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Church of England Primary School

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Friday 30 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.

September Online Safety Newsletter

We are pleased to publish our Online Safety Newsletter for September. As always it is packed full of up to date top tips to help children and families make productive and safe use of modern technology.

It can be accessed via the dedicated [Online Safety](#) section of our school website where there is also a host of other information which we hope families find helpful.

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Instagram

Instagram is used to post photos and videos. Users can also DM (direct message), send disappearing messages, add to their stories (these disappear after 24 hours) and broadcast live. **You should be over 13 years of age to set up an account.** To create an account, you must enter a date of birth (but this is not verified).

Account Privacy

When you set up your account, it is automatically **set as public**. This means that anybody can see what you share. We would recommend changing this to private so only those your child approves to follow them can see their content. To change a profile to private go to profile, tap Settings, tap Privacy, then under Account Privacy, tap to toggle Private Account on.

Raising and Reporting Safeguarding Concerns

In our [newsletter last week](#) we shared with you the details of our trained team of designated safeguarding leaders. We hope families would feel they can always approach one of the team.

We recognise there may be times when families wish to report concerns not through school. Families can raise concerns and seek advice and help both from the [North Yorkshire Safeguarding Partnership](#) and the [NSPCC](#).



NSPCC

Launch of free resources to support children and young people's mental health in NY

Together your local NHS and North Yorkshire County Council have launched a new pool of resources which have been developed with partners and young people to help children and young people and their parents, access mental health support in North Yorkshire.

The new suite of resources include:

A [Mini Marketplace](#) and a [Needs based guidance for Social and Emotional Mental Health \(SEMH\) for Children and Young People In North Yorkshire](#)





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A [Young Person's guide](#) to Mental Health Support is a resource created and designed by young people across North Yorkshire for young people to help them find the right support, whether it be finding out more information, talking to someone or accessing more specialised support.

Curriculum Spotlight

PE and Extra Curricular Partnership

We are delighted to be working in close partnership with [Sporting Influence](#) this year. They will be supporting both the delivery of our PE curriculum and also adding to our extra-curricular sports provision.



Mr Dan McTurnan

Mr Neil Atkinson



Collective Worship Spotlight

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the families who supported our Harvest Festival today either via their attendance, support and donations. It was wonderful to share our Harvest worship with our school community. As always, the children sang and read beautifully making it a lovely occasion. Thank you for all the generous donations of food that will directly support the wonderful work undertaken by St Peter's Church to serving food every day and sometimes three times a day.

If you would like to learn more about the work of St Peter's supporting our community or know someone who might benefit from their support you can find our more information on their website which can be accessed here. If you would like to find out how to become one of the two hundred or so volunteers who make all this possible, then please pay St Peter's Church a visit and fill in a Welcome Card.



Thank you for your generosity.



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Whole School

Consultation on Admissions

This coming Monday 3 October we will launch a six-week consultation regarding our Published Admission Number (PAN) for September 2024 onwards.

We will write with full details to all families on Monday including how families can give their views during the consultation period.

Information will be emailed direct to families and will also be available via the school website.



Starting School or Moving to Year 7 in September 2023?

Do you have or know of a child who will starting school or moving to Year 7 in September 2023?

Now is the time of year to be planning ahead, visiting schools and considering choices.

If you have a child or know of anyone with a child due to start reception have a look at the [Admissions page](#) of our website for details of how to book a personalised visit with Mr Griffiths.

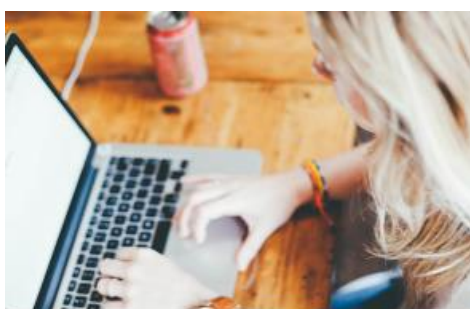
If families need any help or advice with accessing information regarding secondary schools please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Griffiths or Miss Fishburn.

Key Dates

31 October 2022 is the deadline for applications for secondary school places for September 2023.

15 January 2023 is the deadline for applying for a place at primary school to start in September 2023.

Applications can be made online via [NYCC admissions](#).



[Guiding you through the admissions process](#)



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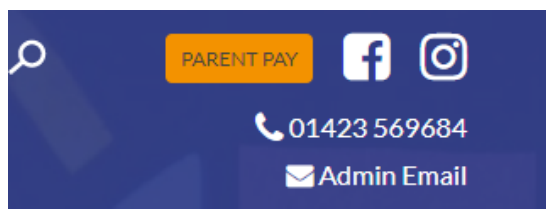
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School News

We keep families updated with key news and messages via our [weekly newsletter](#) and also the [News Section](#) of our website.

Did you know we also have school [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages? We are grateful to Miss Box who keeps these updated.

Both our Facebook and Instagram can be accessed directly from the home page of our school website by clicking on the icons in the top right-hand corner.



Latest News



Harvest Festival

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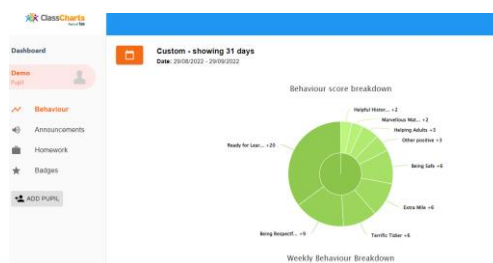
Behaviour

Sharing Success

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. Today 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](#).

Families will be able to see a 'Wagon Wheel' outlining all the positive merits awarded as well as key milestone badges to accompany certificates.

You can see our updated certificates on the [behaviour page](#) of our website.





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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.



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.



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).



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;





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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

This week the children will be coming home with a blank A4 piece of card. This is to create their own unique Christmas card design.

Like last year we are working with [Arts Projects for Schools](#). FOSP receive fundraising from this so every bit helps.

The children can be as creative and as colourful as they like but please no glitter or faint pencil. Please return the card to their class teacher by the 13th October, with your child's full name and class on the back. They will then be sent off to be scanned.

The artwork will be returned around 21st October and given back to the pupils. Each masterpiece will have a unique code/QR code on the back, this is used to order. Happy Christmas card making.

🎄 ✨ FOSP Christmas Card Project ✨ 🎄



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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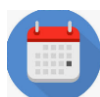
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Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Daisy and Felix P Kingfishers Tabitha and Rosie Sparrows Jamie and Nell Finches William C and Emily	Owls Oliver and Jessica Starlings Bentley and Greta	Eagles Eleanor and Mason Herons Belle and Oliver Ravens Nina and Jemima

Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Monday 3 rd – Wednesday 5 th October	Bewerley Park Residential	Year 5
Thursday 20 th October 6.00pm	FOSP Halloween Disco	Whole School – parents must attend with children.
Friday 21 st October	School finishes for half term	Whole School
Monday 31 st October 2022	INSET Staff Training Days. School Closed to children.	Whole School
Week beginning Monday 7 th November	Parent Consultation Week – Both online and in person appointments available	Whole School – dates for classes to follow.
Tuesday 8 th November	FOSP Key Stage Two Movie Night	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Saturday 3 rd December 12.00- 2.00pm	FOSP Christmas Fare	All welcome
Tuesday 13 th December St Paul's Church	2.00pm Nativity Dress Rehearsal – (limited spaces as rest of school watching) 5.00pm Nativity Evening Performance	All welcome
Wednesday 14 th December St Paul's Church	9.30am Nativity Morning Performance	All welcome
Thursday 15 th December 9.30 St Peter's Church	Christmas Service	Whole School and families welcome to attend.
Friday 16 th December 2022	Community Carol Singing – Alms Houses 1.30pm	Whole School – All welcome
Friday 16 th December 2022	School Closes for Christmas Holiday – 2.00pm Finish	Whole School



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Job Vacancy

Midday Supervisory Assistants

We are currently recruiting Midday Supervisory Assistants to support us over the lunchtime period.

Hours of work are 12pm – 1pm Monday to Friday, term time only

[MSA Job Description and Person Specification](#)

Best wishes

Mr Paul Griffiths - Headteacher