



**St. Peter's**

Church of England Primary School

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Friday 23rd September 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.

### **Safeguarding and Welfare Key Staff**

Safeguarding and welfare is the responsibility of all staff, governors, visitors, volunteers and families. In line with national expectations we have a team of trained designated senior leaders who support and oversee a strong safeguarding culture.

## **Designated Trained Safeguarding Leaders**



**Mr Paul Griffiths**  
Headteacher &  
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



**Miss Helena Fishburn**  
Deputy Headteacher & Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)



**Mrs Alice Jones**  
Special Education Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) &  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)



**Mr William Naylor**  
Safeguarding Governor

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of children or adults please contact the school office who will direct you to one of the designated safeguarding leaders. If you have a concerns about the dealing with a safeguarding issue by any of the trained safeguarding staff you should contact the safeguarding governor.





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## Curriculum Learning Overviews

We are pleased to share an overview of curriculum learning for each class. We hope families find this helpful in instigating conversations about learning in school and supporting their children. Learning overviews can be accessed via the respective class page of the website.

The image shows a collage of curriculum learning overview cards for different subjects. The cards include:

- English:** This half term our key texts include 'Penguin' by Michael Morpurgo, 'The Boy Who Swam to Africa' by David Almond, and 'The Snowflake Man' by David Almond. The focus for this half term will be to read, write and speak with confidence to other children in the school. We will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer.
- Maths:** Children will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer.
- Music:** Children will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer.
- Religious Education:** Children will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer.
- History:** Children will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer.
- Science:** Children will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer.
- Physical Education:** Children will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer.
- Art and Design:** Children will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer.
- Computing:** Children will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer.
- PSHE:** Children will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer. We will be looking at how to be a writer.

## Phonics Information Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended the phonics information evening on Wednesday evening. We hope you found it useful and that the children enjoyed their story time sessions. Thank you to FOSP for arranging story tellers and milk and cookies. All the slides and resources shared are available to look at on our website in a section dedicated to [Phonics and Early Reading](#)

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education. The graphic also features the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised logo, which includes a bird and the text 'Little Wandle LETTERS AND SOUNDS REVISED'.

## Collective Worship Spotlight

### Harvest Festival

We are all looking forward to sharing our Harvest festival with families on Thursday (29<sup>th</sup> September) at 9.30 at St Peter's Church. If you are able to help walk with us to church please meet on the front playground at 9.00am after drop off. We will be collecting donations to be used by St Peter's Church in their work to feed those who are need. They would very much like donations of;

- Tinned fruit
- Rice and pasta.
- Pasta sauces.
- Pot noodles.
- Biscuits.
- Long life milk.
- Coffee and tea.

It would be particularly helpful if donations could be taken directly to St Peter's Church. Thank you for your support.







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### Collective Worship Themes

We have a values based approach to our worship cycle exploring a key value each half term.

The first of our values to explore this year is Thankfulness. Families can see our full programme of worship on the [Collective Worship Page](#) of Website.



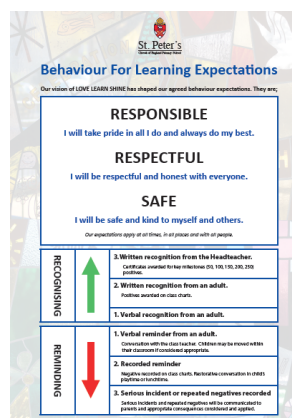
## Whole School

### Behaviour

#### Behaviour Expectations

We are proud of our high expectations and standards of behaviours that enable our children to learn well.

We have updated these expectations for the new school year with a greater focus on personal responsibility. Having taken on board feedback from children we will continue with our individual merit system and will be introducing a special reward event to accompany the 15 merit milestone as well as brand new certificates for all the milestones from 50 all the way to 250. We will continue to use [ClassCharts](#) to manage this.



#### Sharing Success

As mentioned above we use [ClassCharts](#) to manage the awarding of all our behaviour merits. We are pleased that this year we will launch the parent app element of this software. Next week families will receive an individual letter with a code for their child or children which will give them access to view all the merits awarded. This can be done via the app or via the [ClassCharts website](#).



### Trading Cards

We politely request that all types of collectable cards and trading cards are kept safely at home. While we appreciate children really enjoy this activity, lost or damaged cards and disputed trades often result in difficult situations and are an unnecessary distraction within the school day. Any cards accidentally brought to school will be kept safe by an adult and returned at the end of the day. Please check pockets and bags and keep them safe and sound at home. Thank you.





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### **Attendance & Punctuality**

Please remember school starts at 8.45 at which time children should be in their lines and ready to go into school.

If you are struggling for any reason to get your child to school please do let us know as soon as possible on the day in order that we can try to help.

If you would like any help or support please do get in touch with us via your child's teacher or direct to Mr Griffiths or Miss Fishburn.



**School success starts  
with attendance**

### **A Busy Summer**

School has been a hive of activity throughout the summer implementing an ambitious schedule of improvement works. We hope you have noticed some of the obvious improvements as you have picked up and dropped off as well as heard from your children.



**Removal of external fire escapes and complete replacement of balcony metal work.**

**Replacement of Pirate ship with new 'Scramble Stax' and Parkour Equipment.**



**New outdoor classroom, mud kitchen, upgraded sandpit and seating area**





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**Brand New Classroom for Finches. Two rooms combined to make one brand new space with direct access to classroom toilets, fully redecorated including new energy efficient LED lighting and new flooring.**



**Redecoration of Sparrows, new breakout space direct from the classroom and new internal secondary fire evacuation route**

## What Is Next?

### Premises Security and Access

We continue to work closely with local planning officers to find a solution to improve the site making it as secure and accessible as possible. We will keep families updated with our progress hopefully with positive news to follow. We also continue to seek further funding though the trust and direct from the DfE to continue to make the types of improvements that have been achieved over the summer.





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## Sharing Our Shine

### Mumbler Awards

We are delighted that Mrs Renton has been shortlisted as one of only six teachers to be nominated **Mumblers' Favourite Teacher, Coach or Leader.**

Voting for the 2022 Harrogate Mumbler Awards is now open and **will close at midnight on Friday 30th September.**

Please support both Mrs Renton and St Peter's School by voting for her which you can do [here](https://www.harrogate.mumbler.co.uk/awards).



## PE Days

Monday	Owls, Starlings and Eagles
Tuesday	Wrens, Kingfishers, Sparrows, Finches and Starlings
Wednesday	Heron, Ravens and Eagles
Thursday	Wrens, Kingfishers, Sparrows and Finches
Friday	Heron, Ravens and Eagles

## Clubs

Autumn Term – Clubs Start Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September

Day	Lunchtime or After School	Club	Time	Who for	Charge if applicable
Monday	After School	Girls football	3.15-4.30	Yr 2 & 3	£2 per week
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Lego	12.30-1.00	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	None
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Chess	12.30-1.00	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	None
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Makaton	12.00-12.30	Yrs 1-6	None
Tuesday	After school	Multi-Sports	3.15-4.30	Y1 & 2	£2 per week
Tuesday	After school	Choir	3.15-4.15	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	None
Thursday	After School	Dodgeball	3.15-4.30	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	£2 per week
Friday	After school	Table Tennis	3.15-4.15	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	£2 per week

To sign up to the various clubs please complete the [consent form](#). All forms must be completed by the 25 September.



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### **Snack Trolley & Snacks from Home**

While many if not all of us enjoy an occasional sweet treat, it is important we model good healthy balances to our children. With this in mind and having talked to children, staff and our catering team the following changes will be implemented from after October half term.

Our daily snack trolley will contain;

*Monday - Thursday. Whole pieces of fresh fruit e.g. apples, bananas, fresh fruit pots/fruit kebabs, raisins, breadsticks, vegetable sticks, milk.*

*Friday (Treat Friday) - As per Monday-Thursday but also fruit juice, milkshake and one sweeter treat such as flapjack/blueberry muffin.*

We respectfully ask that snacks from home mirror what is available in school. Children in Early Years and Key Stage One will continue to receive free school fruit.



## **Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) News**

### **Wonderful Friends Group**

We are very lucky to have a fabulous FOSP group who work incredibly hard to arrange events for our school community and raise funds to support projects in school. They are busy planning for the year ahead and have already hosted infant story night and redecorated the butterfly garden. Thank you. They will use this section of the newsletter to keep everyone updated with news and events information. Also keep an eye on their notice board at the front of school and their page of the [website](#).



### **Fantastic Fundraisers**

One of our fantastic grandmothers in the St Peter's family, Rabinder, is doing her sponsored walk again this year to raise money for FOSP. Barclay's bank match whatever she raises up to £750 so every little bit we can raise for her really makes a big difference to the overall total. Please donate if you can to help raise money for the fantastic new playground your children will be enjoying for years to come. Donations can be made via Rabinder's [Just Giving Page](#). Lets help her reach her £1200 target.







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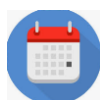
Huge thank you and well done to Ari and Ava who completed their fun run in the summer holidays and raised an amazing £473 for FOSP. Thank you to them both for choosing FOSP as their charity of choice for their run and thank you to everyone who sponsored them.



**Merit awards**

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> Florie and Hannah <b>Kingfishers</b> Florence and Oliver P <b>Sparrows</b> Harvey and Sam <b>Finches</b> Ty and Daniel O	<b>Owls</b> Hugo and Henry <b>Starlings</b> Violet and Oliver	<b>Eagles</b> Georgia and Sebbie <b>Hérons</b> Jonah and Moses <b>Ravens</b> Natalia and Hunter

**Diary Dates**



**Important Diary Dates**

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30 St Peter's Church	Harvest Festival in St Peter's Church	Whole School and families welcome to attend.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="#">Bewerley Park</a> Residential	Year 5
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm	FOSP Halloween Disco	Whole School – parents must attend with children.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School finishes for half term	Whole School
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	INSET Staff Training Days. School Closed to children.	Whole School
Week beginning Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultation Week – Both online and in person appointments available	Whole School – dates for classes to follow.



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Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	FOSP Key Stage Two Movie Night	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 12.00- 2.00pm	FOSP Christmas Fare	All welcome
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December St Paul's Church	2.00pm Nativity Dress Rehearsal – (limited spaces as rest of school watching) 5.00pm Nativity Evening Performance	All welcome
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December St Paul's Church	9.30 Nativity Morning Performance	All welcome
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30 St Peter's Church	Christmas Service	Whole School and families welcome to attend.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Community Carol Singing – Alms Houses 1.30pm	Whole School – All welcome
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	School Closes for Christmas Holiday – 2.00pm Finish	Whole School

**Best wishes**

**Mr Paul Griffiths - Headteacher**