aged 10-13 with the online aspects of moving to secondary school. The videos cover issues like wanting a first phone, group chats, and handling friend and follower requests.



 **Don't face it alone**
#SpeakOutAboutBullying

Communicating with your child about online safety





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Whole School

Advanced Notice

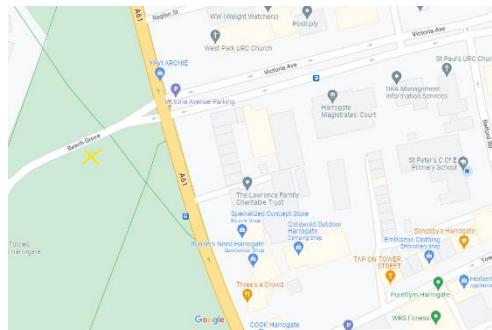
Next Friday (1st July) we will write to all families with our class and staffing structure for 2022-2023 including letting children and their families know class teacher(s) for 2022-2023.

As per our usual communication arrangements this will be done via email. If you have recently changed email addresses please ensure the office has the most current details. If you are unable to receive emails please let us know and we will ensure this information is communicated to you via an alternative means on the same day.

Walk to School Event

To mark and support the next Walk to School Day Friday 1st July we are pleased to be organising a 'walking group' from the Stray to school.

We will meet on the Stray (X on the map opposite) at 8.15am and aim to set off walking at 8.20am. Parents must remain supervising their children during the walk to school. We will be joined by a special local celebrity for our walk. We hope to see as many children as possible join us.



Smart Watches and Jewellery

Children are permitted to wear a normal wrist watch in school.

We ask that 'Smart Watches' are not worn in school. We have also noticed an increase in children wearing bracelets and wrist bands and politely remind families these should be kept safely at home.



Photo Consent

Please can we remind all parents to 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.





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Curriculum Spotlight

Design Technology

Children in upper Key Stage 2 UKS2 have enjoyed exploring with levers, pulleys and gears and their recent Design Technology block of learning. They particularly enjoyed designing, making and refining their catapults which were very successful and thoroughly tested in classrooms and corridors!



North Yorkshire County Music Service

The County Music Service provides instrumental lessons at St Peter's and has availability from September for new pupils wishing to take the next step on their musical journey. They are particularly keen to hear from pupils wishing to start on the following instruments:

- Strings: Violin, Viola, Cello
- Woodwind: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone
- Brass: Trumpet, Tenor Horn, Trombone, Euphonium

As a Music Service, they offer lessons on the above instruments as well as percussion, drums, guitar, double bass, oboe, bassoon, cornet, French horn, tuba, piano, keyboard and voice. If your child is interested in beginning lessons on any musical instrument, please go to <https://www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk> and select **Instrumental Tuition**.

Further information about North Yorkshire County Music Service and fees for instrumental tuition can also be found [here](#). If you have previously applied for lessons with the Music Service and are yet to receive a response, please do apply again.





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Collective Worship Spotlight

This half term our focus is on the value of respect. Throughout the half term we will be exploring this value considering how we respect ourselves, each other and the world around us.

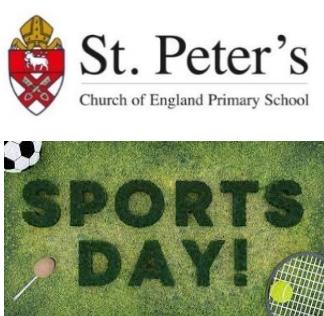
This week we have thought about respect for animals and how we can care for our Pets as well as animals in the wild. We learnt from the story of St Francis who taught the people of Gubbio to care for all of God's creatures by learning to understand them and live in harmony.

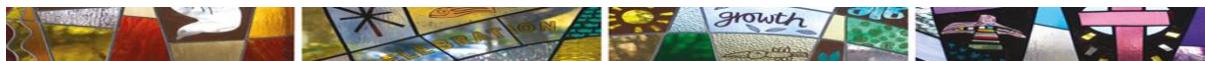


Other News

Sports Day

We were blessed with glorious weather for Sports Day this week. A huge well done to all the children who competed superbly well in a range of races and challenges. Thank you to Mrs Renton and the St Aldan's Year 10 Sports Leaders for all their efforts to prepare and lead such a fantastic day. Thank you to also to FOSP for much needed ice lollies and to all families for their support and encouragement of our little athletes.





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Music Event

The [Harrogate Symphony Orchestra](#) are continually striving to encourage our younger listeners and performers to attend and take part in concerts. The next really exciting venture is in July and will be a wonderful event for all the family.

It is a shorter concert than usual, lasting at most 1 and a ½ hours and will include the World Premier of the 'King of the Birds' specially written for the HSO and this event. It is on similar lines to 'Peter and the Wolf' which they performed a few years ago, with an excellent story line and includes a narrator. The only difference is that the narrator takes on many different roles, representing the varying bird characters . . . all of whom want to be 'King'.



Year 6 Transition Event & Year Books

Harrogate Hub Transition Event

We are pleased to promote the Harrogate Hub 'You're Invited' Event to all children in Year 6.

This event hosted by Harrogate Hub is an opportunity for children in Year 6 from local schools to meet up for fun games and activities and meet other children going to the same secondary school as them. It takes place;

The Stray, 7pm Weds 22nd June 2022.

To find out more and register the event via the [Harrogate Hub Website](#)





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A quick reminder Year book orders for children in Year 6 must be placed at the very latest by **Monday 27th June**. Please make sure you have ordered before this date if you would like a year book for your child.

Year 3/ 4 DT

On the week commencing 4th July, Year 3/ 4 will be making Roman catapults for our DT project. In preparation of this, **if you have any spare cardboard (e.g. cereal boxes), or bottle tops, could you please send these in with your child over the next 2 weeks.** Thank you very much, this will be much appreciated!

Summer Camps

We are pleased to be building a partnership with [Sporting Influence](#). They provide a range of sporting opportunities for children across Harrogate through their work in schools and during holidays through their sports camps. They are now taking bookings for the summer which can be made [here](#).

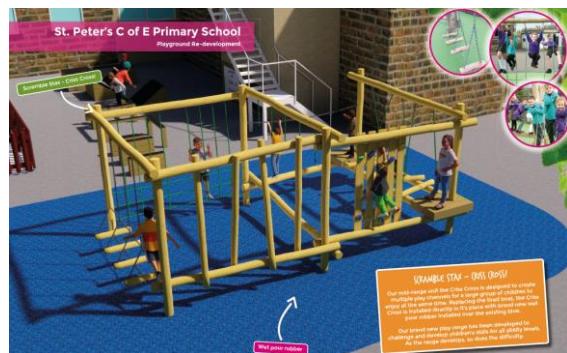
Through their charitable foundation they provide a number of subsidised and funded places at their holiday camps. If you would like any further information with regard to this please do speak to Mr Griffiths.



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>

Car Wash Event

Many thanks to everyone who supported the FOSP car wash last Saturday. Great fun was had by all washing cars and enjoying a tasty treat from the cake stall.

The event was a great success with £120 raised which will all go to the 'playground fund' (see above).

Thank you to the wonderful FOSP team and all the volunteers who helped plan and run this event so successfully.



Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens, Kingfishers Sparrows & Finches All of our Infants for a fantastic Sports Day – well done everyone!	Owls Tabitha and Ava S Magpies Freddie and Harrison Starlings Bea and Miles	Eagles Isaac and Nell Herons Jacob and Gracie F Ravens Edwin and Benson

Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Thursday 30 th June & Friday 1 st July	Skip to be Fit – Skipping Workshops	All classes over the two days
Friday 1 st July – 8.15am	Walk to School Day – Walking Bus from the Stray with special celebrity guest appearance	Whole School
Monday 11 th July	Headingly Cricket Trip	Selected Year 5&6 children.
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



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Thursday 21st 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
Wednesday 7 th September	School re-opens for all children for the autumn term 2022	Whole School

Bake sale rota

Date	Class
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