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22 July 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. We wish all our families a restful and relaxing summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for the start of the new academic year.

## 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.

### Early Help

#### Early Help Summer Support

Early Help is not a designated team; it is the way that everyone works together to support the needs of families.

The aim of Early Help is to build on people's strengths and resources to manage their own dilemmas, resolve their own difficulties and prevent further problems in the future. Early Help support is available in both term time and holiday time and families can seek support [here](#).

As well as their usual support they have a programme of summer activities also which can be accessed [here](#).

#### Harrogate Easier Living Project ([HELP](#))

The Harrogate Easier Living Project (HELP) are here to HELP people across the Harrogate district live safe and well and stay connected with their community.

They can offer a range of support to families and their support can be accessed via 01423 813090 or [help@hadca.org.uk](mailto:help@hadca.org.uk)



#### Water Safety

I am sure many of you will enjoys days out over the summer in and around water.

This week we have spoken with the children about how to help keep themselves safe around water.

For more information and top tips have a look at [ROSPA water safety advice](#) and [RNLI top tips](#)

#### Water Safety Code



**No one should go hungry**





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## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022

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### **ASDA CAFE**

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022

### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays

### **TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### **YO! SUSHI**

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022

### **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

### **MARKS & SPENCER CAFE**

Likely But Not Yet Announced

### **WHITBREAD INNS**

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### **MORRISONS**

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

### **CAFE ROUGE**

Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

### **ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

### **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto

### **FARMHOUSE INNS**

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## Whole School

### Shining Throughout the Year

Thank you to everyone for all their support this year. We can't believe how quickly another year has passed and how much has been achieved by our wonderful school community. It has been a pleasure to return to St Peter's and begin leading our wonderful school in the next chapter. Seeing the whole school community Shine each and everyday is a real privilege. Below are a few of highlights from a super year. We hope everyone has a super summer break.

#### Shining Each and Every Day.

Ove the course of the year we have awarded over 700 Shine Awards recognising the tremendous effort, and kindness shown by children in school and beyond.

Since September there have been 30,156 positive behaviour merits awarded for children showing they are Ready, Respectful and Safe.

158 children have earned over 100 merits and 197 children have a 100% positive behaviour record.

#### Work Ethic

We see each and every day a strong work ethic from our children with many regularly going above and beyond to progress their knowledge and skills. Throughout the year 82 children have accessed a total of 857 hours of additional tutoring to support their learning.

Our Year Six children achieved some excellent end of Key Stage Two results which were all above the national average with some well above.

Aspect	School	National
Reading	79%	74%
Writing	77%	69%
Maths	82%	71%
SPAG*	84%	72%
RWM combined	72%	59%

\*Spelling Punctuation and Grammar

### What's Next?

We have been very busy this year working behind the scenes to appoint a building consultant and main contractor work with us to help improve our building and outdoor spaces.

- We have a busy summer ahead with a number of works planned including;
- Complete refurbishment of Classroom 3 which will become a new classroom for Finches.







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- Removal of the three external staircases and modifications internally to provide all internal fire evacuation routes.
- Major repair works on the external balcony and bridge.
- Replacement of the Pirate Ship with new climbing equipment and the addition of Parkour equipment.
- A brand-new outdoor classroom in Early Years.



### **Teacher Nomination**

Thank you so much to all who nominated Mrs Renton for end of Term flowers and 'Best Teacher Award' via 'Your Harrogate'. It was a lovely surprise for her to be greeted on the Stray with the most beautiful bunch of flowers! Thank you for all the kind comments sent including;

*'She has given reception students the best start to their education. She is welcoming and kind to each child.'*

*'Because she goes above and beyond to make sure the children under her care are cared for and feel happy.'*

*'She goes above and beyond to give reception children the best start at school.'*



### **Keep Cool and Carry On.**

A huge thank you to children and staff for the way they coped during the heat this week.

We all continued to shine as we found ways to keep cool and carry and on including the St Peter's Open Foot Spa.



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### **Staffing Update**

As you are hopefully aware from the newsletter last week Mrs Bull will be finishing her teaching role at St Peter's at the end of the summer term.

Following a success recruitment process earlier in the week I am delighted to announce that Mrs Anna Pywell has been appointed to work alongside Mrs Henderson teaching Year 3&4 (Owls) next year.

Mrs Pywell has previously taught in both London and Kent and we are delighted she is joining our team. I am sure you will all ensure she feels very welcome.

Mrs Henderson will teach the class Monday – Wednesday and Mrs Pywell Thursday and Friday.





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### Year Six Production

A huge well done and thank you to all the children in Year Six are for sharing their shine in their end of year 'Show Show' entitled 'Greece Goes to Pieces'.

In very warm conditions the children performed superbly both in the afternoon and the evening. The acting and singing were superb. It was a pleasure to watch our children shining in this way.



## Curriculum Spotlight

### Summer Learning

We hope everyone has a restful and relaxing summer break with family and friends. If possible, it is great to keep a small amount of learning 'ticking over' during the summer break. The two best actions families can take to support this are to ensure children continue to read as frequently as possible throughout the summer. Why not join the summer [library challenge](#) or visit our school [virtual library](#) to help with this.

It is also helpful to keep working of some of the core maths learning to help children prepare especially for those moving into Key Stage Two. To support this we have added a transition pack for children moving into Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 onto the [Maths Page](#) of our website.

Transition into Key Stage Two Activities

**Don't Forget Your Maths Pack!**

20 Fun Holiday Maths Challenges

We are pleased to share these helpful maths transition packs to help children prepare for moving into the four Key Stage Two Year groups (year 3, 4, 5 & 6). They are full of fun games and activities that can be done throughout the summer break to help your child prepare and be ready for their new year group.

[Moving Into Year 3 Maths Pack](#)

[Moving Into Yr4 Maths Pack](#)

[Moving Into Year 5 Maths Pack](#)

[Moving Into Year 6 Maths Pack](#)





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### **Gold Games Mark Award**

We are delighted to announce that we, St Peter's, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our children for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport.



We know you all like keeping active. For some summer fun why not check out the School Games Active Summer Challenge.



Take up the summer challenge [here](#).

**Active Summer Challenge**

### **Year Six Use Their Senses**

Children from Year Six had great fun using their senses in a Bush Tucker style challenges hosted by our catering company Mellors.

They had to use taste, touch and smell to guess the different foods with some interesting combinations including tuna jelly! Great fun seemed to be had by all. Thanks to the Mellors team for putting on this event.





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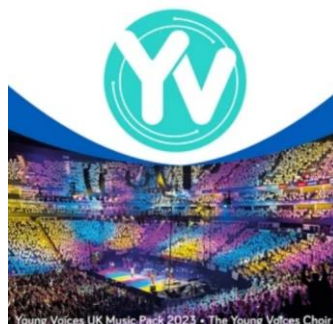
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### Coming in 2022-2023

Miss Potter is busy thinking about different music opportunities at St Peter's School next year with some very exciting opportunities in the pipeline.

We have signed up St Peter's for [Young Voices](#) 2022-2023 which gives children the opportunity to take part in a huge 5000+ strong choir and perform at Sheffield Arena along side a live band and professional singers.

More details to follow in the autumn.



## Collective Worship Spotlight

### Worship Theme – Respect

This half term our focus is on the value of respect.

We rounded off the half term theme thinking about respect for water thinking about caring for it and using it carefully as well as keeping safe around it.

We learnt about the different signs and flags we might see around water as well as how to [Float to Live](#) message which provides life saving advice on what to do if you find yourself struggling when in the water.



### Leavers Service Worship

Many thanks to the team at St Peter's Church and to all the families who came to support our children from year six in their final service in church on Thursday. It was lovely to hear them all recall their memories especially the impact of our vision on their school experience and the residential trip.







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**FOSP**

## End of Year Disco & Year 6 Pizza & Ice Cream Fun

A huge thank you to



**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to the Sainsbury's community team for donating the Pizza for the Year Six Pizza and Ice cream, lunch and thank you to FOSP for organising and funding our lovely ice creams.



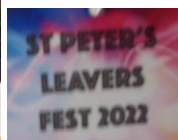


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## Super Fundraising Efforts

Many thanks to Ari and Ava who have picked FOSP as their chosen charity to support when they take part in the Harewood Inflatable Run later in July.

If you would like to support their efforts and in turn contribute to funds for our new playground you can support via their just giving page [here](#).

They have already smashed their £200 target with donations totalling £318 so far. Lets all get behind them and see if we can help them pass the £500 mark.



## Other News

### Summer Reading Challenge 2022

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Gadgeteers and is all about getting creative with science and inventions.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited edition Gadgeteers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 16th July until Sat 10th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge. Families can find out more information at their local library or online [here](#).







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### 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](#).



### Sumer Camp opportunity

Mini Athletics are delighted to be working with North Yorkshire Together FEAST to help deliver the Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF). The aim is to provide fun and enriching activities over the school summer holidays. FREE places are provide for families in receipt of benefits related free school meals. All children will receive a FREE breakfast and lunch.

Click [here](#) for more information on dates locations and bookings

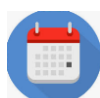
**The Mini Athletics Superstar Holiday Camp**

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> August
Harrogate High School 8.30am - 12.30pm	St Mary's Primary School Knaresborough 8.30am - 12.30pm	St Mary's Primary School Knaresborough 8.30am - 12.30pm

Open to children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
£15 per child per day

**FREE PLACES** for children who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals through the North Yorkshire Together FEAST programme.  
Email [rwilson@miniathletics.com](mailto:rwilson@miniathletics.com) to book your free place.

## Diary Dates



### Important Diary Dates

A full list of term dates and holidays including INSET days can be found our website in the [School term dates](#) section.

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of Autumn Term INSET Staff Training Days. School Closed to children.	Whole School
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	School re-opens for all children for the autumn term 2022	Whole School
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 6.00pm	Phonics Parent Information Evening & Story Night for Children.	Early Years and KS1
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School finishes for half term	Whole School
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	INSET Staff Training Day. School Closed to children.	Whole School
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	School Closes for Christmas Holiday – 2.00pm Finish	Whole School

**Best wishes**

**Mr Paul Griffiths - Headteacher**