

St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

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8th 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.

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.

Chain Messages

We have been alerted that some children have received an unpleasant chain message in recent days. Chain messages are very long texts, emails or comments (on a YouTube video etc.) meant to scare the receiver into sending out copies of the message to other people. Some offer a reward for forwarding and others incorrectly suggest bad luck or bad things may follow if not forwarded. Neither of these are true.

For more information on talking to child about chain messages have a look at this [Chain Message Guide](#).



Sun Safety

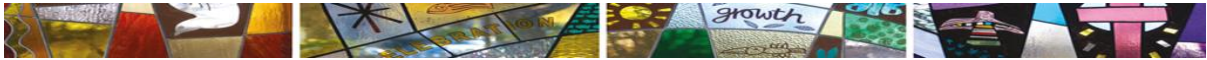
We know children love spending time outdoors, whether in the garden, park, or beach. Their skin is more delicate than adults and can easily be damaged by the sun, even when it doesn't seem strong. It is extremely important to protect their skin.

There is lots of information, including various myths, around sun protection, so the [BSF](#) has put together some materials for parents to help them protect children from the sun.

Remember! Set your child(ren) a good example by also following this advice so your whole family can have a sun safe summer

[NHS Sun Safety Advice](#)
[British Skin Foundation](#)





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Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing

Do you live in Harrogate, Ripon, Knaresborough or Craven and have a child who faces barriers or difficulty due to social, emotional or mental health (SEMH)?

Visit the SEMH virtual drop-in sessions for an individual conversation, support and information.

The virtual drop-in service offers individual conversation between parent/carers and SEMH Specialist Practitioners via phone or Microsoft Teams meeting.

The sessions will be held on:
Monday 01.08.22 , Friday 05.08.22
Monday 29.08.22 and Tuesday 30.08.22

Contact laura.henry@northyorks.gov.uk for more information and to book your slot

SEM Virtual Drop-In for Parents

Do you live in Harrogate, Ripon, Knaresborough or Craven and have a child or young person who faces barriers or difficulty in school due to social, emotional or mental health (SEMH)?

North Yorkshire County Council

Whole School

Class for 2022-2023

Please see the additional letter and short updated FAQ in relation to the classes for 2022-2023.



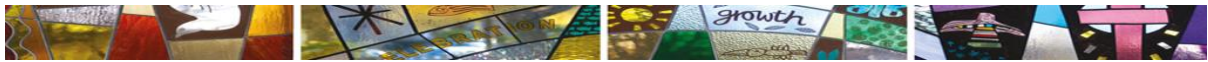
School Uniform

We are aware many shops are already starting their school uniform sales for next school year.

To support families in maximising the potential of making some savings in these sales we are to provide clarity over our school uniform for next year which remains exactly the same as it has been this year.

For full details of uniform requirements please visit the [Uniform page](#) of our updated website.





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Wimbledon Meal

On Tuesday our wonderful catering team put on a Wimbledon themed meal, which the children thoroughly enjoyed, with strawberries and cream sponge cake, served up as a very popular dessert choice!



Curriculum Spotlight

Sculpting in Art

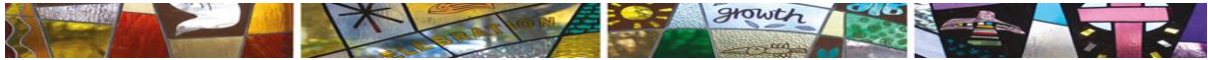
Children in lower Key Stage Two have been developing the sculpting knowledge and skills in recent weeks designing and making clay pits using different styles and techniques. They have shown great patience moulding and shaping. Once dried they will be painting them.



EYFS – Three Little Pigs

Early Years have had a great time over the last week focusing on the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs.' They have explored the story through their provision and have made a start on some fantastic story boards too.





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Collective Worship Spotlight

Worship Theme – Respect

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 explored the ideas of how God values respect. We learnt about the story of Elijah and the widow exploring how the different characters showed respect by trusting God's word.



FOSP

End of Year Disco

We are grateful to the wonderful FOSP team for organising a super end of year disco event for all children which will take place Thursday 21st July 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

This event is for all families from every year group in school. Children must be accompanied by a parent to and throughout the event. We look forward to seeing you there.

ST PETER'S FEST 2022
THURSDAY 21ST JULY 6-8PM

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THE SUMMER TERM AND SAY FAREWELL TO OUR VIP YEAR 6 LEAVERS WHILST SUPPORTING FOSP'S PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING!

DISCO	BBO	BAR SERVING BEER,
TUCK SHOP	PHOTO BOOTH	PROSECCO AND PIMMS
GAMES INCLUDING	GLITTER TATTOOS	QUIET ROOM
LUCKY SQUARES AND	GLITTER FACE ART	FESTIVAL SHOP
GUESS THE NAME OF	VIP AREA	MOCKTAILS
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Merit Awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Mylo and Summer Kingfishers Will and Tanya Sparrows Sophie and Violet Finches Grace and Nell	Owls Melodie and Violet Magpies Tymon and Eve Starlings Ari and Georgina	Eagles Natalia and Justin Herons Felix and Elijah Ravens Magnus and James

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](#).



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.





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EYFS Sharing Stories

We have noticed that some EYFS children are not bringing their sharing stories back each week. Please may ensure that your child's sharing story is brought back to school every Monday so we can change them for the week ahead.

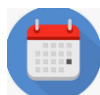
Community Music Event

Families may be interested in attending this concert hosted by Harrogate Philharmonic Orchestra this weekend.

It is free for children to attend and last for around 45 mins – 1 hour.



Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Monday 11 th July	Headingley 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
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
Wednesday 7 th September	School re-opens for all children for the autumn term 2022	Whole School

Bake sale rota

Date	Class
Friday 8 th July	Sparrows
Friday 15 th July	Kingfishers

Best wishes

Mr Paul Griffiths - Headteacher